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ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ SUPPORTS FIVE AREA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH GRANT PROGRAM

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. - Earlier this month, the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz Board of Directors recently awarded \$3,300 in grant funds to five area nonprofit organizations through its Benevolence and Grants Committee. Funded grant amounts ranged from \$300-\$1,500.

The list of recipients includes:

- Common Roots Farm - Funding will go toward assistance that will help Seniors and those with both physical and developmental disabilities participate on their farm. Common Roots seeks to provide a wheelchair accessible Seed to Salad Learning Area.
- Espresso - provides affordable concert experiences to Senior Citizens.
- Hope's Closet - distributes baby, toddler and youth clothing, blankets, shoes, and more to families in need.
- Newspapers in Action - Santa Cruz Sentinel newspapers are made available to classroom teachers for use with students covering current events and life lessons from the community.
- Toast to the Town - Supports a Healthy Start Maternity Program ensuring that mothers and infants benefit from innovative and comprehensive pre and post-natal care.

The Benevolence and Grants Committee awards grants on a quarterly basis throughout the year. Local nonprofit organizations are encouraged to apply and can find details on the Santa Cruz Rotary website: goo.gl/E8JwGk.

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 santacruzrotary.com.

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