

## **Club Meeting**

Southwest Eureka Meets at The Elks Lodge at 445 Herrick Ave Eureka CA Members Contact Lorna Petersen Iornah101@aol.com

Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

#### **Club Leaders**



<u>Scott Pesch</u> President



Elan Firpo President-Elect



<u>Lorna J. Petersen</u> Secretary



<u>Marie Liscom</u> Treasurer



<u>Cynthia Denbo</u> Public Relations Chair



<u>Cassandra Hesseltine</u> President-Nominee



Mark McGowan Rotary Foundation Chair



Rick Roberts Membership Chair



<u>Kenneth S Singleton</u> Sergeant-at-Arms

<u>Haider Ajina</u> Lyme Tap Chair

# Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Sou'Wester, December 16, 2022

Monday, December 26, 2022

The Meeting was called to order at 12:15 by President Scott Pesch. Our greeter was Carl Willoughby in a snazzy elf hat, and our pledge and thought of the day were by Shelley Nielsen. The thought was something to the effect of "You may not always have a good day... but never underestimate the impact you can have on other people."

Visitors: Colleen Toste (our speaker) Jorgen Roberts, Holly Roberts, Nedra Johnson, Cole Simon, Klark Swan and Amanda Nelson.



Marie Liscom let us know that we are switching to pre-paid lunch cards. We will pre-purchase our meals, and she would prefer us to purchase 6 to 12 at a time. The cards will be kept at the Elks, because we all





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



Vinson Champ Youth Services Chair



<u>Elizabeth Ennis</u> iPast President



<u>Carly Robbins</u> Assistant Governor

**Events / Speakers** 

January 18th
Southwest Eureka Monthly
Board Meeting
Speaker: BOD meeting

## **Birthdays**



<u>Greg Dale</u> December 27th



<u>Kristin Kuxhausen</u> December 29th



<u>Haider Ajina</u> January 4th



Mark McGowan January 11th

**Gregory Hufford** 

know we will lose them if we get to take them home, and "punched" when we have a lunch.

#### Announcements:

The Space Dog hostage situation was resolved in a tense standoff between the Rotary Club Presidents (Scott, Klark and Amanda) and a shady dude named Joey Two Time (Two Time). Space Dog was returned only slightly worse for the wear in exchange for fiddle faddle and moon pies (moon pies).



Yahtzee is coming up Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and Scott will reach out for volunteers. Cindy Denbo and Elan Firpo volunteered to work at the bar. Funds raised will go to the Bauxbaum Youth Crisis Center Pavilion.

## Recognitions:

Don Chin's 33rd anniversary. He paid a fee of \$50.



January 17th



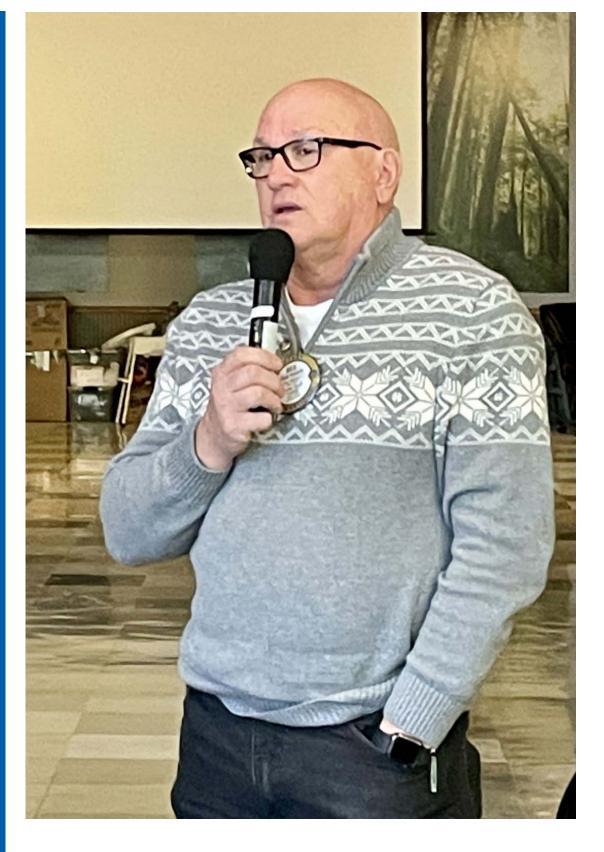
<u>Davin Bowerman</u> January 18th



Mike L Newman January 25th



Rick Robert's 4st anniversary. He bought his whole family a fancy dinner for his anniversary, and he also tapped out.



Dan Brown: Toy's for Tots was a big success. Despite the rain and cold there were 100+ bikes and they filled a trailer with a monstrous pile of toys. Shelley Nielsen won the Raffle but lost at Yahtzee.



Program: People Helping People by Colleen Toste, Introduction by Kristen (not Blair).



Colleen is the Marketing Director at Coast Central Credit Union, and they have several programs. Community Investment Program: has distributed \$2 million in our community since 2008. They serve Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity Counties. The program gives approximately \$100K to 12-14 groups, twice a year. Notable past recipients include the Blood Bank, law enforcement and rural fire departments. Sponsorships: Ongoing contributions at the discretion of the marketing department Scholarships: They give \$5K scholarships that are spread out over 4 years to graduating seniors. Jeans Day: Employees donate \$5 for the privilege of wearing jeans to work on Friday, and the proceeds go to a charity. Their budget for 2023 is an estimated \$650,000.00.



Meeting adjourned at 1:15