



Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka
Meets at The Elks Lodge at
445 Herrick Ave Eureka CA
455 Herrick Ave
Eureka, CA 95503
Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders



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Kristin Kuxhausen
Vocational
Service Chair

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka September 27, 2024

Photos by Cindy Denbo and Mary Crumley

There was a larger than average crowd at today's meeting, and a hearty, fun-filled agenda!

The pledge, led by Ken, was followed by a somewhat confusing thought of the day. It had something to do with the difficulty of learning the English language, and some poor pooch getting shot as a result!



Visiting Rotarians:

- Jay Sooter (Garberville)
- Greg Allen (Arcata Sunrise)
- A J Gonzales (Arcata Sunrise)
- Youth Ambassador Luka from Finland (SW Eureka)
- Youth Ambassador Lucas from Brazil (Eureka)





Willy Bowles
Youth Services
Chair

Events / Speakers

October 4th
**Southwest Eureka
Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: Sierra Carter
Subject: Northern
California Community Blood
Bank

October 11th
**Southwest Eureka
Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: PDG Jennifer
Strong
Subject: Rotary
Foundation

October 18th
**Southwest Eureka
Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: Ron Harris
Subject: First Step
Vocational Grant Program

October 25th
**Southwest Eureka
Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: Omar Khattab
Subject: Eureka High
School Athletic Facilities and
Program

Birthdays



Cynthia Denbo
October 12th



Don Chin
October 19th



Other guests:

- Soon to be members - Carli Creech and Garret Jacobs
- Makeala Alexander (Kristin's guest)
- Erzi Willoughby (Carl's guest)
- Mike Herbert, Cal Poly Humboldt assistant athletic director



Acknowledgments:

- Ken Singleton had an anniversary (8/29) and a birthday (9/24). Since he was batching it on his anniversary, he spent the day at the DMV, testing his driving skills. For his anniversary, Ken and Ravi toured some of the National Parks in southern Utah.
- Club start-date anniversaries. Cindy Denbo (Sept. '98) Jamie Anderson (Sept. '22)
- Ron Harris has a new 4-legged family member. A non-biting dog he rescued from the animal shelter.





Accomplishments:

- Michael Davies-Hughes with the HCOE earned California's Medium (sized) County Office of the Year!
- Tour of the Unknown Coast results. Michael Davies-Hughes and Scott Pesch both participated. Michael came in 6th out of 80 in the 100 mile. Scott came in 2nd out of 91 in the 100K. Congrats guys!



Announcements:

- Best of the Wurst has been postponed until May.

- Exchange Student Luka received his blue badge today, and Lucas (Brazil) was selling chocolate truffles to help raise spending money for his trip to NYC
- Backpacks for Kids is back in motion. Thanks to Marie for spearheading this!

Guest speakers #1: Becky Giacomini and Linda Lorving discussed the upcoming 50TH Children's Author Festival.



Speaker #2: Sherriff Billy Honsal gave us an overview of what is happening in the Sheriff's department.





****New Proposed Member: Garret Jacobs Real Estate Management and Development**

Next meeting October 4. The speaker will be Sierra Carter from Northern California Community Blood Bank.
