

**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 - Erik Dybdahl**

**April 7, 2017**

**Todays Program**

***Brad Howard***

Rotary International Zone Director

Former District Governor

Amazing Speaker

**Programs - Tom Parker**

**Invocation - John Dickinson**

**Detective - Jill Stone**

### Rotary Meeting, week 40

(according to Sharon's count, meeting 35 in the reign of Slatter.). I begin my term as Editor, flaking/shirking my responsibility. Again, I apologize for not delivering 'on the barrelhead', 'by the deadline', not even close to 'the buzzer'. I'll cry my excuses later.... Let me take you back four years, when Sharon handed over the Pen to me, as she has this week. Then, she wrote about Michael Harrison becoming a Blue Badge. and quoted Janet Krassow: "Housework will not kill you, but why take a chance?" Read on—or don't take the chance.....

### Board of Directors Meeting : April 12 at 5:30 PM, Wednesday

Hosted by Blaine and Connie Brokaw, 125 Rulofsen, Santa Cruz. Directors and guests wishing to attend are requested to contact the Secretary at 345-5182 or email [ian@santacruzrotary.com](mailto:ian@santacruzrotary.com)

District 5170 Conference: May 6, 7.

Next week, dark. Not too dark, just don't come to the meeting

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Last week's meeting was absolutely amazing. Kim Adamson's final guest speaker of her quarter, was like the ending of a fireworks display, and he, Ed Harmon, is just a good family friend. Cool friend, Kim. Thanks for sharing.

Ed took us on a journey into the upper atmosphere to witness the special 747, outfitted with the German team's 2.5m (mirror) reflecting telescope. The SOFIA observatory flies about 100 missions per year, at an altitude of 43,000 feet. They fly both Northern and Southern hemisphere missions, so the research team (80% American/ 20% German) keeps busy year round, in the dark and above any atmospheric moisture.

[www.sofia.usra.edu](http://www.sofia.usra.edu)  
[www.nasa.gov/SOFIA](http://www.nasa.gov/SOFIA)  
[youtube.com/user/SOFIAObservatory](https://youtube.com/user/SOFIAObservatory)

Also, last week Larry Wolfson shared his year as President with us. We all know Larry to be disgustingly funny (think medical procedures) and also a great Rotarian. 'Rusty Badges' meets Detective Larry was a good history lesson.

Some highlights: Bob Warne personally thanked Col. Bill Campbell of the Tuskegee Airmen for protecting his mission. And, Larry coordinated reciprocal Rotary club meetings with east Sacramento Club. Cool..

(My notes are running *backward*...) Congratulations to John Dickinson for receiving his Blue Badge. We can all look *forward* to better writing in future spokes when John D. takes over as editor. Russ Hobbs won the raffle prize.

Now for the excuses that do not involve my dog eating paper, or a visit to the ER. No, just me, procrastinating to the breaking point. I took the MacBook Pro to Joshua Tree National Park for the week, thinking I would write the Spokes leisurely in the (cool) desert. Little did I know, the template that was given me, could not be accessed by my old operating system and word processor, and I could not (easily) access cell coverage to update my system. So instead I enjoyed my wife, son and grandsons on boulder climbing and picture taking expeditions.

This morning it took 3 hours for the Mac to update. Not cool. Further, my reason for the trip was to do a long journey to field test our 'new' 16' travel trailer, in preparation for the journey of a lifetime: Madras SolarFest in August. Hope to see a few of you there!

### Upcoming Programs:

04/14 Dark

04/21 YoungLife Asia-Nepal Trip

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### CLUB CALENDAR

#### Birthdays

Jim Zenner, April 11

Janet Gluch, April 13

Bill Schuette, April 13

Bill Lynch, Jr., April 14

Ritt Rittenhouse, Sr., April 15

#### Wedding Anniversaries

David Heald, Jackie, 39

Joel Miller, Christina, 34

Tony Condotti, Barbara, 24

#### Club Anniversaries

Sid Slatter, 4/1, 13

Debbie McCarroll, 4/10, 2

Lane Lawson, 4/14, 9

Richard Beach 4/16, 7

Peter Prindle, 4/19, 15

Steve Spragens, 4/19, 11