

FORT BRAGG ROTARY

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THIS WEEK IN ROTARY

Our club's next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 11th, 2022**, at 12:15 pm at *Silver's at the Wharf*. Our guest speaker will be Terri Swift from *Mendocino Coast Chamber of Commerce*

LAST WEEK IN ROTARY – 5-11-22

By Kathy Holmes

The May 11th meeting of Rotary Club of Fort Bragg was called to order at 12:15 by *Interact* President **Dylan Hutchinson** who gave a tap on the Rotary Bell, welcomed those present and on Zoom, and led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Rob Scott** delivered an inspirational prayer praising the work Rotary does in our community, across our country, and throughout the world.

Visiting Rotarian: Diane Harris introduced former member **Michelle Goodman** via Zoom. Michelle left our club last October when she changed jobs to work for the new waste management company in Ukiah taking over



the contract for Fort Bragg's current Waste Management which she will talk about at our June 8th meeting. Michelle is very busy, enjoys her new job, and has become a member of the *Rotary Club of Ukiah*. Unfortunately, she is not a fan of getting up early to attend their Sunrise meetings at 7 am.



Guests: Cesar Yanez brought his wife **Juanita** and their youngest daughter, **Kalin**, who both joined our club for lunch today.

Special Guests: Our club was graced by the presence of several members of the *Interact Club of Fort Bragg High School*: **Dylan Hutchinson, Holiday Barrett, Elena Caranicolas, Alyson Sanchezllanez, and Avery Epperson.**



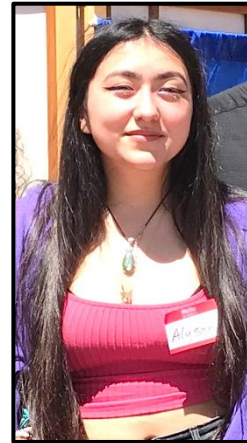
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Birthdays: **Doug Hammerstrom** reported via Zoom that he celebrated his 76th birthday on April 26. He and his wife Diane had a lovely dinner courtesy of *Mayan Fusion*. Today was the birthday of **Holiday Barrett** who was serenaded with a loud rendition of the “Happy Birthday Song” by those present on the sunny patio of *Silver’s on the Wharf*. In honor of these birthdays, all Rotary members present were fined \$5 each. All money collected during today’s meeting will be given to the Interact Club.

CLUB BUSINESS

Our Rotary **District 5130 Conference** will be held on **Friday May 20** through **Saturday, May 21** in Fortuna. Check your email for the sign-up link.

Cesar Yanez reported that members of the **Interact Club** will volunteer their help to set up and break down the chairs and music stands on the stage at *Cotton Auditorium* before and after the **Symphony of the Redwoods Concerts** held on **Saturday, June 25** and **Sunday, June 26, 2022**. Our club donated \$500 to help support this event.

Our club’s **Scholarship Committee**, consisting of **Don Landers, Mike Winn, Mindy Slaughter** and **President Gary**, interviewed eight applicants for this year’s Senior Scholarships. Ten thousand dollars will be taken from our club’s Endowment Fund supplemented by \$3,000 from our club’s General Fund to make a total of \$13,000 to be awarded at a **Fort Bragg High School Award Ceremony** later this month.



Eve Yeomans brought back a bag of Wicked Goodness Vanilla Cinnamon Corn Puffs and a bag of Bacon Caramel Corn from her recent trip to the Oregon Coast, which she donated to the *Interact Club* be shared by our high school guests.

Tim Bosma passed out flyers (also reprinted on page 5) for the **Rotary Youth Exchange Golf Tournament** to be held **Saturday, June 4** in Arcata. To register or become a sponsor online, visit their website [go to ye5130.org/golf](http://go.to.ye5130.org/golf).



President Gary presented our speaker **Dylan Hutchinson** with a Rotary pen and water bottle. Meeting was adjourned after Interact student **Elena Caranicolas** selected the winning marble during our weekly raffle and won \$20.

COMING EVENTS

- **May 25** **Coni Bell** will discuss **FBHS Alternative Education Program**.
- **June 1** **Kittie Meredith** will talk about **Friends of the Gardens**.
- **June 8** **Michelle Goodman** will reveal new waste services in **Ft. Bragg**.



Facebook post from Judy Lindsay Leach – May 12, 2022

Living in the breathtakingly beautiful yet highly remote Mendocino Coast, requires significant dependence on technology for communication. Yesterday morning we lost cell service, internet access, connectivity to telephone landlines faxes, television, and a host of support tools. The communication outage, caused by an independent contractor cutting through fiber optic lines a few miles away, resulted in the hospital and thousands of coastal residents being off the grid for more than 20 hours. To make matters even more complex, 911 was not available. Fortunately, safe patient care was not interrupted despite having only a single satellite phone, which could only be used outside under clear skies! With local pharmacies and other services curtailed due to the communication break, people began showing up at the hospital for information and resources. Thankfully, police, fire, city, schools, county and the hospital immediately joined together in providing calm to the community. Our staff went to the homes of dozens of elderly patients to help ensure their safety. Last night, through a single satellite phone, and the help of our sister hospital. located an hour away over a treacherous mountain road, communication was sent to a helicopter to assist with a patient transfer late at night. Staff stayed to work extra shifts and some spent the night at the hospital knowing that when phones don't work, there is no way of calling in extra help. It was beautiful to watch neighbors take care of neighbors. The world is filled with good people, we happen to have a lot of them on the Mendocino Coast

PROGRAM



(From left) Holiday Barrett, Avery Epperson, Alyson Sanchezllance, Tim Bosma, Elena Caranicolas

Rotary International Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12 to 18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of “Service Above Self”. These clubs must participate in two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. Club member, Tim Bosma introduced five of the members of the Fort Bragg High School Interact Club. This year this club is in the rebuilding mode, after being cancelled for two years, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The number of members slowly increased as the school year progressed. Their goal is to recruit more members next year. The club has been working together with other members of our community to do yardwork in the new *Lincoln Street Community Garden* and the gardens of the *Noyo Food Forest*. A few members helped our club with this year’s Drive Through Crab Feed. This year’s president is senior Dylan Hutchinson, who will be majoring in next fall in Environmental Science at *Pitzer College* (one of the seven *Claremont Colleges* in southern California patterned after the Oxford-Cambridge collaborative model). Holiday Barrett is finishing up her sophomore year and will become next year’s Interact president. Avery Epperson is also currently in the tenth grade and will be Vice President of FBHS student body in the fall. Alyson Sanchellanez is a sophomore and Elena Caranicolas is in the ninth grade. For the past few years Tim Bosma and Cesar Yanez have been our club’s sponsors that have put in a lot of time and effort to mentor and guide interactors as they carry out community service and develop leadership skills. It was a pleasure to meet and talk with such a diverse group of young women.



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Rotary Youth Exchange GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 4, 2022 - 10AM Shotgun Start

Baywood Golf and Country Club - 3600 Buttermilk Ln, Arcata, CA

Proceeds to benefit: Rotary District 5130 Youth Exchange Programs

Sponsorship Options:

- Hole sponsor \$250 (display Name on 'T' box of hole with personal appearance to give out promotional goodies).
- Putting sponsor \$350 (Display name on two places on putting green)
- Chipping sponsor \$350 (Display name on two places on chipping practice green)
- Driving range sponsor \$500 (Display name on three places on driving range)
- Golf Towel Sponsor **McKinleyville Ace Hardware - Kevin Jenkins - Mad River Rotary - \$1,000**
- Ball Sponsor **Haider Ajina - Wells Fargo Advisors - Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka - \$1,000**
- Golf Cart Sponsor \$1000 (Display name on all golf carts)
- Lunch Sponsor \$1000 - **Nancy Dean - Rotary Club of Eureka - \$1,000**



4 person teams and a scramble format. Your entry fee of \$125 includes a cart, goodie bag and lunch. NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL BROUGHT ONTO COURSE.

There will be prizes for closest to the pin on #12 & #15 and for accuracy drive on #2.

On #5 you can bet \$5 to \$20 and if your ball ends up inside the circle you win. If you bet \$20 and are inside the circle you get your \$20 back plus \$20.

The entry for Putting & Chipping Contest is \$10. 50/50 prize for 1st place.

If you are not able to participate you can still donate to the Tournament.

Buy raffle tickets for \$5 each, 5 for \$20 to win:

- 1st prize - Something really good!
- 2nd prize - Something a little less really good.
- 3rd prize - Something cool.
- 4th prize - Something a little less cool but still good.

Register online at: ye5130.org/golf

Questions: golf@ye5130.org or Haider at 707 499-6219