

Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka
Meets at The Elks Lodge at
445 Herrick Ave Eureka CA
or Via Zoom
Teleconferencing
Members Contact Elan Firpo
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Time: Friday at 12:30 PM

Club Leaders



<u>Scott Pesch</u> President



<u>Elan Firpo</u> President-Elect



<u>Lorna J. Petersen</u> Secretary



Marie Liscom Treasurer



<u>Cynthia Denbo</u> Public Relations Chair



Cassandra Hesseltine 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



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









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.











<u>Morgan</u> July 30th

Sunshine report:

- Les is here today, "living the dream" and feeling better after his recent knee issues. Les is always the 1st 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. Each member is asked to please purchase two tickets.

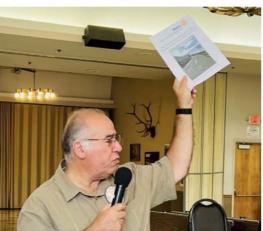


July 27th -at 4PM (next Wednesday) Please join us at the Oberon Grill in Old Town for a group
publicity photo for Martinis. We are hoping to get as many SW Rotarians as possible in this picture.

- 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 49th 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.