

Rotary

Club of Southwest Eureka



Celebrating
50 Years
of Service

Club Meeting

Southwest Eureka
Meets at The Elks Lodge
445 Herrick Ave
Eureka, CA 95503
Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

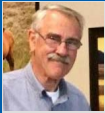
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Eddie Morgan
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President-Elect



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Vice President



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iPast President



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Secretary



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Elizabeth Ennis
Club Service
Director



William Gillespie
Community Service
Director

Carl Willoughby

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by Carl Willoughby / Photos by Liz Ennis

The meeting was called to order at 12:23pm by our esteemed Commander-in-Chief, **President Eddie Morgan**.





**Club Service
Director**



Rachael Simon
International
Service Director



Greg Dale
Vocational Service
Director



Scott Pesch
Youth Services
Director



Haider Ajina
Director At Large /
Youth Exchange
Co-Chair



Cynthia Denbo
Public Relations
Chair



Mark McGowan
Rotary Foundation
Chair / Youth
Exchange Co-Chair



Mary L. Crumley
Assistant Governor

Events / Speakers

May 31st

**DARK - Stephen Brodhag
Memorial Golf
Tournament**

June 6th

Martinis by the Bay

Birthdays



Nicholas Bertell
May 29th



William Speer
June 5th



Marie Liscom was our ♦Greeter♦, but today♦s pre-meeting preparations required Marie♦s Mint Julip skill & knowledge, so **Kevin Heckman** graciously stepped in to be the Greeter at the door. Marie did perform duties by leading the Pledge and providing the Thought for the day.

Our awesome Youth Exchange students, **Ladina and Lizzie**, were our only visitors.



Announcements:

Mike Newman reported on **Martinis by the Bay** ♦ plans are coming along nicely. You can get tickets from Mike, at Redwood Capital Bank (in person), or through Brown Tickets www.brownpapertickets.com . There are still a limited number of sponsorship opportunities, contact Mike (707 845-7070). You can also support this wonderful fundraiser by providing/sponsoring a ♦Basket♦ for auction, contact **Meghann Broadstock** (707 407-9600). Finally, Mike appealed for volunteers to help set-up (1 pm on Thursday June 6th at the Wharfinger) and to sell & to collect tickets at the door that evening.

Mark McGowan gave us an update on the **Steve Broadhag Golf Tournament** now just 4 weeks away. Tournament raffle tickets for a long list of awesome prizes. Mark says everyone will get, i.e. buy? , one \$5 ticket♦ if you want more than one ticket, they are 5 tickets for \$20, contact Mark (707 499-7070).



Kevin Heckman updated us on the Tour of the Unknown Coast bicycling event coming up on June 8th. Volunteers are needed. If you can help please Contact Kevin (707 412-3112).



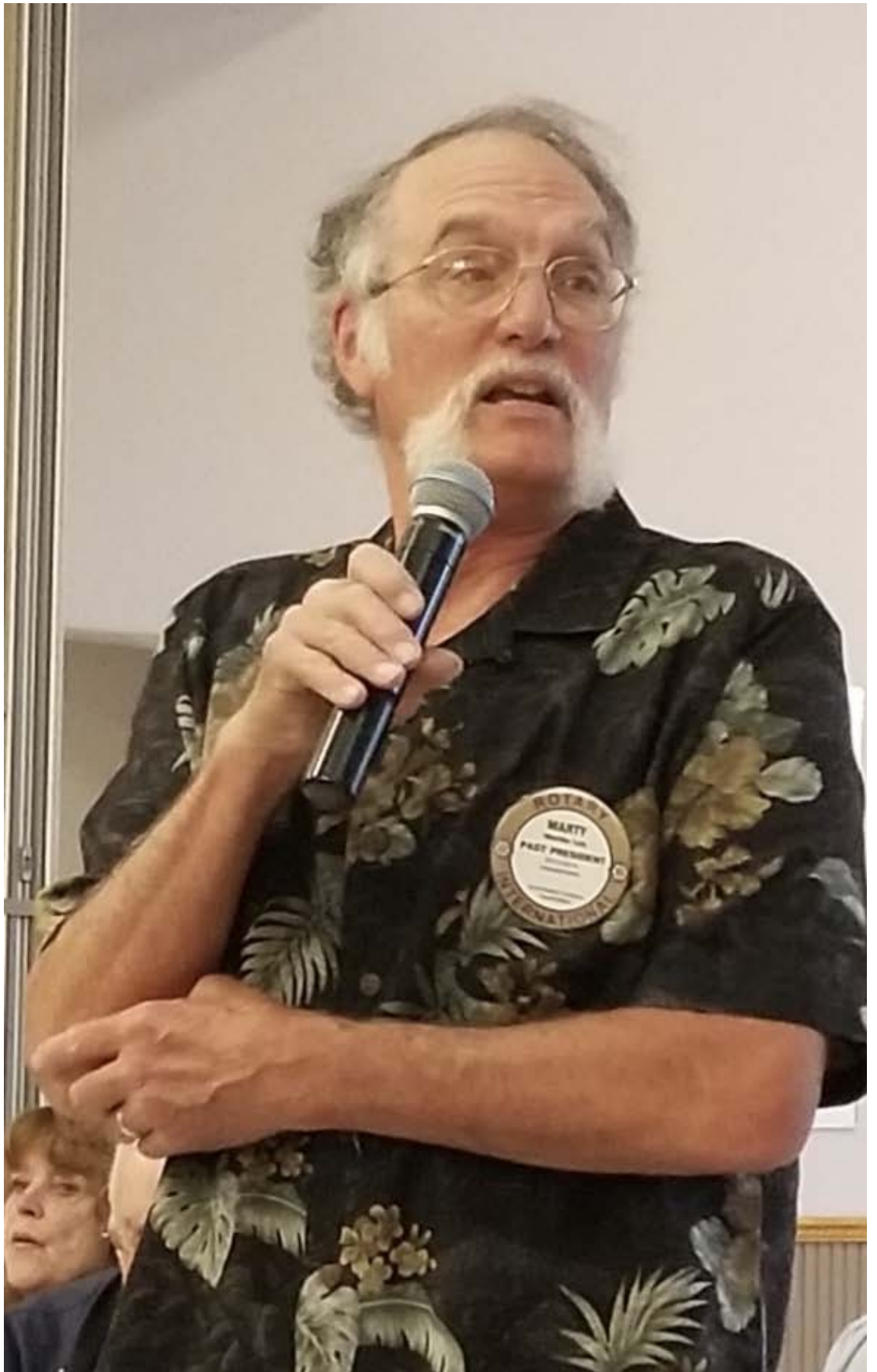


Tyrone Champ described how proud he is of the work being done by the Interact Club. They recently completed a clean-up project at Patrick's Point and have another one, the annual Samoa Beach clean-up & BBQ, coming up.





Marty Lay announced that the HSU Environmental Resources Program has chosen HSU student **Tina Ortega** to receive the prestigious ♦Marty Lay Engineering Award♦.





Recognitions:

Lizzie Odell has become the bicycle racing ♦Points Leader♦!!! Go Lizzie! And to add to her Youth Exchange fund, she baked a delicious Spanish desert pastry which was auctioned off. **Haider** was the highest bidder at \$60.

Haider and his lovely wife **Claire** are just back from a trip to Scotland and the U.K. where their son lives and works in Nottingham where they visited ♦Sherwood Thicket♦ of Robin Hood fame. In celebration, Haider brought Eddie not one, but 2 Rubber Ducky gifts.



Nancy Kay was also traveling, she flew back to the East coast to visit her daughter and family. In a delightful serendipity, Nancy was on the same SFO to DC flight with **Haider & Claire** and they got to sit together. Life is so good, Nancy decided to tap out.

Marie Liscom recently celebrated a birthday. She wouldn't specify her the year, but did confess she is now Medicare eligible.

Troy Vizenor celebrated an anniversary and a birthday recently. Troy shared his joy and pride in his son's blossoming acting career. Troy also tapped out.



Craft Talk:

Paul McGinty gave us a very humorous craft talk showing off his stand-up comedy skills. Paul is St. Joseph Healthcare's Vice President of Philanthropy. When trying to explain to his 8 year old son what kind of work he does, he explained it's kind of like Robin Hood getting money from the rich and using it to help the poor. Paul has a great family; wife, 2 girls and 2 boys. They are currently hosting our Youth Exchange student from Switzerland. Paul finished his craft talk with a very impressive card trick in which Troy selected an invisible card from an invisible deck of cards. Somehow Paul managed to guess the right card. Amazing!



Raffle:

The winning raffle ticket was held by **Marty Lay** and he correctly guessed, with a little help & hints from the gallery, the ♦Get to know your fellow Rotarians♦ member Carl Willoughby who made multiple trips to Washington DC to fight for Medicare patient's rights, was a championship skater, and now practices martial arts.

Program:

Cindy Denbo gave us a great & very timely program on the Kentucky Derby, always run on the 1st Saturday in May, which is tomorrow. In typical Cindy fashion, she used an improvised quiz to teach us that the Kentucky Derby is a horse race for 3 year olds, it has been run continuously since 1875, and it is run at Churchill Downs.



There are many traditions associated with the Kentucky Derby, most notably unusual & stylish hats and a classic Southern drink, the Mint Julep.



This naturally led to another classic **Cindy** dissertation on the history and creation of the Mint Julep. With the help of **Mary, Melinda, and Marie** the traditional Mint Juleps were mixed and offered to all. A great cap to a great meeting!

