

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2016 - 2017

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Attendance..... Ed Durkee & Lisa Tkoch
BulletinC. 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
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ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY FUND

President Jim Weisenstein
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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

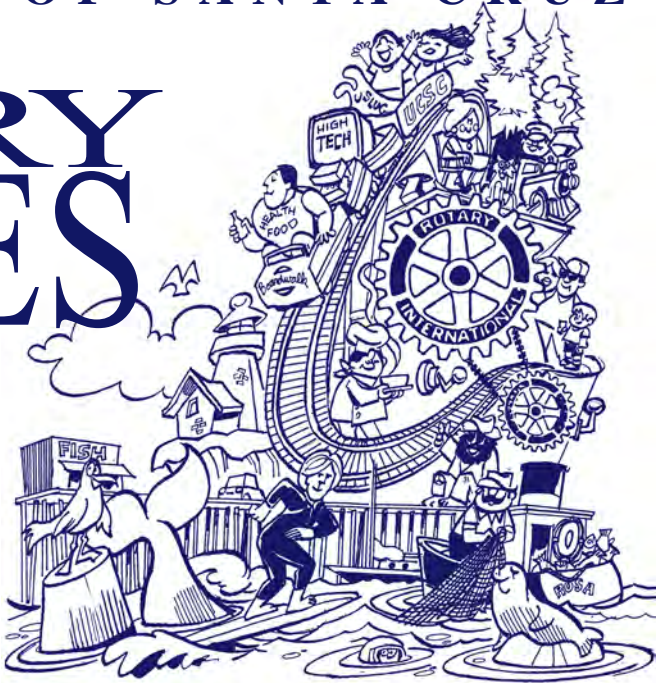
Scotts Valley..... Bruno's BBQ..... Mondays 12:15 PM
Santa Cruz Sunrise... Back Nine Grill & Bar Tuesdays 7:15 AM
Freedom..... Valley Heights..... Tuesdays 12:15 PM
San Lorenzo Valley....*Cosa Nostra Restaurant*Wednesdays 7:15 AM
Ben Lomond
Watsonville..... Elks Club.....Wednesdays 12:15 PM
Capitola / 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

June 2, 2017
Todays Program
Mike Splain

Ventana Wilderness Alliance

Programs - Tom Parker

Invocation - Wally Dale

Detective - Angelo DeBernardo

Speaker Introduction:

Mike Splain, is executive director of Santa Cruz-based nonprofit, Ventana Wilderness Alliance. The VWA began as an advocacy group in 1998, scored a major victory when it helped federally protect 50,000 acres in the Ventana and Silver Peak wilderness areas. Mike began volunteering with the Ventana Wilderness Alliance in May of 2003. He became a part-time staff member in July, 2008 and was promoted to full-time Executive Director in April of 2012. A native of Maryland, Mike relocated to California in 1991 and has since pursued wild lands conservation as a supporter, volunteer or staff member for various advocacy organizations, including Forests Forever, Sierra Club and the California Native Plant Society. Mike holds a BS in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from UC Santa Cruz and currently serves as Wilderness Chair of the Sierra Club, Ventana Chapter.

To learn more about VWA, become a volunteer and join the

organization, go to:
ventanawild.org

Announcement

Board of Directors Meeting:

June 7 at 5:30pm. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be hosted by Sid Slatter. Directors and guests wishing to attend are requested to contact the Secretary at 345-5182 or email ian@santacruzrotary.com

Last Week's Program

Hello all. The editor is currently absent, but last week I remember that Peter Cook provided the Raffle prize, promoting Bantam Restaurant, won by my chauffeur, Wally Dale. Our June exempt personality is Aleene Althouse. Announcements blended with detective notes, Slatter construction takes a bow for the Boardwalk job, and noted they had nothing to do with the postponement of Abbot Square opening. Everyone is always happy to see Gary Reece and John Peterson join us. Tom Canfield was Happy to launch the 100 days of Summer. Keith McKenzie was thankful for the

continuation of his vision care/ cataract surgery in Guatemala, by our guest speaker, Dr. Martin Fishman, and for the dedication of Jim Zenner and his Water Warriors.

Guatemala, with a population of 16 million, has the highest birth rate and 77th highest infant mortality . The median age is 22. Since 1996, volunteer ophthalmologists, nurses, and operating room staff have treated medical eye disease and performed laser and cataract surgery at the Clinica Maxena in Santo Tomas Union, Guatemala. This is a poor agricultural region, hours from the nearest city with better hospitals. Much of the population is indigenous people, many who do not speak Spanish. 66% of blindness is due to cataracts, and 75% of blindness is treatable. The first three years (combined) the clinic treated 450 patients and performed 70 surgeries. Every year, the community looks forward to the arrival of the 'Seeing Again Guatemala' group. Now they see nearly 1000 patients in the week and perform 50 cataract

surgeries. Tax deductible donations are used for medical and surgical supplies and equipment. Eighty percent of the supplies are donated. The volunteers pay for their individual airfare, room and board, and transportation. Their next trip is in October, and there are not many jobs for other volunteers.

Future Programs

6/9/2017 Phil Kramer,
Homeless Service Center
Santa Cruz
6/16 Dr. Laurel Jones
Cabrillo College
6/23 Debunking
6/30 Dark

Birthdays

5/29 Peter Cook
6/4 John Huffman

Wedding Anniversaries

6/2 Martin Bernal, Martha, 27
6/2 Steve Karon, Susan, 42

Club Anniversaries

5/30 Ritt Rittenhouse, Sr, 55
6/1 Steve Karon, 26
6/1 Jack Ritchey, III, 44
6/7 Wes Walker, 8