

# Rotary

Club of Southwest Eureka



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Coast Since 1969

## Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka  
Meets at The Elks Lodge at 445  
Herrick Ave Eureka CA  
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Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

## Club Leaders



Scott Pesch  
President



Elan Firpo  
President-Elect



Lorna J. Petersen  
Secretary



Marie Liscom  
Treasurer



Cynthia Denbo  
Public Relations Chair



Cassandra Hesseltine  
President-Nominee



Mark McGowan  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Rick Roberts  
Membership Chair



Kenneth S. Singleton  
Sergeant-at-Arms

Haider Ajina  
Lyme Tap Chair

## Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester August 5, 2022

By Michael Davies-Hughes  
Photos by Cindy Denbo

The 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the 54<sup>th</sup> year was called to order neither early nor late (12:15 pm) by Scott "The Prez" Pesch.



The Greeter and was District Governor for 5130, Jennifer Strong! Club members were treated to a fine lunch provided by the Humboldt Smokehouse; owner Laura Bringhurst experienced an unfortunate fire in the smokehouse truck recently and Southwest Rotarians were happy to support this local business in a



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



## Events / Speakers

August 11th

Martinis by the Bay

August 17th

Southwest Eureka Monthly  
Board Meeting

August 18th

Coast Guard Dinner

## Birthdays



Rick Roberts  
August 24th



John Vandermolen  
August 28th



Elizabeth Ennis  
September 1st

Kim Bauriedel  
September 6th

challenging time.



Kristin Blair (who will go by that name for only one more week as she is getting married) led us in the pledge and provided the thought for the day – if you want to change the world, take care of your family.





Our visiting Rotarians included Carly Robbins (Rotary Club of Eureka) and David Fraser (Mad River) and of course our esteemed DG, Jennifer Strong. Guests (who also went through their Southwest Membership Orientation today) were Jeremy Sorci and Peter Fuller.



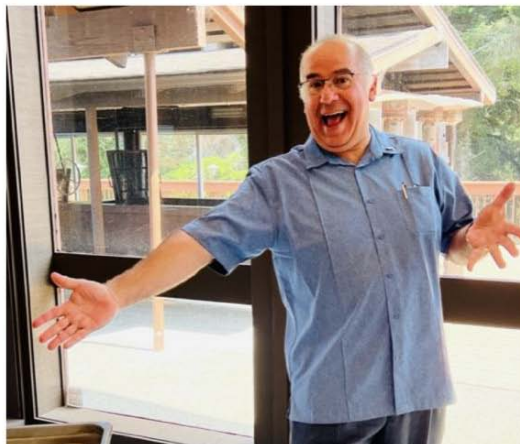
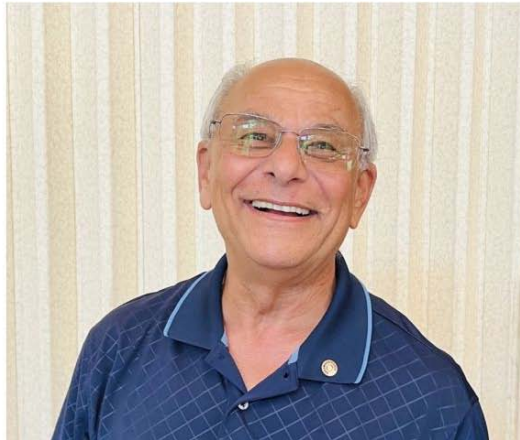


**Announcements:** Mary Crumley did a magnificent job of drumming up volunteers for the upcoming Martinis By The Bay event coming up on August 11 at the Wharfinger building while Gary Ogle was equally compelling and effusive in his promotion of ticket sales for the **event**. **Melinda Ciarabellini** announced that the Coast Guard appreciation dinner is moving full steam ahead and various volunteering opportunities still exist for the wonderful event, taking place on August 18.



Finally, the club will be dark next Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> due to the Martinis event on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Prez Pesch also announced the accomplishments of Eureka High Alum, Josh Mahle, who put in truly outstanding performances in the shotput and discus at the national track and field championships.





Recognition:



Prez Pesch recognized Mary Crumley as our Rotarian of the Month for her excellent support for the new board and for the club as a whole!

Prez Pesch presented Past President Liz Ennis with her Past President pin and badge.

Mark McGowan was simply resplendent in his freshly dry-cleaned (and infrequently used) suit as he announced the newest recipients of the Paul Harris Fellowship, Elan Firpo and Greg Hufford. Additionally, Mark recognized the following club members for reaching Paul Harris Fellowship milestones: Mary Crumley (x2), Marie Liscom (x4) and Ken Singleton (x5). Despite Mark's splendid outfit, he found it necessary to issue a yellow card from the lectern to Haider Ajina who engaged in some mild heckling.

The raffle was won by visiting Rotarian, David Fraser who got to try his hand at Yahtzee.





**Program:**

Our program was DG 1530 – Jennifer Strong who was introduced by Carly Robbins. Jennifer provided an engaging and interactive program that challenged the notion that as Rotarians we follow the motto of "Service Above Self." Jennifer encouraged us to think in terms of "Service Feeds Self." Her question for each of us to ponder was, "Why are you part of this club?" Jennifer called-up Mary Crumley and together they discussed the one experience each had that solidified why they are Rotarians. Jennifer encouraged each of us to share our Rotary story.





Individuals proposed for membership:

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Permission to Publish - Proposed Member

Name Peter Fuller

Classification Waste Management

I authorize the Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka to publish my name to its members as a prospective member, and to hold the club harmless for this notification of prospective membership and for the ultimate disposition of the proposal.

Signature 

Date 8/5/2022

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Permission to Publish - Proposed Member

Name Jeremy Sorci

Classification ~~Financial~~ Financial Advisor

I authorize the Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka to publish my name to its members as a prospective member, and to hold the club harmless for this notification of prospective membership and for the ultimate disposition of the proposal.

Signature 

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**Reminder:** Dark next Friday, August 12.