

Rotary

Club of Southwest Eureka



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Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka
Meets at The Elks Lodge at 445
Herrick Ave Eureka CA
Members Contact Lorna Petersen
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Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

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Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'wester September 30, 2022

By: Carl Willoughby
Photos by: Mary Crumley



Meeting called to order at 12:15 by: President Scott

Pledge and thought for the day by Liz Ennis



Mary L. Crumley
Webmaster



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Community Service
Chair



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Morgan
Club Service Chair



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International Service
Chair



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Vocational Service
Chair



Vinson Champ
Youth Services Chair



Elizabeth Ennis
iPast President



Carly Robbins
Assistant Governor



Today our Greeter duty was handled by Dan Brown – Visitors Gregg Foster from the Arcata Sunrise Club who will be our speaker today and John Gullum of Arcata Sunrise.

Sunshine report:

Bill Gillespie's wife Jan is doing well, now home & recovering from her recent emergency surgery. John Ennis gave his own update on successful recent eye surgery, saying he will be seeing a lot more of us! LOL Mark Dias said his mother Lenore is improving.

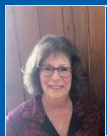
Events / Speakers

October 19th

Southwest Eureka Monthly Board Meeting

Speaker: BOD meeting

Birthdays



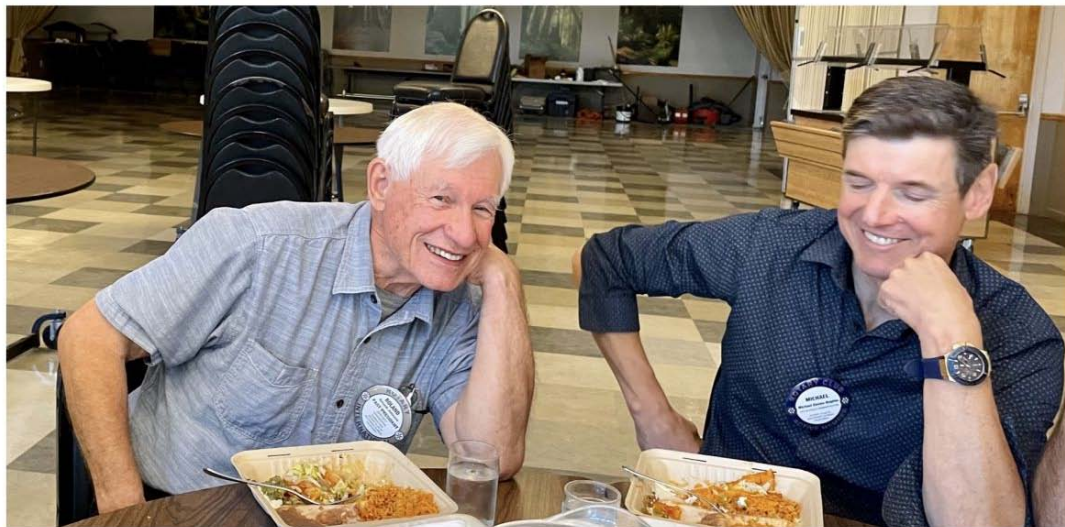
Nancy Kay
October 8th



Cynthia Denbo
October 12th



Don Chin
October 19th



Announcements:

Marie Liscom announced that club members may use VENMO to pay for lunch and other club billing. When in the Venmo app, you can search Rotary Club of SW Eureka.



Best of the Wurst update by President Scott:

- 1.) We have strong sponsorship, now the need to *sell tickets* which may be purchased by going to the club website at <https://www.swrotary.org/> ,
- 2.) The benefit money raised will be "re-directed" to Hurricane Ian Disaster Relief.

Mark McGowan has tickets for the yearly Foundation raffle at \$20 each or 6 for \$100.



The NFL \$5 50/50 Pool was AGAIN won by Nancy Kay... way to go Nancy!

John Gullum (former SW Rotary member & now with Arcata Sunrise Club) Northern California Community Blood Bank Director announced that NCBB will be planting a tree for every new blood donor and expect that to be nearly 1,000 trees!

Eddie Morgan announced planning for this year's Veterans Day event which will be on November 11th. This will be held at the Adorni Center. Eddie will be contacting members for help and support.



Recognitions:

Liz Ennis celebrated her Birthday on September 1st and 'Tapped-Out' for the occasion.

The Raffle was won by Eddie Morgan (AGAIN!), but the Yahtzee dice were not cooperating, so the \$ pot rolls over.



Today's Program

'Humboldt County Political Landscape' was by Gregg Foster of the Redwood Regional Economic Development Commission.

Gregg's focus was on the county economy and how new potentially positive economic developments such as Cal Poly Humboldt, improved digital/optical lines, and Aqua Farms will attract employees and business. At the same time our high housing costs and low labor participation rates are a drag on the local economy.

REMEMBER:

No meeting next week October 7th... We will be dark due to the Oct. 6th Best of the Wurst fundraiser

President Scott closed the meeting with a great quote:

"Success is not Final; Failure is not Fatal... It is the Courage to Continue that Counts."
