

Rotary

Club of Southwest Eureka



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Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



Scott Pesch
President



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President-Elect



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President-Nominee



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Rotary Foundation
Chair



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Membership Chair



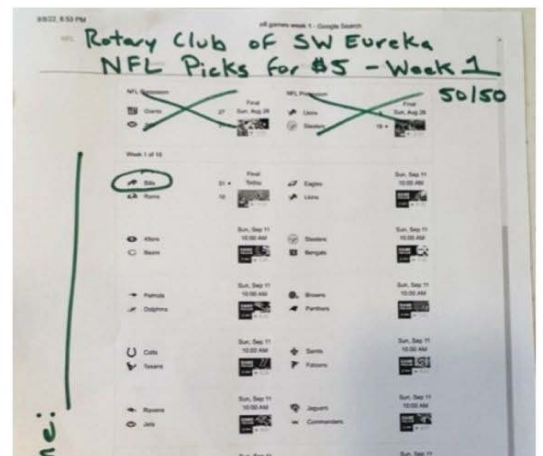
Kenneth S Singleton
Sergeant-at-Arms

Haider Ajina
Lyme Tap Chair

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester September 9, 2022

By Elan Firpo
Photos by Cindy Denbo

Greeter was also Scott Pesch. We were led in the pledge by Rick Roberts. Rick's thought of the day was in light of Queen Elizabeth's passing, to the effect that when things get tough you have to power on. {editor's note: Winston Churchill: "When going through hell, keep going". I assume Elizabeth would have agreed}



Meeting attendees of NOTE:

Gary Ogle is now a visiting Rotarian from Redding {and it was lovely to see his face}. Rachael Simon and Tyrone Champ were both present, after prolonged absence. Tyrone has been busy with work and family and has joined Baywood and played in some tournaments {he self-reports that he played poorly}. Rachael has been working and recently visited her mother in Scotland and then stayed and had a fantastic vacation in Spain. Rachael tapped out. Peter Fuller's lovely wife was a guest at the meeting. They self-report that she is both the brains and the beauty of their family. {the crowd appeared to agree}



Mary L. Crumley
Webmaster



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Community Service
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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

September 21st
**Southwest Eureka Monthly
Board Meeting**
Speaker: BOD meeting

Birthdays



Melinda Ciarabellini
September 28th



Nancy Kay
October 8th



Cynthia Denbo
October 12th



Announcements:

Lorna Peterson: As secretary she will be happy to get insurance for an event if you give her advance notice. Also, she will send thank you notes to guest speakers.

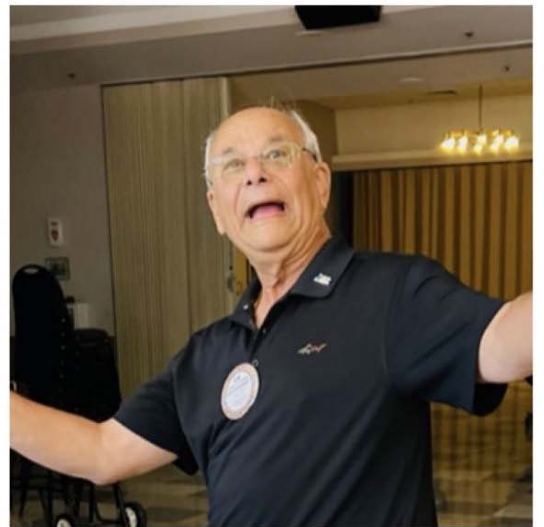
Haider: He has all the volunteers he needs for the Tour of the Unknown Coast. The sign-up sheet to volunteer for Best of the Wurst is out – place participate.



Scott: He went to a long-hair band concert! Def Leppard/Motley Crue/ Joan Jett/ Poison. He has an NFL 50/50 pool available for \$5. There is a SWR BBQ at Carson Park this Sunday, 9/11. It is from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, which is a time that has been chosen to accommodate football game-watching. Bring a side dish and let him know if you are coming so he can cook you a burger.

Cindy: The new poster for Best of the Wurst is out. Looking good.

ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST: Cindy Denbo!!!! {nobody seemed shocked, and no explanation was needed}



Recognitions:

John Vandermolen had a birthday: He went for a hike at Prairie Creek with his family, and then they had a meal at home cooked by his daughter-in-law, who is a chef. He hiked the Rim Trail {and self-reported that he did the hike "pretty well for an old guy"}

Ken Singleton may or may not have had a several birthdays and/or anniversaries recently. It all seemed very shady. {But he was his normal charming, happy, self about it, so nobody minds if he has 3 or 4 birthdays and/or anniversaries per year.}

Wendy Starr: She is a serious artist and has art on display at the Morris Graves Museum, { it is amazing, I had the pleasure of seeing it!} She also has been traveling in Colorado and spent her recent anniversary (she only has one - Ken) at a Rotary board meeting.

Raffle was won by Lorna Peterson. She rolled a small straight and won \$10 (or maybe \$5).



PROGRAM:

Carly Robbins, our District Governor gave a talk on the exciting developments afoot in our Rotary District. The new Rotary president is the first female president. President Jennifer Jones is from Canada and her theme for the year is "Imagine" ala the John Lennon song. Imagine no polio, clean water for all, and that all children can read and are all well-fed.

About District 5130: We are a long and skinny district, from Crescent City to Petaluma. We have 2095 members and cover 6 counties.

Rotary has added a 7th area of Focus è the environment.

There are (relatively) easy grants available of \$200 each for environmental projects. A simple email is all that is required and Carly encourages us to apply.

There was a lot of great information, {and Carly is great}, so give her a call with any questions and if she doesn't know the answer she will find out for you.

Closing Remarks:

Scott said something pity and clever about silver linings. {I was still thinking about how great Carly Robbins is and didn't catch the clever closing remark}.



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Rotarian of the
week!

Rotary Family Picnic Sunday, September 11th

Games, great food and family fun!







