Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka

Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka
Meets at Via Zoom Teleconferencing
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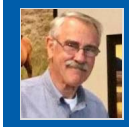
Time: Friday at 12:30 PM

Club Leaders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Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester April 23, 2021

By Nancy Kay
Photos: By Cindy Denbo and Mary Crumley

After a few minutes of greeting among our members present at the Elks Lodge and a few minutes of tweaking the technology, President John called the meeting to order at 12:34. We had 7 members on Zoom, and 21 members in attendance at the Elks Lodge.

Daniel Brown
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Nancy Kay
Club Service Chair

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Meghann M Broadstock
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Kenneth S Singleton
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Events / Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Troy D. Vizenor
April 27th

Marie Liscom
April 28th

Christopher Duncan
May 6th

Emily Kirsch
May 14th

GREETING/PLEDGE: Mike Newman found our flag at the Lodge, and led the pledge. After commenting about how great it was to be together again, he provided us with a short prayer.

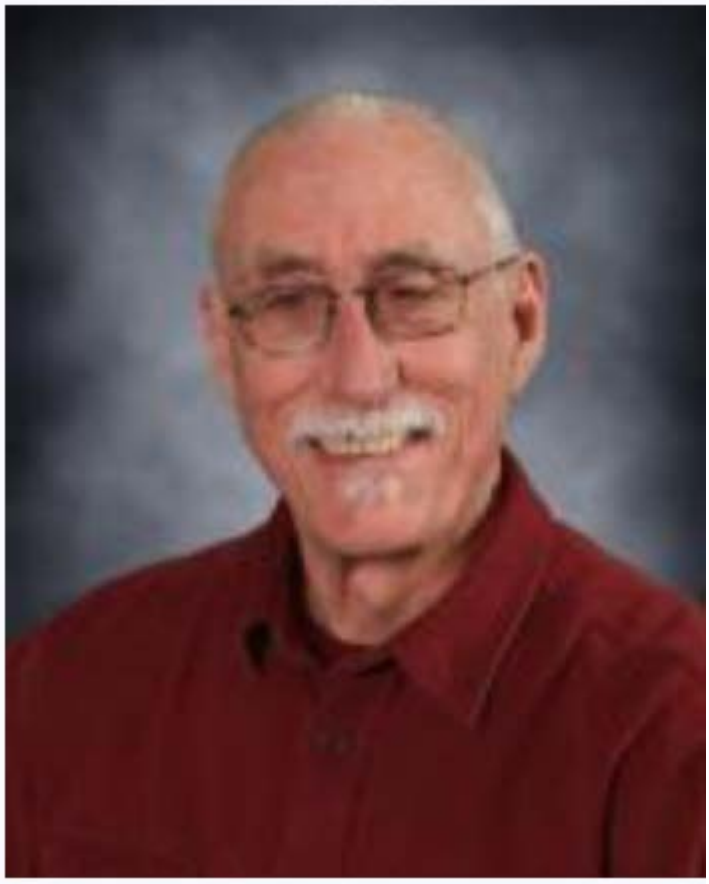
ROTARY MINUTE: President John showed us a video about how Rotary is ﷺDoing Good in the World,ﷺ which highlighted saving women and children with maternal and child health care in Haiti. Over 90 percent of women in Haiti give birth in their homes. Rotary International provided a fully-equipped medical jeep to travel to help the women in Haiti.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next week we will celebrate the life of Jim Anderson. Jim, a long-time member and past president, passed away recently, and we will remember him with stories next week. Please bring your memories of Jim to share with us next Friday. Jim's family will be attendance.
- Backpacks for Kids will resume next week after a week off due to Spring Break. BPFK's will continue through the first week in June. Please volunteer when Mike Newman reaches out.

- WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT ... Greg Dale! Declaring that he may not be the best president this club has had, but he certainly is the most attractive, Greg, who is typically not-all-that private, shared a personal fact about his wife. She is a liar. After arriving in Humboldt to attend college to acquire the knowledge in fisheries needed to bring back to Alaska to work in that line of work, Greg met and married his wife, Sandy. Greg states that Sandy declares that she never agreed to be a part of the Alaska plan. Simply put, she is liar. We all love Sandy so good luck playing the sympathy card, Greg.
- Larry Goldberg will present WYDKAM next week.
- Troy Vizenor celebrated his anniversary on April 4th. He will be recognized in absentia with a $25 fine.

- Greg Hufford celebrated his 40th birthday in January. Due to COVID, he was unable to tap out last year, and so he tapped out twice this year. He shared with the club that he purchased a motel: the Roosevelt Base Camp Motel in the Orick area.



PROGRAM: Andy Barnett, a past president of the Rotary Club of Garberville, moved to Humboldt in 1982 and is passionate about stewardship of the earth and music. He has been working to make protecting the environment a focus in Rotary and he play in bands locally.

Andy spoke to us about the new area of focus in Rotary: Protecting the environment. Its official name is Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group, or ESRAG. This new area of focus will be accepting grant applications beginning in July. A lot of grants for the other twelve Rotary areas of focus have addressed the environment, but now the environment has its own area of focus for local and international grants.

Andy believes that this will be a new era for Rotary, and that this new area of focus will inspire and attract youth to the Club.

Just like old times!

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