

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

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Club BBQ John & Linda Burroughs

Fundraiser Jill Stone

Holiday Program..... Wes Walker

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International Convention Singapore

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Scotts Valley Mondays 12:15pm

Freedom Go to www.freedomrotary.org for meetings times

Watsonville Elks Club Wednesdays 12:15pm

Santa Cruz Sunrise DeLavega Golf Course Thursdays 7:15pm

Capitola / Aptos Seascapes Golf Club Thursdays 12:15pm

San Lorenzo Valley Scopazzi's Thursdays 7:00pm

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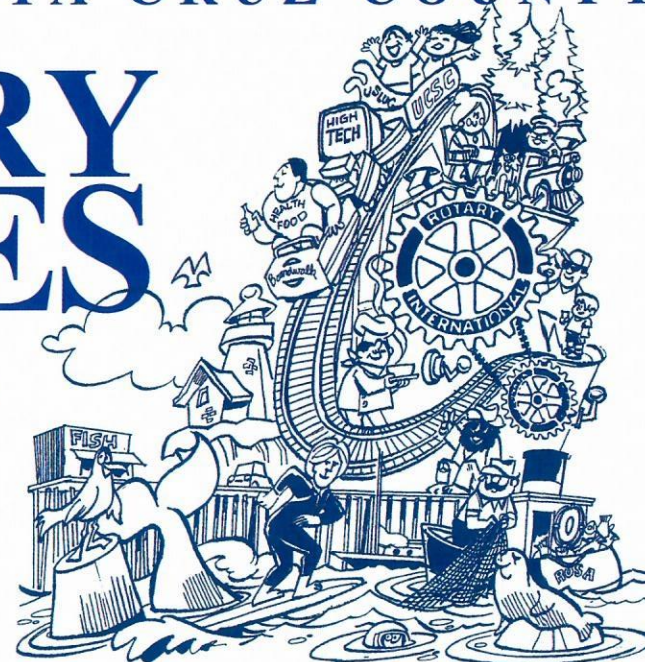
ROTARY SPOKES

P.O. Box 497 - Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Meets Friday at 12:15 pm

The Elks Lodge - 150 Jewel Street

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August 25, 2023

President - Angelo DeBernardo

Editor - Ashley L. Thompson

(AKA John Burroughs)

Mayor of Santa Cruz

Fred Keeley

Fred Keeley is the first directly-elected mayor of the City of Santa Cruz. Fred has held four elected positions in our community, dating back to 1988. Fred has been a county supervisor, county treasurer, California Assemblymember, and, now mayor. Fred has led successful efforts on housing, transportation, and environmental protection at the local and statewide levels. Together with Secretary Leon Panetta, Fred teaches a Santa Clara law school class, entitled "Achieving Consensus in a Partisan Environment". Fred Keeley is a founding board member of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Foundation.

Programs - Wendi Hammang - (aka Gary Reece)

Invocation - Matt Falconer

Detective - Tom Castillo

2004 Flashback! THANK YOU, John Burroughs, for stepping up to the plate and filling in for our MIA president today at our meeting. No idea where Angelo is, but it's a good thing we have past presidents in our club who can pitch hit!

Last time John was standing at the podium every week and addressing all you lovely Rotarians, I was in high school. Also, in 2004, Facebook was launched, George W. Bush was President of the United States, and the Summer Olympics were being held in Athens, Greece.

While not all of us were in Rotary in 2004, I think it is safe to assume that 20 years ago, John was as handsome, regal, and put together as he is now. He was also probably one of our top donors back then. In some ways, guess not much has changed in 20 years!!!

Announcements:

Service Above Self: Weekly Opportunities

Main Beach Clean-up. Meet at the Wharf behind Ideal Restaurant, Mondays at 8:00 a.m.

Make "Bundles of Hope" for children in need. Meet at Hope's Closet, 2555 Soquel Dr., Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

Last chance: Get your grant applications to the B&G committee by August 31st.

EVENTS:

Annual Club BBQ is September 15th at Harvey West!! FREE DRINKS!!
5:00-8:00 PM. \$40. RSVP by Sept. 11th.

Save the Date - October Social
On Wednesday, Oct. 4th, you're invited to Walker Ranch. Food provided, bring a beverage to share. Guests are welcome. Please RSVP by Sept. 30th.

LAST MEETING - August 18, 2023

Invocation given by Annie Asche.
"Nothing is impossible! = I'm possible!"

Raffle won by a Stoney Brooke! Two beautiful bottles of wine and a gift certificate to Trestle's in Capitola. Donated by Bob Ciapponi.

A club from Kansas gave our club a flag and so did the Rotary Club of Padova. We are Rotary International!!

Angelo is doing the Sunrise Rotary 26th Annual Ride! Please support his cause!!

Detective Report by Sarah Madsen, Our Rotarian of the Year:

Sarah attended the most recent Taylor Swift concert at Levi Stadium. She was one of 70,000 people in attendance who sang together for 3 hours.

For Sarah's report, she asked Rotarians to tell their concert stories. Doubt it cost them \$1k+ a ticket to attend their concert like it cost those who went to see Taylor!!

Some highlights: Stoney went to see Elvis in 1956 at the Texas State Fair! Tickets were \$1.25, which was expensive at the time! Elvis had a chainlink fence in front of him so he could be protected from all the underwear that women threw at him while he performed. Yikes!

Sharon Caiocca saw the Beatles in their last concert at Candlestick Park on August 29, 1966. She was 10 years old. Girls were screaming and crying at the concert. Wait, did Sharon go to Taylor Swift or the Beatles? Sounds like the same experience...

Jim Bargetto saw Frank Sinatra. He took his now wife to see Frank and that was why she married him.

Colin Smith saw Miles Davis in Madrid in 1989. Everyone was smoking so much that you could barely see Miles on stage!

EXEMPT Mike Allard had all those in the audience do a survey about how obnoxious different Rotarians are. Clearly, Mike won the award...

Speaker was Stephen Kessler, Santa Cruz County's Artist of the Year for 2023.

Stephen currently writes for the Santa Cruz Sentinel. He also has spent a lot of his career translating the great Latin American poets from Spanish to English. Stephen claims that translation isn't about the words, it is more about the music. It is a creative act. The idea is to recreate the poem in the way that it would read in its native language.

Stephen reported that he gets more hate mail than anyone else at the Santa Cruz Sentinel. Stephen claimed it is because he isn't afraid to say what he thinks. Despite the fact that I got 12 hours of sleep last night, I snoozed off for a bit during his talk so I can't weigh in on this...we'll just leave the summary of his talk at that.

Unless we want to address that Stephen said he was suspicious of our group and how he thought our group of people is all comprised of the same political ideologies. Stephen said he has been a loner his whole life and I think it is comments like this that led to that outcome...

Birthdays

Ian Mackenzie	August 25
David Heald	August 30
Max Wilson	August 31

Wedding Anniversaries

Larry Fogelquist and Donna	
33 years	August 25
Chris Murphy and Yoyo	
12 years	August 27
Kasey Hinchman and Brooke	
17 years	August 31

Duties Next Week (September 1)

Invocation - Take a guess!
Raffle - Manu Koenig
Detective - Matt Falconer

Upcoming Program

To the Tip of the Americas
Sam Bishop September 1