



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



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Chair

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka August 2, 2024

Photos by Cindy Denbo

President Bill rang in the meeting and provided the thought of the day: "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world". Anne Frank



Visitors:

Today was our official DG visit, beginning with a pre-meeting board meeting. It was a lively discussion (in a good way). Along with District Governor Jim O'Grady was his Area DG, Annalise von Borstal.

Sunshine report: Keep Bill and his dad in your thoughts as Bill takes his dad to Santa Rosa for a heart valve replacement this week.



Events / Speakers

August 8th

Martinis by the Bay

Speaker: Martinis by the Bay

August 9th

DARK - Southwest Eureka Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: DARK

Subject: No Meeting due to MBTB day prior

August 15th

Coast Guard Recognition Dinner

Speaker: Coast Guard
Cook-your-own-steak dinner

August 30th

DARK - Southwest Eureka Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Dark for Labor Day

Birthdays



Tai Massion
August 4th



Rick Roberts
August 24th



John Vandermolen
August 28th



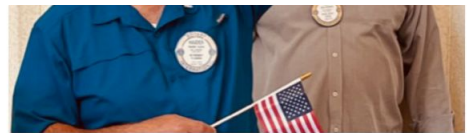
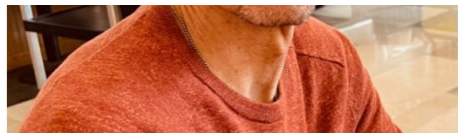
Douglas Anthony Brown
August 31st



Elizabeth Ennis
September 1st



Katie Hawthorne
September 3rd



Acknowledgments:

Melinda and Pete Ciarabellini celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary by spending time in Palo Alto. When asked how it was going, she simply stated: "If I killed him when I wanted to, I would be out of prison by now". Looks like Pete dodged a bullet!

Roland Johnson celebrated his club anniversary! He joined August 1, 1985! Thanks for sticking with us Roland.



Announcements:

- **Wednesday, August 7th** Back to School carnival for Foster Care and Youth Experiencing Homelessness. They are looking for volunteers to help barbeque hot dogs.
- **THIS THURSDAY!** Don't miss **Martinis by the Bay!** Warfanger between 5-7. You can buy tickets at www.rotary.org. or at the door.
- **Tuesday, August 13.** Luca, inbound Rotary Youth Exchange is arriving at ACV. Please join the welcome team if you can.
- Luca is pictured on the right, and Adkin, our outbound, is shown on the left as he arrived in Germany.





- Thursday, August 15th Coast Guard Cook Your Own Steak dinner. Let Melinda know if you are attending. The cost is \$30 per person. Pay at the door.

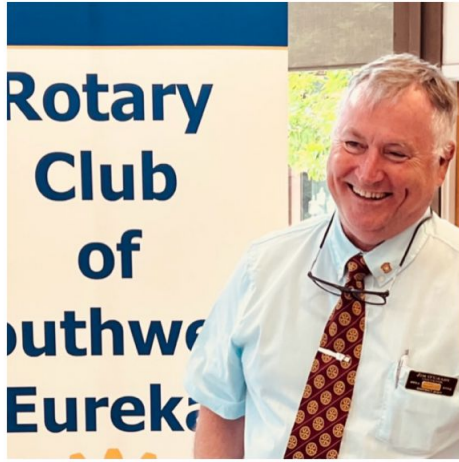
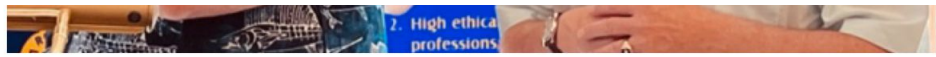
Drawing: John Goff is the winner! But alas his tennis balls missed the mark.



Program: District Governor Jim O'Grady.

Jim delivered a fun, engaging message when sharing his goals for his year. The RI theme is The Magic of Rotary. The district theme is Building Better Friendships. He will focus on anti-human trafficking and peace. There will be a multi- district peace conference in Rohnert Park next January. Jim is an accomplished accordion player, and he interjected his accordion skills by offering a little music trivia around a Rotary theme .. I call it name-that-country. You had to identify the origin of the music he was playing to earn points. Fun!





Special recognition to Peter Fuller. DG O'Grady presented Peter with a Friendship Award, in line with his theme this year. Peter is friendly and genuine with everyone! He is actively involved in the running of the meetings by helping set up the room and coordinating speakers. He is always quick to volunteer -he is always focused on service! Well deserved Peter!

