

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2016 - 2017

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Club Barbecue..... Sid Slatter & Wes Walker
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Career Planning Colleen Harrison
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Magazine Richard Beach
Academic Scholarships Dan Aldrich
Vocational Scholarships..... Michael Harrison

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International Convention..... Atlanta, Georgia
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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

September 30, 2016

Today's Program

Peter Cook - 24 Years of North Coast Sports

We have seen him at the podium this quarter introducing our next guests. We know he makes a great Joe Bradley and has organized some fantastic club socials. But do you ever wonder what is really behind that innocent face? Well now is your chance to dig into the deep dark secret life of fellow Rotarian, Peter Cook. Today he will be sharing stories from 24 years of North Coast Sports. Perhaps we can finally get the answer to that old question: “What’s he building in there?”

Programs - Peter Cook

Invocation - Ed Durkee

Detective - Tom Foster

Wow Time Flies!

Well, Fall is here and we have had a fantastic summer. Santa Cruz continues to crank out amazing weather and the Santa Cruz Rotary Club continues to do so many wonderful things.

First Sid opened up to the 12th day in the Reign of Slatter. Bob Bosso gave us an inspiring invocation, reminding us of the power of leadership.

Detective George Gallucci described his adventures on the Laguna Seca Racetrack. Five laps of sheer glory!! Chris Murphy was happy to see the Band was back together (It’s 106 miles to Chicago, we got a full tank of gas, half a pack of cigarettes, it’s dark outside, and were wearing sunglasses. Hit it!!) Thanks for holding things together Hank. George complimented Jim Courtright for his quality ads and Linda Burroughs was glad Tom Foster wasn’t the detective.

Last week’s program gave us an opportunity to see how the Santa Cruz Rotary Vocational Scholarships are helping students to fulfill their dreams and aspirations. Peter Cook put it into perspective through his experience with students who rent from him. “They often get knowledge but do not end up with skills that enable them to support their families.”

Our guests were all recipients of Vocational Scholarships and ROP staff members. Michael Harrison read several letters from students not able to come due to work and school obligations. These were all moving accounts of how the scholarships have made such a difference in their lives.

One of our guests, Kymm Ann Wallin, is a single mother who has put her studies on hold to raise her son but is now in the final stages of becoming a Certified Nurse Midwife. You go girl!!

We also had the pleasure of hearing performances from two music majors. Our first performer, Rosa Rezendes, did a lovely performance of The Swan by Camille Saint-Saëns on the viola. She was accompanied by pianist Kumiko Kajiyama. Rosa will be participating in El Sistema Santa Cruz, providing music instruction at Gault school. Since many programs have been cut or eliminated from our schools this will be an important opportunity for these kids. Rosa also spoke of her passion coming from the fact that she was a teen mother and that only 1% of this population usually ends up getting a degree. An inspiration to be sure!!

Lauren Albert, our second performer, did a beautiful rendition of Killing me Softly With His Song on the piano. Lauren informed us she was finally

able to purchase her own electric piano, enabling her to accept more performance opportunities!! Music also serves as a bridge for communication with her brother who has autism. She has a bright future ahead!!

Wally Walker started the Vocational Scholarship Program during his Presidency. It is nice to see his vision has continued to grow and continues to help students get the vital skills they need to succeed.

Thank you to the members of the Vocational Scholarship Committee: Chairman Michael Harrison, Charles Eldridge, Blaine Brokaw, Keith McKenzie and John Brokaw. These gentleman have reviewed the applications to determine who should receive the scholarships. This is an important function of our club and allows us to reach an audience that can really benefit from the financial assistance.

During the meeting we received the exciting news that Dan and Elaine Aldrich with be establishing a \$10,000 scholarship as part of the Santa Cruz Rotary Endowment! Thank you for your generosity. So many students will benefit from this act of kindness!!

The Club BBQ on October 14 is rapidly approaching. Sign up today!! This is

going to be a really fun time. What a nice way to bring in the fall in our lovely town!! See you on the Cave Train. Invite your friends and family. Tickets are \$35.

Announcements:

Wedding Anniversaries:
October 3-Peter and Krista Cook 13

Club Anniversaries:
October 4-Curt Froid 31

Upcoming Programs:
October 7 Sam Bishop-River Monsters of Guyana on a fly rod
October 14-Club BBQ

Detective
October 7-Fred Gawlick

Invocation
October 7-Annie Asche

Club Drawing
October 7-Jan Derecho

Events
BBQ October 14th-Boardwalk
British Night-March 11, 2017
District Conference (Ask Russ Hobbs for more details)-Santa Cruz-May 6 & 7, 2017
International Conference
The next RI Conference is in Atlanta, Georgia from June 10-14, 2017. See riconvention.org for more information.