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ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ TO HOST KENTUCKY DERBY THEMED FUNDRAISER ON MAY 4

Proceeds of annual event to be donated to area nonprofit organizations

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. - Rotary Club of Santa Cruz is hosting a Kentucky Derby themed fundraiser on Saturday, May 4 at 2 p.m. The event will be held at a private residence located in Aptos. Proceeds raised will benefit multiple area nonprofit organizations provided through the club's Community Fund.

Tickets for the event are \$125 and include southern fare, beverages, and live music. Guests are encouraged to dress in derby fashion and in keeping with the theme, mint juleps will be the soiree's featured drink.

The viewing of the day's races will begin at 2 p.m. via live streaming. The main event will be shown live with a post time of 3:50 p.m. Guests will also enjoy dancing to Santa Cruz band Extra Large from 4-6 p.m.

"With these funds going right back into organizations within our community, we work hard to bring in as many dollars as possible," said Ross Condit, event organizer and president elect of the club. "That's what this event is all about - providing a service to our community."

Reservations for tickets can be made by emailing <u>ian@santacruzrotary.com</u> or registering online at <u>www.santacruzrotary.com</u> and clicking on the Click for Tickets button.

About Rotary

With 1.2 million passionate individuals in more than 35,000 clubs worldwide, Rotary is one of the world's largest community service organizations. For more than 110 years, Rotary members have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz meets every Friday from noon - 1:30 p.m. at the Santa Cruz Elks Lodge. For more information visit <u>santacruzrotary.com</u>.