

# 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

### Club Leaders



Kenneth S. Singleton  
President



John Vandermolen  
President - Elect



Elizabeth Ennis  
Vice President



Marie Liscom  
Secretary



John R. Goff  
Treasurer



Rick Roberts  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Scott Pesch  
Club Service Chair



Nancy Kay  
Club Service Chair



Meghann M. Broadstock  
Community Service  
Chair

William Morrill  
International

## Rotary Club of SW Eureka Bulletin For August 2, 2019

Thursday, August 8, 2019

by Liz Ennis / Photos by Cynthia Denbo

Today was District Governor Day! District Governor Kathy Flamson and hubby PDG Jim Flamson met with the BOD just prior to our weekly gathering.

DG Kathy told us about the greater Rotary world, her visions for District 5130, and she in turn learned about our projects, socials and culture.



Bell was struck at 12:30, with president Ken extending his always-warm welcome.





Service Chair



Greg Dale  
Vocational Service  
Chair



Vinson Champ  
Youth Services  
Chair



John W. Ennis  
Director at Large



Haider Ajina  
Endowment Chair



Cynthia Denbo  
Public Relations  
Chair



Mark McGowan  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Eddie Morgan  
iPast President



Mary L. Crumley  
Assistant Governor

## Events / Speakers

September 7th  
Fish Feed

## Birthdays



Rick Roberts  
August 24th



John Vandermolen  
August 25th

Elizabeth Ennis  
September 1st



Greeter Matt Nilsen welcomed Visiting Rotarians and enlightened us about our attitude in response to circumstances.

## Announcements

Our annual Fish Feed is Sept 7. Tyrone Champ is distributing tickets. Please sell or return by 8/30. This is a big fundraiser covering all our annual projects. Bring your family and friends, you'll love the food! Volunteers are needed for cooking and clean up. The silent auction always has great goodies, contact



Meghann Broadstock to donate.



Rahfting on the Trinity is Aug 17, \$65 head, with partying at Ken's summer house after. There will be great Indian food, and tri tip by Haider. We will have Alia Ajina's host family from Sweden helping us to paddle the rahfts and soak fellow river rats. For a good time contact Haider.





Foundation Chair Mark McGowan was accused of dressing up for a masquerade wearing a tie. He called Marie Liscom to the podium for a Paul Harris recognition. Mark explained what Rotary Foundation does for her +2 PHF.



Way to go Marie!



Art Wilson of Mad River Rotary had an announcement for AJ♦s House. Their fundraiser is Sept 15 at Cherae Heights, and auction items are needed for helping this organization.

The Coast Guard dinner is August 15, where we honor our Sector Humboldt Bay Coasties for their constant care and vigilance on the North Coast. Sign up to help: serving, cleanup, and sponsor a Coastie and a plus one so their meals are covered. And sign up yourself for the \$25 cook your own steak and support our Coast guard.

### Guests

Art Wilson and wife Janine, AJ♦s House of Mad River Rotary, Chuck Elsworth from Eureka Club, classification Troublemaker. DG Kathy Flamson and husband PDG Jim Flamson from Calistoga. Guest Allie Heemstra from Allie Illuminates Marketing.

### Money gathering:

Ken became John Goff♦s neighbor in 1980, using the same architect. First Thanksgiving was their first of 35 years of dining together for the Singletons and Goff♦s. John admitted he was the contractor♦s accountant. and compared construction change orders on their respective homes.





John asked Sec. Marie to pass on his fine. John made \$1000 contribution to Polio Plus. and challenged Ken to do so as well. Ken thought he was immune to fines. Ken passed to Marie for his and Ravi's dog sitting of Marie's pooches.





Roland Johnson got a new (small) truck months ago and paid no fine. Yet. Ken jumped on that, by counting wheels, Ken contributed \$500, 50%/50 to PHF and foundation.



Mark Dias got a plug from Dinah Shore's old commercial, Ken did not sing it. boo hoo. Ken brought a novocaine shot to numb Mark from the pain. Mark has sold a lot of metal to club members in the past few months. Mark is doing \$1000 to PHF.



Les Merrill had his double nickel anniversary recently (Ken had to consult several people to find out what that is.) \$55 to PHF.





Melinda Ciarabellini's anniversary was July 30, 36 years and she wondered where her medal is. She wanted to go to Moonstone Grill, moved it Campground, ended up at Larrapin, dropped some nickels at Cherae Heights, won enough to pay for dinner on the Flintstone slot machine! Machine sang to her, and dinosaurs were racing around on the screen. We sang the Flintstone song to her as well. \$50 was fined.



Charter member Judge John Morrison was in the house! He brought us up to date on his retired life. He has 4 great grandchildren, is ♦working on more, ♦quit the judge business, and extolled us with stories of sentencing changes, and feeling he could no longer do the job he feels is required of a good judge in the current environment of county jail sentences.





He wants to go fly fishing on the Klamath and goose hunting in Canada, but instead applies his extensive legal knowledge to work for folks in his church. He pledged \$50 to the foundation.



Visiting Rotarian Chuck Elsworth won a gift card to Jitter Bean Coffee for being the winner of the weekly drawing.

**Speaker:**

District Governor Kathy Flamson's theme is Close Knit Community. She is a knitter!. Our long narrow district is isolated North from south, pretty disjointed geographically. Kathy has charged all the district presidents to develop a close knit community. She had asked Ken to pick a Rotarian who exemplified Close Knit Community. Ken picked a member who sees things are done, bulletin, greeter, Carl Willoughby is the Close Knit Rotarian. Kathy presented a special recognition pin, Carl was home sick!





She thanked Cindy Denbo for standing in for ADG♦s today. Reminded us of RI convention June 6-10 2020, in Honolulu; make your reservations soon! District Conference May 15 at River Lodge in Fortuna, a local one for us. With a lack of local hotels, she is considering asking us to extend in home hospitality and to our far flung district members. (Your writer calls this Rotary B&B, do it's fun!)

She has had many past Rotary jobs, and retired from the City of Calistoga, Kathy started as a Rotaryanne in 1976, before women were members. She is from Ft Bragg. No one in her family was in Rotary, but were in Kiwanis. Her Grandparents were Italian immigrants and lacked opportunity. In today's world Rotary provides these opportunities. She encouraged us to look around and bring in members who did not look like us. But she recognized that our club is pretty diverse already! Her club, Calistoga, is a legacy club, 97 years old.

She explained the RI logo from President Mark Maloney of Decatur AL. It includes four tumbling people. She see this as an emblem about educating others about Rotary. Inspire members to do good. Be agents of ♦do goodery♦ as a recent exchange student described it. Motivate: what was your motivation to join Rotary and pass that on. Connect our district by collaborating with other clubs all over the district.

She wants to grow Rotary. Was so sore from working on our Done in a Day project., and saw it as a great idea to share to bring in new members, by our exposure in the community. (Thanks Cindy D!) A member in Ukiah has ♦ project involving family to make them aware of what we do as Rotarians.

Rotary has connected with Toastmasters and have developed a curriculum for us to use. There is also online education on the RI site for us to tap into. Institute for leadership will be offered in Sept in Santa Rosa. It is a exciting opportunity to learn skills at a very affordable cost.



The first UN Rotary day was 75 years ago. It called on Rotary to help with issues plaguing the world at that time. New Millennium development goals of the UN are walking hand in hand for world peace. Rotary Day at the UN is Oct 24 as they continue to recognize our organization as a conduit for sharing and peace.

DG Kathy entreated us to be sure we are nurturing all members, recognize quiet members, intangibles that help our club to thrive. Suggested we reach out to our past scholarship students, to learn what they have accomplished since their award and that they might consider becoming members. We can become more "close knit" by sharing and expanding.

Haider Ajina recognized DG Kathy for providing funds for Rotex, our returning Youth Exchange students. As returning ambassadors, these inbound and outbound exchange students provide support to new exchange students and represent Rotary in the community.



