



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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Vocational Service
Chair



Larry Goldberg
Youth Services Chair



Scott Pesch
iPast President

Events / Speakers

No Events found

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester May 3, 2024

Our Acting President was Michael Davies-Hughes. There were no guests as the program was presented by our members Haider Ajina and Mark McGowan. Larry Goldberg let the pledge and gave the Thought of the Day.



Announcements:

Rotary Golf Tournament to benefit Rotary Exchange will be held September 14th at Windsor Golf Club. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

Scott thanked those who had volunteered to help with the HDN Track Championships.

Juan will be auctioning some beautiful art pieces he created to help with his end of the year expenses.

Acknowledgements:

Michael asked members to volunteer to share something with the club.

Matt Nilsen and Marie Liscom celebrated birthdays and were fined.

Larry Goldberg celebrated a birthday and anniversary and tapped out.

Mark McGowan had a great Florida vacation.

Chris Duncan had a birthday and he and his wife welcomed their first child. Congratulations!

Carl Willoughby had a birthday and told a very funny story which surprised his fellow members!

Program:

Haider and Mark gave the details of Rotary Exchange and highlighted some of the great students who have been hosted by our club. The biggest challenge is finding host families for students. Members who

Birthdays



Vinson Tyrone Champ
May 24th



Nicholas Bertell
May 29th

have hosted agreed that it is a life-changing 3 months.

TYPES OF EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



SHORT TERM EXCHANGE



- FAMILY TO FAMILY EXCHANGE
- 3-4 WEEKS LONG
- \$1,500-\$2,000 COST TO THE STUDENT
- NO COST TO THE CLUB
- ONE DEDICATED ROTARIAN

STUDY ABROAD LONG TERM EXCHANGE



- DISTRICT TO DISTRICT EXCHANGE
- FULL SCHOOL YEAR (11 MONTHS) LONG
- \$5,500-\$6,500 COST TO THE STUDENT
 - MATCHING GRANTS AVAILABLE
- \$2,500 PLUS COST OF MEETING MEALS
- THREE DEDICATED ROTARIANS



HOST FAMILIES



- STUDENTS STAY WITH 2-4 FAMILIES EACH YEAR
- FAMILIES DO NOT NEED TO BE ROTARIANS
- COME IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES
- CLUBS CAN POOL RESOURCES
- FINDING FAMILIES CAN BE A CHALLENGE
- PEOPLE LOVE IT!!



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