

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2019 - 2020

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CLUB SERVICE - Tom Castillo

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Club BarbecueJohn Burroughs

Fundraiser Bob Bosso

Holiday Program..... Gary Reece

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY FUND

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COMMUNITY SERVICE - Debbie McCarroll

Benevolence and Grants..... Fred Gawlick

Community Project Debbie McCarroll

Senior Citizens..... Jeanette Pagliaro

RotaCare Larry Fogelquist

Salvation Army Bell Ringers Sam Bishop

Parklet Project Manager Sid Slatter & Jim Weisenstein

Beach Clean Up Donna Maurillo

Avenue of Flags Jeanette Pagliaro

R.Y.L.A..... Molly Parks

Interact Molly Parks & Kris Munro

Rotaract Peter Cook

Speech ContestPeter Dean, Tana Widdows & Deval Thaker

Youth Exchange Aleene Althouse

Club Youth Service Chair Elizabeth Clifton-Doolin

Club Youth Protection Officer..... Jeanette Pagliaro

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Kris Munro

Club Directory Ian Mackenzie

Career Planning Kris Munro

Magazine Kris Munro

Academic Scholarships Richard Beach

Vocational Scholarships..... Michael Harrison

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - John Dickinson

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ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT

Chairman Linda Burroughs

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2019 - 2020

President..... Mark Daniel Maloney

District Governor 5170 Ramesh Hariharan

International Convention..... Honolulu, Hawaii

Assistant Governor, Area 7 Karen McNamara

CLUBS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Scotts Valley.....Four Points by Sheraton Mondays 12:15 PM

Santa Cruz Sunrise....Back Nine Grill & Bar Tuesdays 7:15 AM

Freedom.....SC Fair GroundsTuesdays 12:15 PM

San Lorenzo Valley....Cosa Nostra Restaurant....Wednesdays 7:15 AM
Ben Lomond

Watsonville Elks ClubWednesdays 12:15 PM

Capitola / Aptos..... Seascape Golf ClubThursdays 12:15 PM

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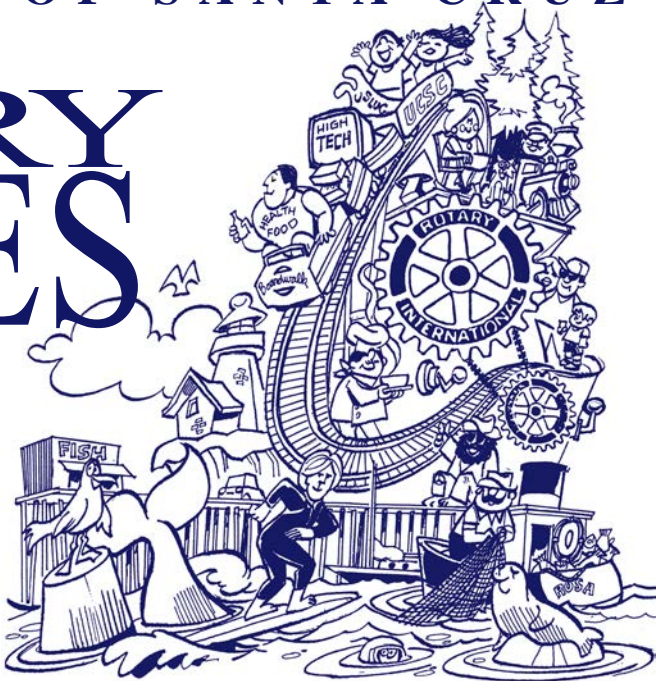
ROTARY SPOKES

P.O. Box 497 – Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Meets Friday at 12:15 p.m.

The Elks Lodge – 150 Jewel Street

Rotary Connects the World



President - Ross Condit **Editor - Galaham Zuanich**

October 18 , 2019

Todays Program
Foreign Exchange Student
Erik Uden



German exchange student, lover of all things
American, NASA enthusiast, computer science
fanatic, and Minecraft buff is here to speak to us
today!

Programs - Gary Reece

Invocation - TBD

Detective - Chris Murphy

Qoute of the day: “You are great!” **Tom “gun” Castillo**. Little known fact is Tom is both an officer and a gentleman.

Invocation: Richard “sir” Beach reminded us about the Loma Prieta earthquake because the meeting fell on the near anniversary of that fateful day on 10/17/89. He shared a horrific tale of travelling the grave Santa Cruz mountain back roads. His goal was to get home to his family. Richard faced tight turns and ravenous trees befallen across the road. His steed did not fail him and gave Richard every ounce of power it could muster. Together they traversed the mountain side managing every pothole they faced. Alas they encountered a fork in the road. Richard looked within his memories of his warm home filled with familiar smells and heard the crashing waves of the Pacific. It was at this moment that Richard could see the ocean and remembered the way home. Our hero picked the right road and made it home safe to his family.

Raffle: Who wants to be a millionaire? **Debbie “GOAL!!” McCarroll** didn’t win millions for our raffle prize; she did win gifts from Hawaii and a generous gift card to Hula’s.

Guests: it was a family affair. **Ian “afraid of no ghost” Mackenzie** brought his mother in law. **Bob “rock this” Rittenhouse** introduced us to his grandson. **Michael “just” Hughett** was joined by a UCSC rotoract member.

Announcements: The power was out because PG&E was concerned about wild fires. So Ross gave a big shout out to our caterer for cooking in the dark. **Steve “50 shades of” Gray** was presented with his red badge, plaque of Rotary code, and his Rotary directory. Remember to chase Steve down and give him a hearty welcome. **Angelo “saint” DeBarnardo** broke protocol when he announced two events. First, bring new children’s’ pajamas, with the tag on, for underserved children to help them sleep better. Second, a Texas Hold ‘Em poker tournament which was nearly won by our own **Gary “fisher” Reece**, see Angelo for details. Ross fined Angelo for this egregious act. **Annie “phoenix” Asche** and **John “wolf” Huffman** announced that we have reached our fundraising goal! It’s not too late to push the limits higher so find them and donate more.



Special Program: Marv “thor” Jensen and Bob “rocky” Clapponi had a special program for us because Columbus Day was upon us. They told us of a time

when our own rotary club was divided. Two main factions existed: the Scandinavians and the Italians. They would have a battle of words deciding who should get credit for discovering the America’s. The Scandinavians using their best skill: mind numbing logic to put the Italians to sleep. The Italians countered with opera so bad the Scandinavians had to leave the building. The two traded jabs and in the end it was unclear to me that either deserved credit for discovering America. Perhaps it was the Chinese or perhaps the indigenous American’s were the first to discover this land.



Program: Maestro Daniel Stewart of Santa Cruz Orchestra fame came to share some wonderful news and previewed an upcoming show for us. Daniel shared that SC Orchestra has been named the best Orchestra south of San Francisco and north of Los Angeles. Our little town continues to put itself in the global conversation when it comes to Astronomy, Agriculture, Art and now music!

Naturally, Daniel was delighted to be here and wondered out loud if he should pay a fine. Yes Daniel you should, it’s for Charity. Daniel was excited about an upcoming show featuring John Nakamatsu! John is a former school teacher that taught himself to play the piano and later won a prestigious piano playing competition. He was the first ever non-classically trained person to achieve this. Today John is one of the most sought after pianist on the planet. John will be joined by Mason Bates. Mr. Bates is an American composer that has managed to bring together modern electronic music with classical symphonic sounds. Many have tried to do this but none have achieved it because one style tends to take over the musical piece. Bates subtle use of both styles has made him the most played composer in the US.

| CLUB CALENDAR | |
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| Member Birthdays: | |
| None in October | |
| Club Anniversaries: | |
| 10/19 Michael Harrison | 7 years |
| 10/22 Larry Fogelquist | 8 years |
| 10/29 Traci Bliss | 4 years |
| Wedding Anniversaries: | |
| 10/16 Steve Spragens Carol | 14 years |
| 10/20 John Dickinson Nancy Van Natta | 29 |
| 10/20 William Schuette Cindy | 46 years |
| 10/24 Daniel Seftel Lucienne | 64 years |
| Next week’s meeting 10/25/2019: | |
| Karen Kefauver 2020 Social Media | |
| Detective Jim Bargetto | |
| Raffle Annie Asche | |
| Invocation TBD | |