

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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Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Bulletin For August 16, 2019

Saturday, August 24, 2019

by Meghann Broadstock / Photos by Cynthia Denbo

Sometimes we all have to learn the hard way, and that was the case for me as I rushed from my office to my car, cursed under my breath at Broadway traffic, and pulled into the Elks Lodge late for our Club meeting. Usually you can get by unnoticed in these situations if you just slip silently into a chair at the back table and skip the lunch line, but when it happens on a day you volunteered to write the bulletin and you miss some critical information due to your tardiness you just have to suck it up and apologize. So here we are, this is me apologizing for any important information I may have missed in this bulletin, I am so sorry fellow Rotarians, but at least I am being truthful, and that is the Rotary way, right? I may not be a contender to win the Rotarian of the month award, but hopefully I've earned your forgiveness!?



Haryln Fitzgerald and her father were in attendance today.



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Events / Speakers

September 7th
Fish Feed

Birthdays



Rick Roberts
August 24th



John Vandermolen
August 25th

Elizabeth Ennis
September 1st



Angelica, our outbound Exchange Student and her mother were also visiting.

When I did the walk of shame into the meeting, we were in the middle of the sunshine report, and it sounded as though we have no ailing Rotarians at this time.

Lew Quinby made a rare appearance and is a 36 year member of our club! Ken immediately decided to demand money, and after a contentious back and forth Lew got away with contributing nothing and Ken sulked a bit and just decided to demand even more from everyone else that was present.



First up for Ken's demanding was Kristen Blair, who was in a bit of trouble for missing our meetings while attending meetings for the Mad River Club. Clearly she has been forgiven since Ken started a ♦Kristen for Rotary President♦ campaign on the spot, which Kristen politely laughed off. She successfully dodged her presidential nomination by talking about what she has been up to this summer, which has included watching her kids play lots of baseball, fishing, an A♦s game, and working hard as always. Kristen tapped out and received the highly sought after Ebay item, fire & light.



I take a brief intermission from this bulletin to announce that if you decide to sell your fire & light as it has become a profitable collector's item, Ken has demanded that you donate your earnings back to the club! But if you decide to keep your profits I promise your secret is safe with this Rotarian!

Nick Bertell was next on the hot seat for his recent anniversary. Nick and his wife have been married for 11 years, and he admitted she has shown great patience & endurance during their marriage. His daughter is also celebrating her 6th birthday, and it sounds like he also beat Mike Dominick at a sporting event recently so congratulations & bragging rights are in order. Nick tapped out!



Mary Crumley was called on next to talk about her recent fishing trip to Alaska, where she admittedly wasn't overly excited to go but ended up having a fabulous time! They were on a boat fishing for about 12 hours a day, and caught Rockfish which supposedly make great tacos.



All of this sounded great, but the one question on every Rotarians mind thinking about being on a boat that long every day was ♦Where did you pee?♦ The question still remains a Rotary mystery.

Time for announcements! The Fish Feed is coming up September 7th, please sign up to volunteer to work! **Another brief intermission: This bulletin writer is overseeing the silent auction, please please please please donate!!!!!!** Back to your regularly scheduled programming, see Tyrone if you need more tickets, sell sell sell!



Mary was up again and announced that our exchange student Caroline arrived this week from Denmark. Caroline will be attending Eureka High School and will be making her first visit to our club next week. Mark McGowan was up to present some Paul Harris awards to Mark Dias & Carl Willoughby, who are each receiving their plus one sapphire for donating \$2,000.00 to the Rotary Foundation! Mark & Carl received TWO standing ovations from the club 💎 congratulations to you both!



Exchange student Harlyn Fitzgerald also received her Paul Harris, congratulations Harlyn!



Don Chin won the raffle ♦ AGAIN ♦ for the second week in a row! This is either a Rotary record or completely rigged, I ♦m not sure which it is, but it is the second most important Rotary mystery after finding out where Mary peed.



Our Club Youth Exchange Committee introduced our program for the day. Both Angelica and Harlyn presented presentations about their countries of travel, for Angelica it was Thailand and for Harlyn it was Taiwan.

Angelica is preparing to leave for her exchange to Thailand, and presented us with some facts about the country. Angelica will be staying in Nakhon Sawon, which is a country of about 120,000 people with a Buddha that overlooks the city. Customs & culture are very important in Thailand, and Angelica noted that the main customs center around Family, Respect, Tradition, and Status. Angelica is most excited to meet an elephant on her exchange!



Harlyn is back from her time in Taiwan, and talked about her experience. She was hosted by the Rotary Club of Dadu and brought a flag for our club. There were many exchange students in her host school that she made friends with, mostly from Finland and Mexico. There are a handful of languages spoken in Taiwan, but Chinese is the most prominent. Taiwanese people love 7/11 stores & McDonald's, and

are convinced McDonald's represents a true American hamburger.





President Ken closed our meeting with some kind words, and from there we were dismissed.

See you all next week at our offsite meeting at the Coast Guard Station!

Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka Hosts All-You-Can-Eat Fish Feed

By Cynthia Denbo on Saturday, August 24, 2019

The Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka is, once again, bringing the delicious and the delectable to diners on the North Coast according to club President **Ken Singleton**. For those who love fish, lots of fish, all kinds of fish and more than a few oysters, as well the club will host the 2019 edition of its annual event that has satisfied the most demanding fish-loving diners for decades. On Saturday, September 7, from 5PM to 7PM, fish fans will enjoy oysters, petrale sole, salmon, rock fish, and calamari grilled, broiled and fried. Guests will dive into as much fish as they want and with all the fixin's, promises Event Coordinator **Haider Ajina** who added our thanks to the Elks Lodge for their generosity in providing those fixin's as well as their facility. Ajina also thanked Pacific Seafoods for contributing much of the main course the essential fish.

No-host cocktails will be available at 4PM as guests have the opportunity to bid on a variety of silent auction items before enjoying their dinners. The dinner, an enthusiastically-anticipated fixture on the Rotary calendar, will be held at The Lodge in Eureka, 445 Herrick Avenue. Tickets are \$35 each for adults, \$12 each for children twelve years old and younger, and can be purchased from any Southwest Eureka Rotarian and at the door.

This year's Fish Feed will provide funding for the Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka's academic and vocational scholarship programs and other community projects. A tasty dinner with friends and neighbors this evening will help us improve lives in our community as we strengthen our club's 50-year tradition of support for local education, schools and students. We invite everyone to join us and bring an appetite! said Singleton.

For more information: www.swrotary.org or call 707-572-4101



Pictured, left to right: Pacific Seafood's **Ron Hensley**, Past-President and Fish Wrangler **Greg Dale**, Past-President and Event Coordinator **Haider Ajina**.



Front: A trio of generous rockfish whose cousins will be menu rock stars for the September 7 Fish Feed.
