

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

President..... Sid Sltter  
Secretary ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Stoney Brook & Peter Dean  
President-Elect ..... Annie Asche  
Program Coordinator ..... Annie Asche

**DIRECTORS**

**SENIOR DIRECTORS**                      **JUNIOR DIRECTORS**

Michael Harrison ..... Peter Cook – 1st Qtr. Programs  
Elizabeth Clifton ..... Linda Burroughs – 2nd Qtr. Programs  
Richard Beach ..... Kim Adamson – 3rd Qtr. Programs  
Bob Bosso ..... Tom Parker – 4th Qtr. Programs

**Junior Directors - Elect 2017 - 2018**

Bob Davidson, Peter Dean,  
Donna Maurillo and Hank Olson

**CLUB SERVICE - Michael Harrison**

Attendance..... Ed Durkee & Lisa Tkoch  
Bulletin .....C. Harrison, G. Zuanich, S. Caiocca, E. Dybdahl  
Classification ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Club Drawing ..... Heather Stiles  
Detective ..... Wes Walker  
Historian ..... Marv Jensen & Traci Bliss  
Invocations ..... Jeanette Pagliaro  
Membership Background ..... Wally Dale  
Membership Development ..... Russ Hobbs  
Red Badge Advisor..... Russ Hobbs  
Music..... Michael Harrison  
Photographer ..... Donna Maurillo  
Public Relations..... Jill Stone  
Rotary Information ..... Stephen Karon & Gary Reece  
We Care ..... Jeanette Pagliaro  
Web Master..... Peter Huemer  
Song Master ..... Jan Derecho

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Club Barbecue..... Sid Slatter & Wes Walker  
Fundraiser ..... Annie Asche  
Holiday Program..... Linda Burroughs

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE - Elizabeth Clifton-Doolin**

Benevolence and Grants..... Aleene Althouse  
Community Project ..... Elizabeth Clifton-Doolin  
Senior Citizens..... Jeanette Pagliaro  
RotaCare ..... Larry Fogelquist  
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  
Sister City Coordinator ..... Bill Schuette

**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... Back Nine Grill & Bar ..... 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 - Sharon Caiocca**

**January 20, 2017**

**Today's Program**

**Dan Haifley**

Dan Haifley has been Executive Director of O'Neill Sea Odyssey since 1999. He has raised funds for its core and special programs, tens of thousands of youth have been served and he is a leading advocate for hands-on environmental education, presenting papers at numerous conferences.

**Programs - Kim Adamson**

**Invocation - Colleen Harrison**

**Detective - Kris Munro**

**Rotary Meeting:**

**Announcements:**

It is with regrets that we accept the resignation of Dom Saccullo.

Membership - Tom Castillo has proposed Cristian Gonzalez for membership. Any member comments must be made to the Club Secretary within 7 days.

There will be an Endowment Meeting directly after today’s meeting.

Rotary Social – Jill Stone enthusiastically encouraged everyone to attend the next Rotary Social, Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup> at Michael’s on Main. The theme will be the upcoming “Super Bowl”. Please R.S.V.P. by January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Rotary Night at the Warrior Game – Michael Harrison asked everyone to please support our Club and the Warriors and attend the February 3<sup>rd</sup> event at the Warrior’s Stadium.

Wes Walker announced he is raffling off 2 sets of 2 seats to the Warrior Game that same evening for \$10.00 per raffle ticket. These seats are VIP court side seats. He passed a clip board for folks to purchase raffle tickets.

President Elect Annie Asche let everyone know that we will start the

committee meetings for the “British Invasion” event directly after this meeting. On 1/20, the committee will meet prior to the meeting at 11:30 am.

Speech Contest – President Sid Slatter let everyone know that the speech contest will be held on 1/27 at 12:15 rather than 12:30. We have 6 speakers this year so please come early to allow enough time for the speakers.

**Detective Report:**

Peter Cook was our detective and he had a really funny report related to “group tweeting”. Excellent job Peter!

**Program:**

Donna Maurillo filled in for Kim Adamson to introduce our speaker, Hon. Rod Diridon. She said it was a real honor to introduce Rod because she worked for him for 9 years. She introduced him as the “Father of Rail in Silicon Valley”.

Mr. Diridon was very adamant that “Climate Change is Real”. The Mineta Transportation Institute as well as virtually every legitimate research institute has solid data validating the earth is heating up at an accelerated rate. The Bay Area News Group reported that since 1940 the planet’s heat has increased and the last 3 years were the hottest 3 years in recorded history.

What is causing global warming? Transportation is 38% of the cause, Industry 20% and residential 6%. We need to get people out of petroleum vehicles and into electric transportation.

He spoke about how far the USA lags behind the rest of the world in high speed rail. There are 30 different HSR systems in the world and not one in the United States. Japan has 1500 miles of HSR and their trains travel at 220 mph. Other countries with HSR include: Korea, Taiwan, China, France, Italy, Spain, Turkey, and Russia. California is the only state in the United States constructing a HSR. 5 Billion dollars in contracts have been signed for Phase 1. There will be 790 miles of HSR with 26 stations. San Francisco to San Jose HSR will be finished by 2025 and Gilroy will become a major hub for the area.



On a positive note, since it has taken us so long to get a HSR moving forward in California we will be able to learn from everyone else. We will have the best

system in the world and the best train cars in the world.

To learn more about what is going on with the High Speed Rail project, go to [www.hsr.ca.gov](http://www.hsr.ca.gov)

**Raffle:**

Dan Aldrich won the raffle prize provided by Keith McKenzie. The prize was a gift certificate to Michael’s on Main, a book on wine bites and a bottle of wine.

**Upcoming Programs:**

- 02/03 – Barbara Meister, Monterey Bay Aquarium
- 02/10 – Piret Harmon, a Trip to Estonia
- 02/17 – Autism Family of Santa Cruz – Gabrielle Johnson

CLUB CALENDAR		
<b>Member Birthdays:</b>		
01/21 John Petersen		
01/23 Blaine Brokaw		
01/26 Linda Burroughs		
01/26 Jeanette Pagliaro		
<b>Club Anniversaries:</b>		
01/20 Gerry Turgeon	28 yrs	
01/21 Jill Stone	1 yr	
01/23 David Heald	19 yrs	
<b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b>		
01/27 Richard Beach	44 yrs	