



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



Elan Firpo
President



William Gillespie
President-Elect



Mary L. Crumley
Secretary



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



Melinda
Ciarabellini
Vocational
Service Chair



Larry Goldberg
Youth Services
Chair



Scott Pesch
iPast President

Events / Speakers

No Events found

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Photos by Mary Crumley



Elan Firpo called the meeting to order, and Don Chin led us in the pledge and thought of the day.



Birthdays



Elan Firpo
July 12th

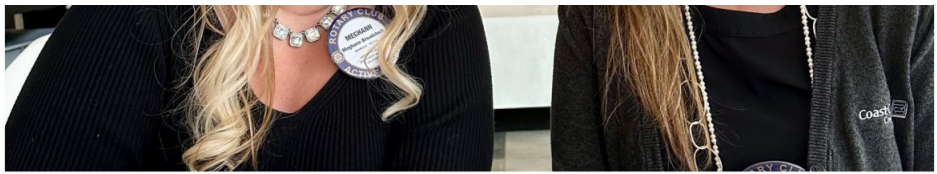


Elan had to harass Ken for rooting for India in the cricket World Cup. Ken is sticking to his guns.



Elan also attended the Zoe Barnum graduation. The 8 high school students that were awarded \$250 Coast Central Credit Union gift cards were ecstatic! She thanked the club for the privilege of attending the ceremony.





The club still needs one more host family for our inbound young man from Finland, Luka. Needed is the first host family. Please ask around â€” questions can be fielded by Haider Ajina or Mark McGowan. Haider assured us that he is quite self-reliant and doesnâ€™t eat muchâ€¦!..





Our program today was Bill Gillespie who spoke about his upcoming year; goals, fundraisers and events. He is one organized PE – Nice job Bill! Here is a brief overview of part of what he covered.

2024-25 theme: *The Magic of Rotary*

We will be dark the first week, due to the Independence Day holiday, so his **first meeting will be July 12th**. Our district governor next year, Jim O’Grady, will visit our club on Aug 2nd. His theme will be *Building Better Friendships*.

Bill recognized his team of board members and directors:

President Elect	Larry Goldberg	Treasurer	Elan Firpo
Secretary	Mary Crumley	Sgt @ Arms	Rick Roberts
Public Image	Cindy Denbo	Lyme Tap	Haider Ajina
Foundation	Matt Nilsen	Youth Exchange	Haider and Mark
Community Service	Michael Davie-Hughes	Club Service	Peter Fuller
Club Service etc	Scott Pesch	Vocational	Kristin Kuxhausen
International Service	Jamie Anderson	Youth Service	Willy Bowles

Events 2024-25

- August 8th Martinis by the Bay
- August 15th Coast Guard Dinner
- October Best of wurst October. Date TBD
- November 11th Vets day.
- January 11, 2025 Yahtzee
- March 1, 2025 Mardi Gras at Sequoia Conference Center