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ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ HOSTS BRITISH THEMED FUNDRAISER ON MARCH 11

Proceeds of annual event to be donated to area nonprofit organizations

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. - Rotary Club of Santa Cruz is hosting a British themed fundraiser on Saturday, March 11 at 6 p.m. The event will be held at Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk's Cocoanut Grove located at 400 Beach Street in Santa Cruz. Proceeds raised will benefit multiple area nonprofit organizations provided through the club's Community Fund.

Tickets for the event are \$100 and include dinner, wine and music by DJ Jack. A cash bar will also be available. Guests will have the opportunity to bid on auction items by participating in both a silent auction and live auction. Attendees will also have fun with a photo booth on site. A costume contest encourages participants to dress in British fashion; casual dress is accepted.

"Last year the annual event raised over \$63,000. This year, Rotary Club of Santa Cruz hopes to reach and possibly exceed that amount," said Annie Asche, event organizer and president elect of the club. "With these funds going right back into organizations within our community, we work hard to bring in as many dollars as possible. That's what this event is all about - providing service to our community."

Reservations for tickets can be made by emailing ian@santacruzrotary.com, calling 831-345-5182 or registering online at <http://www.santacruzrotary.com/the-british-invasion.html>.

Event sponsors include Locatelli Moving & Storage, Linda Burroughs Real Estate, Burroughs Braley Wealth Management, Slater Construction, PP & CO, Judy Boemer, Canyon View Capital, Santa Cruz County Bank, Michael's on Main, Lighthouse Bank, Karon Properties, Morgan Stanley, Gawlik Retirement Services, Lighthouse Realty, Realtor Beach, Law Office of Robert E. Bosso, Tom and Joy Parker, Sequoia Wealth Advisors & Investment Management, Inc., SWCG Certified Public Accountants, The Weisenstein Family, Bogner Sheet Metal, Scharf Investments, Scotts Valley Union 76, TNT Concrete Construction, Visiting Angels, Aleene "Ace" Althouse - State Farm, Santa Cruz Warriors, Las Animas Construction, Mackenzie's Chocolates, North Bay Ford, ANB

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The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz meets every Friday from noon - 1:30 p.m. at Back Nine Grill at Pasatiempo Inn. For more information visit santacruzrotary.com.

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