

Rotary

Club of Southwest Eureka



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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

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Lyme Tap Chair

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka May, 26, 2023

By Jeremy Sorci
Photos by Cindy Denbo

Our meeting was called to order at 12:20PM by Acting President, **Matt Nilsen**. The pledge and Memorial Day-inspired thought of the day were presented by **Shelley Nilsen**.



Visitors and Guests – Dr. Monty Mola, Cal Poly Humboldt Professor and today's presenter, Dave Fraser from the Mad River Rotary Club, Jeff Bartlett, and club member John Goff's son, Josh, visited today.



Michael Davies-Hughes
Community Service
Chair



Eddie Alexander
Morgan
Club Service Chair



Melinda Ciarabellini
Vocational Service
Chair



Vinson Tyrone Champ
Youth Services Chair



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Nicholas Bertell
May 29th



Peter Fuller
June 8th



Marty Lay
June 10th



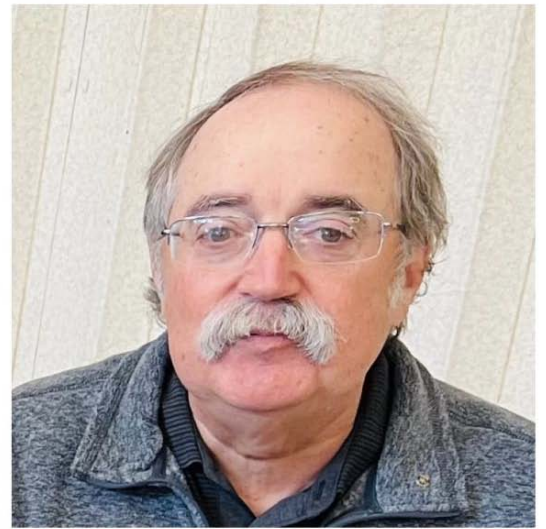
Rachael Simon
June 18th



Sid Noyes
June 23rd



Juancho E Ignacio
June 24th



Sunshine report – Bill Gillespie's mother is in the hospital while recovering from a heart attack. Michael Davies-Hughes' daughter, Nia, is on the mend after a dog bite while working at a vet's office.



Announcements:

Dave Fraser made an announcement for Rotary Day at the Crabs Game on June 4. Look for fellow Rotarians in the right-field picnic area, where burgers, hot dogs, and other goodies will be available.

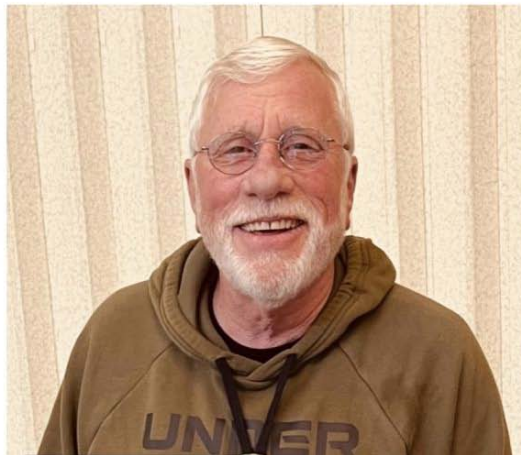


Scott Pesch was away for this week's meeting. He is coaching a high-school athlete at an away track meet.

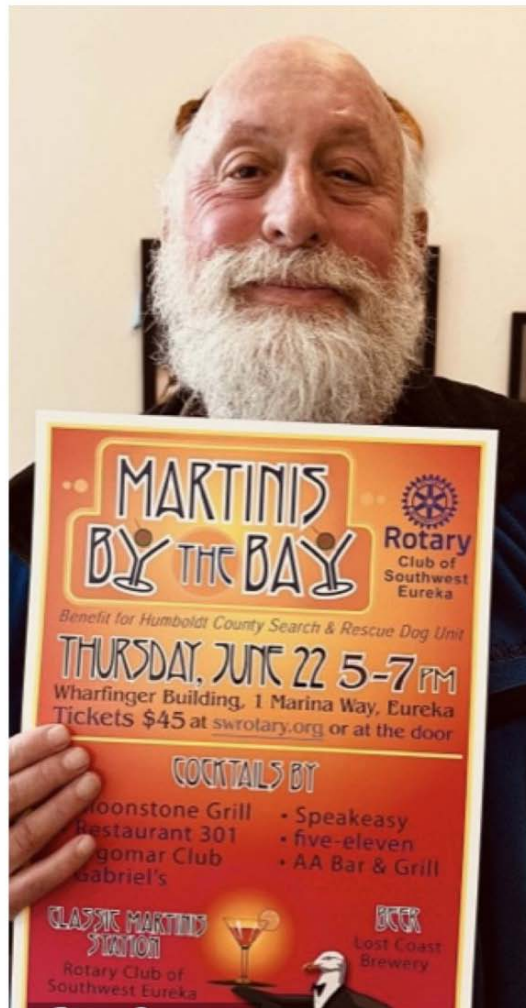
Ron Harris was recognized for his heroics above and beyond the call of duty. Without him, we would not have had the power chord necessary for the PowerPoint presentation today!



Mark McGowan had a few announcements to share. Youth exchange student, Maggie will be traveling to Ecuador in August. Also, the Steve Broadhag Golf Tournament is set to happen Friday, June 2nd. Teams are set, but a few sponsorship opportunities may still be available!



Michael Davies-Hughes encouraged everyone to help beautify the city by participating in the Trash Pack Out on Saturday, June 3rd. Come meet us behind Walmart near the water treatment plant at 9:00 am for some good, "clean" fun!



Martini's by the Bay will take place on Thursday, June 22. New for this year will be Margarita's provided by Chapala's Restaurant! Beer from Lost Coast Brewery will also be available. Posters to help advertise the event are available from Cindy Denbo.



Recognitions

The subsequent Rotarians were recognized for the following:

- Greg Dale - Happy 31st Anniversary! (May 23)
- Mark McGowan - Happy 37th Anniversary! (May 25)

Guest Speaker



Dr. Monty Mola discussed the transition from Humboldt State University to Cal Poly Humboldt. He gave the description of the characteristics of a polytechnic University, including hands-on, experimental learning and a high concentration of STEM programs. In addition, he gave the club an overview of the financial investment made to the school, a synopsis of the new programs available and planned for the future, as well as a summary of the challenges and opportunities the transition will bring to the college and our community.

Yahtzee!

Youth Exchange student, Maggie, won the raffle! That \$25 prize will probably go further if you can save it for Ecuador!

Closing

Before adjourning the meeting, Matt shared that the Club will be honoring Lorna Peterson at our June 9 meeting. Bernie Kemp will be honored the following week on June 16. We will be dark on June 2 for the Steve Broadhag Golf Tournament.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:15.