

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
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Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders



Scott Pesch
President



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President-Elect



Lorna J.
Petersen
Secretary



Marie Liscom
Treasurer



Cynthia Denbo
Public Relations
Chair



Cassandra
Hesseltine
President-
Nominee



Mark McGowan
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Rick Roberts
Membership
Chair



Kenneth S.
Singleton
Sergeant-at-
Arms

Haider Ajina
Lyme Tap Chair

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester September 23, 2022

By: Mary Crumley and Mike Newman
Photos by: Mary Crumley and Cindy Denbo

President Scott welcomed us to the 10th meeting of the 54th year of Rotary service!



Mary L. Crumley
Webmaster



Michael Davies-Hughes
Community
Service Chair



Eddie Alexander
Morgan
Club Service
Chair



Wendy Starr
International
Service Chair



Melinda
Ciarabellini
Vocational
Service Chair

Elan Firpo led is in the pledge and delivered the thought of the day ... " We have three roles here on earth: to learn, to love and to live. When we stop learning, we start to stagnate and die. When we stop loving, we lose our sense of purpose and become self-centered. When we limit our living, we deny the world the benefits of our talents." **By Jim Cathcart. The Acorn Principle.**
Rachael Simon, greeter, welcomed us all warmly.



Vinson Champ
Youth Services
Chair



Elizabeth Ennis
iPast President



Carly Robbins
Assistant
Governor



Events / Speakers

October 19th
**Southwest Eureka
Monthly Board Meeting**
Speaker: BOD meeting

Birthdays



Melinda
Ciarabellini
September 28th



Nancy Kay
October 8th



Cynthia Denbo
October 12th



Don Chin
October 19th



Sunshine report:

Jan Gillespie is home! She is still recovering and progressing very well. John Ennis is recovering well from his retina procedure.

Announcements:

- Scott recognized the Magnificent 7 (8?) who volunteered at the Tour of the Unknown Coast last weekend. Pins were awarded! Haider Ajina, Peter and Leah Fuller, Eddie Morgan, Jamie Anderson, Larry Goldberg, Liz Ennis, and Mary Crumley.



- Michael Davies-Hughes raced in the Silver State 508, across the state of Nevada. Congratulations on placing 4th Michael! His average pace was 15.1 MPH, and he cycled 510.5 miles... Whew!
- Best of the Wurst is happening October 6th. Tickets can be purchased at www.swrotary.org. This is our second fundraiser of the year, and we need everyone's support. We need volunteers to help run the event. See Haider for details or reply to the Signup Genius that was sent via email.



- Humboldt Walk to end Alzheimer's is October 8th We are trying to get a team together to take this short walk and help this good cause. See Scott for details.
- Foundation Dinner and raffle is October 15th at the Riverlodge. Mark McGowan is selling raffle tickets for beautiful gift baskets. \$20 each or 6/\$100. Buy 6! It's like getting one free (says Mark). Hope to see you at the dinner – the theme is Mardi Gras.



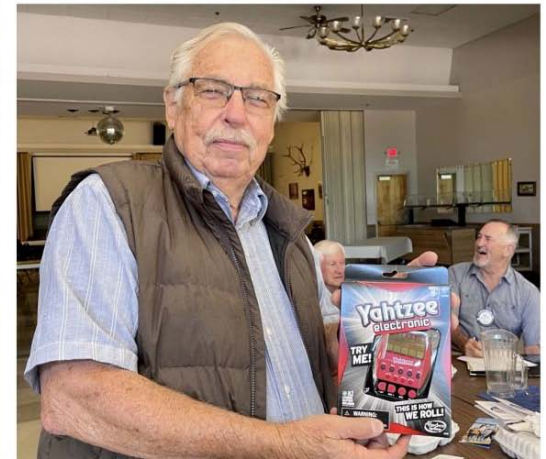
- NFL 50/50 raffle. Week three is coming up. Pick you teams and pay \$5. The more, the merrier ... and the larger the pot. Get your week 3 picks to Scott ASAP. Last week's winners were tied between Rachel Pesch and Mary Crumley. The two split the \$15 pot. Since Mary owed Scott the initial \$5, her winnings were \$2.50 in quarters that Scott pilfered from his kids piggy banks.



NFL 50/50 \$5 BUY IN - ROTARY CLUB OF S...

WEEK 3 PICK SHEET 2022

| Thursday, Sep. 22 | | TIME(CT) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pittsburgh | at Cleveland | 7:20 pm |
| Sunday, Sep. 25 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Houston | at Chicago | 12:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Las Vegas | at Tennessee | 12:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kansas City | at Indianapolis | 12:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo | at Miami | 12:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Detroit | at Minnesota | 12:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore | at New England | 12:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cincinnati | at NY Jets | 12:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia | at Washington | 12:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Orleans | at Carolina | 12:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacksonville | at LA Chargers | 3:05 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LA Rams | at Arizona | 3:25 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atlanta | at Seattle | 3:25 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Bay | at Tampa Bay | 5:25 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> San Francisco | at Denver | 7:20 pm |
| Monday, Sep. 26 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dallas | at NY Giants | 7:15 pm |



Recognition:

- Elan Firpo tapped out as she desperately needed a hand-held Yahtzee game to play while in the air to keep her from being bored.
- Ron Harris tapped out in recognition for the new home he is building in Cutten, and for his travels to Maui. Plus, something to do with his interest in Jay's RVs. More on that later?



- Ken Singleton for his birthday, which he claimed to have already paid for. There was some chatter about the fact (?) that his passport does not indicate his city of birth. This publisher is not sure of the relevance of the passport and his recent birthday.

Raffle!

Yahtzee! Eddie had the winning ticket, yet not the winning Yahtzee hand. The pot just keeps building! It's over \$200.



Program:

Meghann Gotcher delivered a very informative program on Humboldt County Juvenile Probation. She explained that the purpose of the Juvenile Probation department is to give juvenile offenders a second chance. There is a strong emphasis of working with the family along with the juvenile who needs help. Young offenders in need of Mental Health treatment typically need to travel from 4 hours to 11 hours from Humboldt County. The severity of the offence will determine the actions taken to give the child a second chance. Whether it's diversionary tactics or jail-like options. There are many opportunities for employment currently the Humboldt County Juvenile Probation Department. They are about 50% staffed. If you, or someone you know is interested, contact them for more details.

Next week's program: Gregg Foster of RREDC Humboldt County Political Landscape
