

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2016 - 2017**

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Attendance..... Ed Durkee & Lisa Tkoch

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Club Drawing ..... Heather Stiles

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Invocations ..... Jeanette Pagliaro

Membership Background ..... Wally Dale

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Photographer ..... Donna Maurillo

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Club Barbecue..... Sid Slatter & Wes Walker

Fundraiser ..... Annie Asche

Holiday Program..... Linda Burroughs

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[www.santacruzrotary.com](http://www.santacruzrotary.com)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE - Elizabeth Clifton-Doolin**

Benevolence and Grants..... Aleene Althouse

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Salvation Army Bell Ringers ..... T. Reese, T. Honig & R. Hobbs

Youth Activities / Boy & Girl Scouts ..... Tom Parker

R.Y.L.A..... Molly Parks & Kris Munro

Interact ..... Molly Parks & Kris Munro

Rotaract ..... Elizabeth Clifton-Doolin

Speech Contest ..... Bob Bosso & Wally Dale

Youth Exchange ..... Maurice Carrillo

Club Youth Service Chair ..... Elizabeth Clifton-Doolin

Club Youth Protection Officer..... Jeanette Pagliaro

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Richard Beach**

Club Directory ..... Ian Mackenzie

Career Planning ..... Colleen Harrison

Fellowship / Greeter..... Lisa Tkoch

Magazine ..... Richard Beach

Academic Scholarships ..... Dan Aldrich

Vocational Scholarships..... Michael Harrison

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Bob Bosso**

World Community Service..... Bob Bosso

Rotary Foundation..... Donna Maurillo

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**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT**

Chairman ..... Linda Burroughs

Secretary..... Donna Maurillo

Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY FUND**

President ..... Jim Weisenstein

Secretary/Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2016 - 2017**

President..... John Germ

District Governor 5170 ..... Jeff Orth

International Convention..... Atlanta, Georgia

Assistant Governor, Area 7 ..... Donna Maurillo

**CLUBS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

Scotts Valley..... Bruno's BBQ..... Mondays 12:15 PM

Santa Cruz Sunrise... De Lavega Golf Club..... Tuesdays 7:15 AM

Freedom..... Valley Heights..... Tuesdays 12:15 PM

San Lorenzo Valley....*Cosa Nostra Restaurant*... Wednesdays 7:15 AM  
*Ben Lomond*

Watsonville..... Elks Club..... Wednesdays 12:15 PM

Capitola / Aptos..... Seascape Golf Club..... Thursdays 12:15 PM

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ

ROTARY SPOKES

P.O. Box 497 – Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Meets Friday at 12:15 p.m.

The Back Nine Grill & Bar – 555 Highway 17

Rotary Serving Humanity

President - Sid Slatter

Editor - Colleen Harrison

August 26, 2016

Todays Program

Deep Water Desal

Kim Adamson, the spokesperson for Deep Water Desal and one of our own Santa Cruz Rotary Club members, will be presenting information about the project that would supply desalinated water water to several local water districts including Santa Cruz, Salinas and Monterey.

Programs - Peter Cook

Invocation - Wally Dale

Detective - Jane McKenzie

## **Zimbabwe is in the Heart**

Last week we had a speaker that showed us what can happen when you follow your heart (and an unknown dirt road). Braden Coolidge, owner of the Mudzimu Sculpture Group in Carmel, was exposed to the Zimbabwe Sculpture Movement when he was completing an intern program in Zimbabwe as part of his degree in Community Studies at UCSC. As a student, he sold all of his possessions and bought a ticket to Zimbabwe. Twenty-three years later he has maintained a relationship with the artists and families in Harare.

We also met sculptor, Moses Nyanhongo. He shared one of his beautiful pieces entitled, “So Into You”. Moses’ father, Claud, was one of the people who began the movement in the late 50’s and early 60’s in Harare. Moses’ older sister and brothers continued the art, and now Moses represents the third generation in the movement.

Starting with chisels, files and rasps and finishing with 1500 grit sandpaper, the sculptor shapes the stone. The stones, only found in Zimbabwe, have serpentine colors running through them. The artist examines the stones, sometimes for many days, until the shapes start to reveal themselves.

One day, Braden decided to take a random road, searching for a suitable

place to donate 50 pounds of clothing. He met a man walking along the way and gave him a ride back to the Township of Epworth. The man proudly pointed to a circle of boulders and said that was his school. Braden came to find out this school was attended by 1400 orphans and each stone designated a different class. He quickly realized his 50 pounds of clothing would not go very far.

Since that time Braden and his wife Gracielah have formed a non-profit called the Sahwira fund (meaning “lifelong friend”) to help with the needs of the children that have been orphaned as the results of AIDS. There are now 2,000 orphans and Sahwira is building the Maulana School (named after the man Braden met on the road). They have already resurrected several buildings, purchased sewing machines for uniforms, and drilled several wells. The sculptors, now world renowned, also contribute to the school.

Mr. Maulana was viewed as the heartbeat of the community. He has since passed but his legacy lives on. Moses told me to educate the children is the “key to hope”. I certainly agree.

There is more information on the Sahwira website and a moving video showing the school and town can be found on their Sahwira Facebook page.



**Rotary Fundraiser:** Monday, August 29 at 5:00 at Bruno’s BBQ. All you can eat for \$5.00!!

## **International Conference**

The next RI Conference is in Atlanta, Georgia from June 10-14, 2017. See [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org) for more information.

## **Announcements:**

### **Birthdays**

August 28-Chuck Downey  
August 30-David Heald  
August 31-Max Wilson  
September 1 Dave Dreyfus

### **Wedding Anniversaries:**

August 31-Dan & Elaine Aldrich 48  
August 31-Dick & Jill Wilson 48  
September 1-Jim & Kassy Courtright 24  
September 1-Frank & Terry Minuti 4

### **Upcoming Programs:**

September 2-Feeding Dreams,  
Cambodia-Joe Hamilton & Rosanna  
Herrera  
September 9-Where the shell has Tom  
Foster been?

### **Detective**

September 2-Aleene Althouse  
September 9-TBD

### **Invocation**

September 2-Ross Condit  
September 9-Heather Stiles

### **Club Drawing**

September 2 TBD  
September 9 Peter Huemer

### **Events**

BBQ October 14<sup>th</sup>-Boardwalk  
British Night-March 11, 2017  
District Conference.-Santa Cruz-May 6  
& 7, 2017