

**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**

Peter Dean, Chris Murphy,  
Hank Olson and Jill Stone

**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

February 10, 2017

Todays Program

*Piret Harmon, a Trip to Estonia*

Piret has been the General Manager of Scotts Valley Water District since July of 2013. Prior to that she carried the role of a Business Manager at Santa Cruz Water Department overseeing strategic planning, rate design analysis, operations and capital improvement program budgets, and succession planning efforts. She has an undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering with a major in Water and Wastewater from Tallinn University of Technology, supplemented by a graduate degree in International Business Administration.

Programs - Kim Adamson

Invocation - Aleene Althouse

Detective - Donna Maurillo

Rotary Meeting:

Jeannette Pagliaro announced she is sending around a clip board for signing up to do the Invocation. Please sign up.

President Sid said that Jim Zenner had gone to see Frank Minuti and he is doing a lot better and hopes to attend one of our meetings within the next month or so. Great news! Can't wait to see you Frank!

John Huffman announced that President Sid had set a goal of \$16,000 in donations for our club to Rotary International. John was happy to report that we have raised \$18,577.00 which is 116% of our goal. The presentation of Paul Harris awards will be on February 24th when our District Governor, Jeffrey Orth will be attending our meeting.

Tom Castillo and Annie Asche announced that the event committee for "the British Invasion" has raised \$36,500 in sponsorships. The invitations for the event will be going out very soon and you can purchase tickets next week at the table when you come into our meeting. Tom said that we need silent auction items as well as live auction items. Please see what you can do and contact Tom to donate these items.



**Red Badge Presentation:** President Sid presented Cristian Gonzalez with his red badge. Congratulations Cristian. Tom Castillo is Cristian's sponsor.

**Program:**

Peter Cook was filling in for our Program Chairperson, Kim Adamson and he provided an introduction for our Speaker, Barbara Meister, Public Affairs Director for the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

It was nice to hear that Ms. Meister lives in Santa Cruz with her husband and son.

She talked about the latest exhibit at the aquarium " Viva Baja, Life on the Edge". The exhibit opened last February and focuses on the migration of the grey whales between Baja and the Monterey Bay. Really worth a trip to see this exhibit. She also said that the aquarium presents new exhibits every 2 – 3 years so there is always something new to see.

The latest project that the Monterey Bay Aquarium is working on is the Center for

Ocean Education and Leadership. The new building will be 25,000 square feet and it will be 2 blocks from the Aquarium. A 65 million dollar campaign is underway to build this building. It is a commitment to K-12 education. Currently, educational space is very limited in the existing aquarium building. There will be 4 learning labs with live animal displays and collaborative learning spaces in the new building. There will be a rooftop garden and meeting space as well. Their educational programs will also include young women in science which will be offered in the summer.

99% Of the teachers that have attended educational programs at the aquarium say they have integrated what they learned into the curriculum in their classroom.

**Raffle:**

Peter Cook won the raffle prize provided by Aleene Althouse. The gift included a number of items that had the State Farm insurance logo. These included, but not limited to, a State Farm bag, umbrella, hat, shirt, pants, jacket, sunglasses, pocket protector, and socks. Also included was a bottle of Bargetto wine. Good job Aleene!



**Upcoming Programs:**

- 02/17 – Gine Johnson, Community Choice Aggregation
- 02/24 - District Governor Jeffrey Orth

CLUB CALENDAR	
<b>Member Birthday</b>	
02/17 Gary Reece	
02/18 Chris Murphy	
02/19 Keith McKenzie	
02/19 Chas Eldridge	
<b>Club Anniversaries:</b>	
02/12 Duf Fischer	46 yrs
02/14 Alan Levin	42 yrs
02/15 Elizabeth Clifton	4 yrs
02/17 Colleen Harrison	5 yrs
02/19 Stoney	1 yr
02/19 Ed Durkee	1 yr
02/19 Molly Parks	1 yr
<b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b>	
02/18 Wally Walker	50 yrs