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

**SANTA CRUZ, Calif.** - The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz Board of Directors announced earlier this month that more than \$3,000 in grant funds will be awarded to three local nonprofit organizations through its Benevolence and Grants Committee. Funded grant amounts ranged from \$300-\$2,500.

The list of recipients includes:

- Espressivo provides affordable concert experiences to area senior citizens by bringing seniors to concerts to enjoy live classical music.
- Partners in Education delivers Santa Cruz Sentinel newspapers to local classroom teachers. The papers can then be used to cover current events and community life lessons with students.
- Santa Cruz Symphony supports music education in Santa Cruz schools including classroom visits, youth concerts and classical music in classrooms.

"The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz loves to support local organizations in our community," said Jeanette Pagliaro, club president. "We hope that by offering this grant program, area nonprofits will be able to even make a greater impact to those they serve."

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: <a href="https://bit.ly/SCRotary Grants">https://bit.ly/SCRotary Grants</a>.

## **About Rotary**

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The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz meets on Fridays at 12:30pm at the Santa Cruz Elks Lodge, 150 Jewell Street in Santa Cruz. For more information visit santacruzrotary.com.