

# 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

## Club Leaders



Scott Pesch  
President



Elan Firpo  
President-Elect



Lorna J. Petersen  
Secretary



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Public Relations Chair



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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, 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





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Chair



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Club Service Chair



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Vocational Service  
Chair



Vinson Champ  
Youth Services Chair



Elizabeth Ennis  
iPast President



Carly Robbins  
Assistant Governor



## Events / Speakers

January 18th

### Southwest Eureka Monthly Board Meeting

**Speaker:** BOD meeting

## Birthdays



Greg Dale  
December 27th



Kristin Kuxhausen  
December 29th



Haider Ajina  
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



Davin Bowerman  
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