

# Rotary

Club of Southwest Eureka



Serving the North  
Coast Since 1969

## Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka  
Meets at The Elks Lodge at  
445 Herrick Ave Eureka CA  
or Via Zoom  
Teleconferencing  
Members Contact Elan Firpo  
elanfirpo@gmail.com

Time: Friday at 12:30 PM

## Club Leaders



Scott Pesch  
President



Elan Firpo  
President-Elect



Lorna J. Petersen  
Secretary



Marie Liscom  
Treasurer



Cynthia Denbo  
Public Relations  
Chair



Cassandra  
Hesseltime  
President-  
Nominee



Mark McGowan  
Rotary  
Foundation Chair



Rick Roberts  
Membership  
Chair



Kenneth S  
Singleton  
Sergeant-at-  
Arms

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## Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester July 22,2022

**By: Davin Bowerman**

**Photos: Cindy Denbo**

Acting President Meghann Broadstock did a fabulous job and called the meeting to order at 12:15PM



Greg Dale led us in the pledge and introduced our guests. Shelley Nilsen gave us a thought-provoking thought of the day.





Lyme Tap Chair



Mary L. Crumley  
Webmaster



Michael Davies-  
Hughes  
Community  
Service Chair



Eddie Alexander  
Morgan  
Club Service  
Chair



Wendy Starr  
International  
Service Chair



Melinda  
Ciarabellini  
Vocational  
Service Chair



Vinson Champ  
Youth Services  
Chair



Elizabeth Ennis  
iPast President



Carly Robbins  
Assistant  
Governor



Our visitors were Bruce Ruck, Eureka Noon Rotarians x2, Dr. Tom Jackson, President of Cal Poly Humboldt, Dr. Eric Riggs, Dean of Cal Poly College of Natural Resources. Additionally, we had Benny, our outbound youth exchange student in attendance, as well as the youth exchange student from the Eureka club.

## Events / Speakers

July 24th

**Rotary Day at Crab's  
Baseball**

August 5th

**Southwest Eureka  
Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** DG Jennifer  
Strong

**Subject:** DG Visit

August 11th

**Martinis by the Bay**

August 17th

**Southwest Eureka  
Monthly Board Meeting**

August 18th

**Coast Guard Dinner**

## Birthdays



Shelley Nilsen  
July 25th

Eddie Alexander



Morgan  
July 30th



#### Sunshine report:

- Les is here today, "living the dream" and feeling better after his recent knee issues. Les is always the 1<sup>st</sup> tap out of the year.
- Meghann reported that her dad, John Dalby, had a bout of Covid. His immune system, now in good working order, kicked in!
- Meghann Broadstock reports that there was a case of paralytic Polio in New York. Rotary in tandem with the CDC is aiming to raise \$50MM to combat the return of polio.

#### Announcements:

- **August 11th. Martinis By the Bay.** Cindy and Meghann gave us an update on the event's forward progress. Tickets are available on our club website [www.swrotary.org](http://www.swrotary.org). Each member is asked to please purchase two tickets.

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## MARTINIS BY the BAY

a benefit for Humboldt County Search and Rescue Dog Unit and other club projects

at the  
Wharfinger Building  
One Marina Way  
Eureka

**Tickets:  
\$50.00  
for a quintet  
of tastes**

**Thursday,  
August 11th  
5 pm - 7 pm**

**COCKTAILS by**  
Five Eleven  
AA Bar & Grill  
Dave's Place  
Gabriels  
The Griffin  
Ingomar Club  
Oberon  
Restaurant 301  
Speakeasy

for tickets go to: [swrotary.org](http://swrotary.org) tickets may also be purchased at the door or call 1 707 527 4101

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Coast Central Credit Union

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- **July 27th -at 4PM (next Wednesday)** Please join us at the **Oberon Grill** in Old Town for a group publicity photo for Martinis. We are hoping to get as many SW Rotarians as possible in this picture.



- **August 18th. Coast Guard Cook-Your-Own-Steak Dinner.** Melinda is coordinating this between the three local Rotary clubs along with the Elks. She will be looking for volunteers to help out.
- **September 17th Tour of the Unknown Coast.** Haider is looking for volunteers to help staff aid stations.



- Meghann will NOT be accepting any nomination to be President of the club in the immediate future. She has just been accepted to Pacific Banking School and will graduate in 3 years. She said she would do it after she graduates, though.

#### Recognitions:

- Shelley Nilsen donated her airline miles, \$857 value, to Josh Mahle so he can go to the Junior Olympics! Awesome Shelley!
- Elan Firpo spent her birthday in the Philippines, all day in the water scuba diving. We're looking forward to a program soon Elan!
- Cindy Denbo told all about her Oregon trip with Marie Liscom.
- John Goff shared his 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and family reunion in Blue Lake.
- Lorna Peterson spent her birthday writing minutes for the first time at [her new role in Organization]

**Raffle: won by** Ken Singleton. He Yahtzee'd a full house for \$10. It was donated back to the club.



**Program:**

Cal Poly Humboldt Speaker Dr. Tom Jackson, President of Cal Poly Humboldt, Dr. Eric Riggs, Dean of Cal Poly College of Natural Resources





Enrollment, Housing, Athletics. Peak enrollment was 2013-2014 with 2k more than now. Growth is intended to be slow and steady. This year there were 200-300 more students than last year. Housing is needed. Academic Honors were awarded to 43 athletes at CPH. Department of Advancement- Alumni Relations, fundraising, etc, reports that grants are growing fast, \$75M last year from private donors, of which \$61M were grants. A capital campaign launches in October. There are 12 new bachelor programs set to roll out in 2023, 26, and 29. There are Engineering programs in Civil, Transport, Mechanical, Structural, and discussion of Software, which is highly competitive.

**Closing Remarks:** Greg Dale is an Alum of HSU and played football. His kids as Alum don't want him to claim to be Alum of Cal-Poly, what should he be, President Jackson?

Our program next week will be Jim Glover, the Humboldt County Grand Jury foreperson.