

# 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  
455 Herrick Ave  
Eureka, CA 95503  
Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

## Club Leaders



William Gillespie  
President



Larry Goldberg  
President-Elect



Mary L. Crumley  
Secretary



Elan Firpo  
iPast President  
Treasurer



Cynthia Denbo  
Public Relations  
Chair



Matthew Nilsen  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Rick Roberts  
Sergeant-at-  
Arms



Haider Ajina  
Lyme Tap Chair



Michael Davies-  
Hughes  
Community  
Service Chair

Peter Fuller  
Club Service  
Chair

## Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka October 18, 2024

Photos by Mary Crumley and Cindy Denbo



Our president and First Lady

### Guests:

Ross Rowley member of Fortuna Sunrise; prospective member Becky MacQuarrie; newest member Garret Jacobs; Jan Gillespie, and daughter Jamie Gillespie.





Scott Pesch  
Past President  
Club Service  
Chair



Jamie Anderson  
International  
Service Chair



Kristin  
Kuxhausen  
Vocational  
Service Chair



Willy Bowles  
Youth Services  
Chair



## Events / Speakers

October 25th

### Southwest Eureka Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Omar Khattab

**Subject:** Eureka High  
School Athletic Facilities  
and Program

November 1st

### Southwest Eureka Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Cynthia  
Sutcliffe/Lisa McWaters

**Subject:** Community  
Schools at Eureka City  
Schools & Family First  
Prevention Services

November 11th

### Veterans Day Event

November 15th

### Southwest Eureka Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Michael Herbert.  
Associate AD

**Subject:** Sportsmanship  
amongst  
Parents/Guardians

## Birthdays



Erin R Young  
November 10th



Michael Davies-  
Hughes  
November 11th

Mark A. Dias  
November 15th





John E. Dalby  
November 17th

### **New Member!**

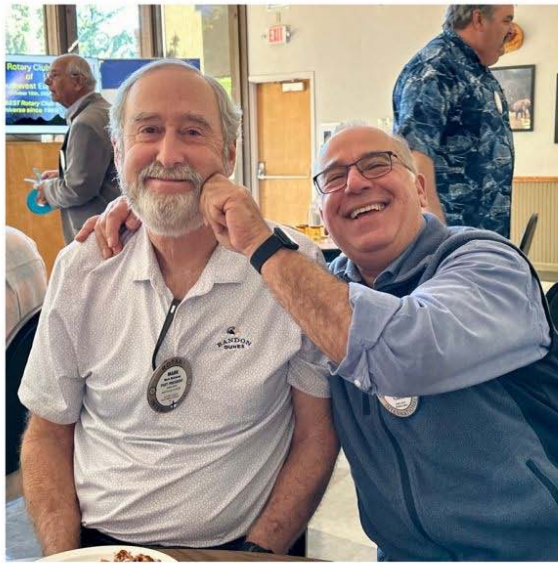
Congratulations to our newest member, Garret Jacobs. President Bill read Garret's impressive bio, and based on his experience and dedication, Garret is sure to be an excellent addition to our club! His girlfriend, Jamie Gillespie, was there for support, and pinned him with his new red badge.



#### Announcements:

- Backpacks for kids is every Thursday. Marie is coordinating this effort, so please volunteer if you can.
- Face Off Blood Drive! During the entire month of October, the three Eureka clubs are having a friendly blood drive competition. Send friends and family, and yourself of course, to donate if you are able. Donations are being accepted on our behalf at the Blood Bank on Harrison.
- November 11 is Veterans Day. Setup will be on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.
- December 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 11:00. Michael Davies-Hughes announced a project along the Hikshari Trail. More details will be available but mark your calendar today.





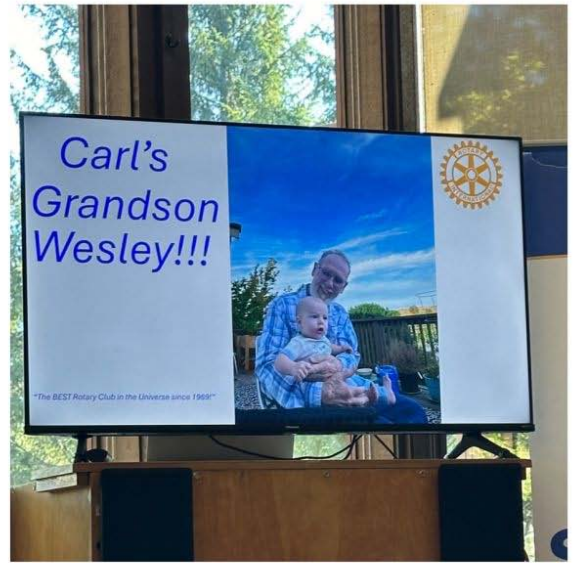
#### Sunshine Report:

- Willy Bowles will be undergoing back surgery. Willy is currently on a leave-of-absence until he's back to his old self.
- Peter Fuller is undergoing cancer treatment at Stanford. He and Leah will be living in Stanford for a short time. His treatment should conclude in late January. You've got this Peter!
- John Ennis is down and out with a painful foot / ankle that has yet to be diagnosed.

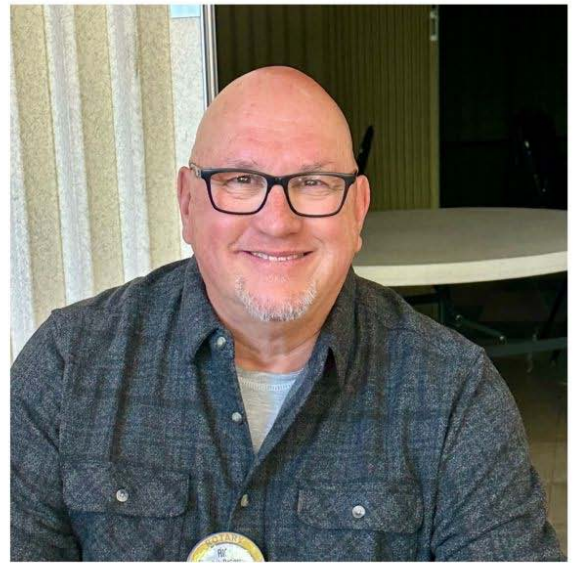
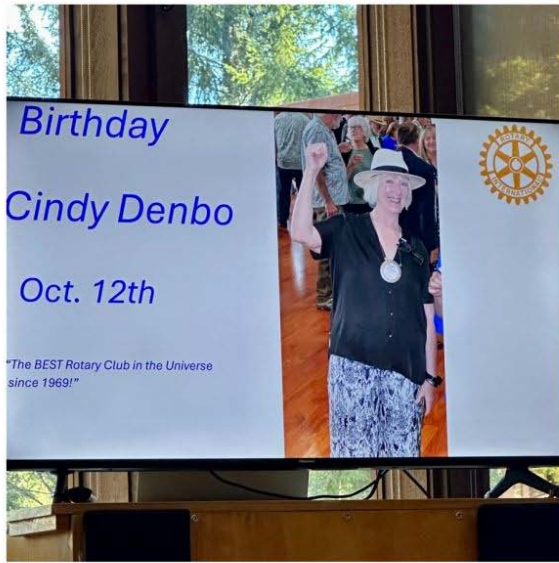
Keep Willy, Peter and John in your prayers for a quick recovery!

#### Birthdays, Anniversaries and Babies!

- Cindy Denbo had a birthday on October 12. She visited Ashland, enjoying several plays and discovering the Very Very Good Old Fashioned!
- Jamie and Suzette celebrated their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They plan to celebrate the big one next year!
- Carl became a grandpa to his new grandson, Wesley.









Outbound exchange student, Adkin Fitzgerald is spending the year in Germany. He shared some recent photos of himself and his first host family. Things are going well!

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### Program:

#### First Step Vocational Grant Program

Ron Harris presented an opportunity that he is generously funding, that is designed to help people receive grant monies for vocational training. He was looking for a way to help people who may not have the means or desire to attend a university. Our club is considering being involved in this program. Get more information at the link below:

[First Step Vocational Grants](#)

## New Member Proposal:

Rotary Club of SW Eureka Permission to Publish - Proposed Member	
Name	<u>Carli Creech</u>
Classification	<u>Property Management</u>
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	<u>Carli Creech</u>
Date	<u>10/8/24</u>