

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

President..... Erik Dybdahl
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Program Coordinator Angelo DeBernardo

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Sarah Madsen Jim Weisenstein – 1st Qtr. Programs
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Annie Asche Traci Bliss – 3rd Qtr. Programs
David Terrazas Heather Gorley – 4th Qtr. Programs

CLUB SERVICE - Sarah Madsen

Attendance..... Steve Solberg
Bulletin..Sarah Madsen, Tom Castillo, Blaine Brokaw, Jill Stone
Classification Ian Mackenzie
Club Drawing.....Matt Falconer
Detective Bryan Williams
Historian Tom Foster
Invocations Wendi Hammang
Membership Background Gary Reece
Red Badge Advisor/ Member DevelopmentChris Murphy
Music.....Michael Harrison & Sam Bishop
Photographer Donna Maurillo
Public Relations..... Jill Stone
Rotary Information Gary Reece
We Care.....Janet Krassow
Web Master.....Peter Huemer
Song Master Jan Derecho
Fellowship/Greeter Michele Costa

SPECIAL EVENTS

Club Barbecue..... John & Linda Burroughs
Fundraiser Angelo DeBernardo
Holiday Program..... Bob Davidson

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY FUND

President Jeanette Pagliaro
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www.santacruzrotary.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Michele Costa

Benevolence and Grants..... Fred Gawlick
Community Project Fred Gawlick & Michele Costa
Senior Citizens..... Jeanette Pagliaro
RotaCare Larry Fogelquist
Salvation Army Bell Ringers Sam Bishop
Beach Clean Up..... Donna Maurillo
Avenues of Flags Chris Murphy
R.Y.L.A..... Molly Parks
Interact..... Molly Parks & Kris Munro
Rotaract Peter Cook
Speech Contest..... Bob Bosso & Peter Dean
Club Youth Service Chair.....Michele Costa
Club Youth Protection Officer.....David Terrazas

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Annie Asche

Club Directory Ian Mackenzie
Career Planning Annie Asche
Magazine..... Annie Asche
Academic Scholarships Richard Beach
Vocational Scholarships..... Michael Harrison

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - David Terrazas

World Community Service..... David Terrazas
Rotary Foundation..... Annie Asche
Youth Exchange David Terrazas
Sister City Coordinator David Terrazas

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT

Chairman Linda Burroughs
Secretary..... Donna Maurillo
Treasurer Ian Mackenzie

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

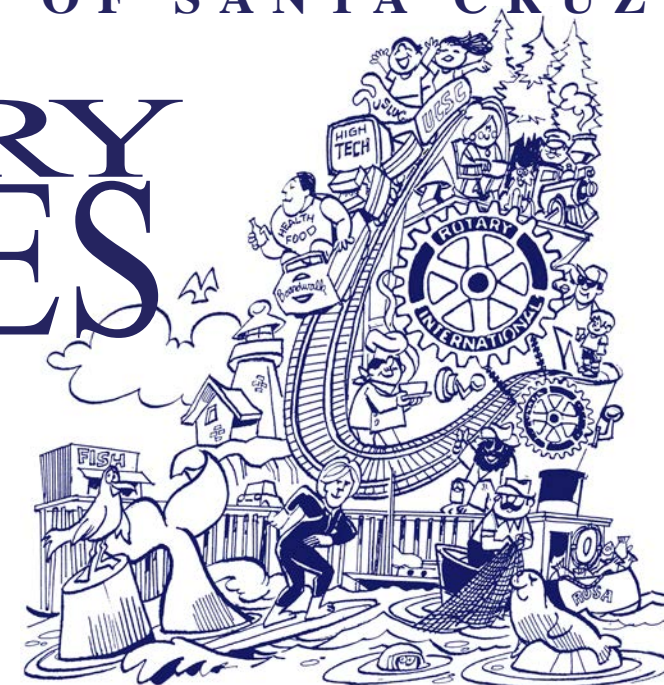
President..... Jennifer E. Jones
District Governor 5170 Savita Vaidhyanathan
International Convention..... Melbourne, Australia
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

CLUBS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Scotts Valley..... Mondays 12:15 PM
Freedom Go to <https://freedomrotary.org> for meeting times
Watsonville..... Elks Club..... Wednesdays 12:15 PM
Santa Cruz Sunrise.....DeLaveaga Golf CourseThursdays 7:15 AM
Capitola / Aptos..... Seascape Golf Club Thursdays 12:15 PM
San Lorenzo Valley.....Scopazzi's Thursdays 7:00 PM

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ

ROTARY SPOKES



P.O. Box 497 – Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Meets Friday at 12:15 p.m.

The Elks Lodge – 150 Jewel Street

Imagine Rotary

February 24, 2023

President - Erik Dybdahl

Editor - Jill Stone

WINGS HOMELESS ADVOCACY: FILLING IN THE GAPS

Wings Homeless Advocacy, a local non-profit, organizes and empowers volunteers to serve as a compassionate response to our homeless community. People experiencing homelessness can get onto a path of housing and healing through two initiatives that fill service gaps in the county; The Vital Documents program and the Move-in program. Caroline Mann, with a background in engineering, went from her role as the Board Treasurer of Wings to Program Manager to Executive Director, a position she has held for a year and a half.

Programs - Traci Bliss

3rd Quarter Theme – Commitment to Community

Invocation: David Terrazas

Detective: Jill Davis

Memorial for Cynthia Rees

Burt Rees reached out to let us know that Cynthia's Memorial and Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 11 from 1-4 p.m. at Chaminade Resort & Spa.

EVENTS

Save the date - April 19

Get ready for the next Rotary Social happening at Strahle Legacy Planning Law Offices, hosted by Shelli Strahle. More details TBA!

A Taste of Italy Fundraiser

Join us **Saturday, May 20** for our Rotary Annual Fundraiser. Enjoy time in the vineyards, Italian music, delicious Italian cuisine and a live auction. Tickets are \$150/person and will be **on sale soon!** Sponsorships are still available, check with Angelo for details.

Last Meeting February 17, 2023

Mo Carrillo provided a moment of reflection to help raise awareness of individuals from people in the LGBTQIA+Spectrum and about just being you! Quotes shared included:

"I always wanted to be somebody but now I realize I should have been more specific." - Lily Tomlin

"Freedom is too enormous to be slipped under a closet door." - Harvey Milk

Maurice ended out his series of quotes with the following anonymous quote: "Experience is the comb that life gives a bald man!"

The proud winner of the raffle was Sam Bishop. He won a gift certificate for Gayle's Bakery. Special thanks to Shelli Strahle for donating the prize!

Gary Reese, the birthday boy, was the day's detective. He offered to pay a dollar for every year of his birth but had underestimated his contribution until Donna made her happy dollar announcement in honor of his special day. He asked for memorable bday stories:

Bob Bosso: On his 40th he almost never made it to his next one. He was surprised at home by a surprise party and nearly had a heart attack. Fortunately for all he lived to celebrate his birthday again. **Mo Carrillo:** For Mo's 21st, he and his dad went to the Portuguese hall. After celebrating, it was Mo who had to drive his dad home! **David Terrazas:** For David's 21st he was celebrating as an exchange student in Italy. He and a friend borrowed a car and traveled all over the country. They lost all future use of the car after the celebration. Gary also had a few words of birthday advice: You know you are getting old when the candles cost more than the cake.

Next up was our **Annual Speech Contest.**



Jonathan spoke about pushing things beyond one's comfort zone. His words of advice were just imagine it and just do it.

Diana talked about how she has constantly stretched her imagination and put herself in positions to be there for others. She advised Rotarians to do what you can with what you have.

Emily described Rotary as a safe place that has made her a better person. The inclusiveness of Rotary has created an opportunity for her to better herself and to learn more about others.

Daniel asked Rotarians to think about the ideal community they would want to be a part of. He advised Rotarians to be of service and to help make the world a better place by giving back.

Emily Politron earned first place and will go on to compete in the Area contest.

DUTIES

Invocation

Janet Gluch	March 3
Richard Beach	March 10

Raffle

Ceil Cirillo	March 3
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Detective

Bob Bosso	March 3
Russ Hobbs	March 10

Birthdays

Wendi Hammang	Feb. 23
Tom Foster	Feb. 26

Club Anniversaries

Jim Bargetto ~ 30	Feb. 26
Jim Weisenstein ~ 19	Feb. 26
Kevin Dempsey ~ 26	Feb. 28

Wedding Anniversaries

Wes & Chris Walker	Feb. 28 - 24
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Upcoming Programs

The Story of Common Roots Farm	
Heidi Carten	March 3

Divine Equine Assisted Therapy

Kristy Newstrom	March 10
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90 Years Santa Cruz Mountains Winemaking	
John Bargetto	March 17