

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

President..... Erik Dybdahl
Secretary Ian Mackenzie
Treasurer Ian Mackenzie
Sergeant-at-Arms Jeanette Pagliaro
President-Elect Angelo DeBernardo
Program Coordinator Angelo DeBernardo

DIRECTORS

SENIOR DIRECTORS

JUNIOR DIRECTORS

Sarah Madsen Jim Weisenstein – 1st Qtr. Programs
Michele Costa Bob Davidson – 2nd Qtr. Programs
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
Secretary/Treasurer Ian Mackenzie

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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

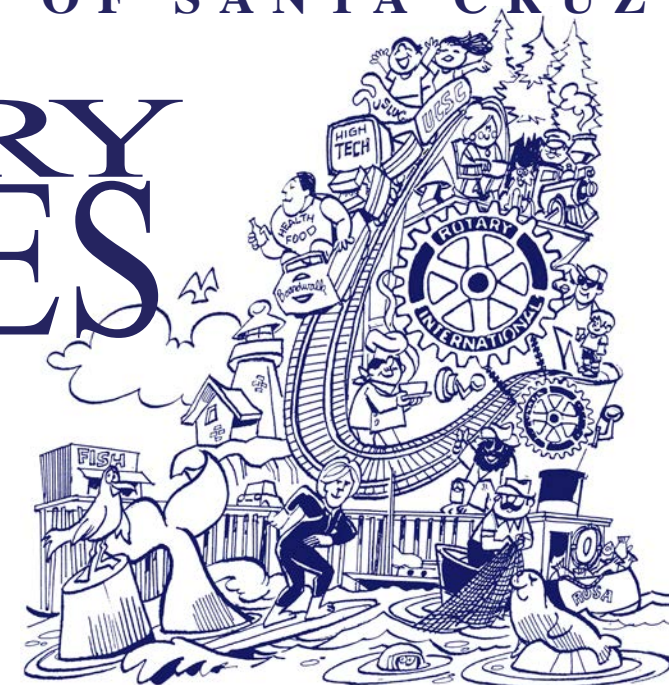
President..... Jennifer E. Jones
District Governor 5170 Savita Vaidhyanathan
International Convention..... Melbourne, Australia
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

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

March 3, 2023

President - Erik Dybdahl

Editor - Jill Stone

COMMON ROOTS FARM

The 4 acre farm, located on Golf Club Drive on the way to Pogonip, is part of a larger vision to support young adults living with developmental disabilities. Inspired by one of her two sons, Heidi Carten, founded the farm in 2017 to ensure youth with disabilities had opportunities to grow healthy food, beautiful flowers and contribute to our community. The entire area is largely wheelchair accessible, has chicken coops, sheep, a greenhouse, and small orchard. Common Roots provides paid internships to people with disabilities, garden classes, habitat restoration work and social events. Such an uplifting place for participants and volunteers!

Programs - Traci Bliss

3rd Quarter Theme – Commitment to Community

Invocation: Janet Gluch

Detective: Bob Bosso

Board of Directors Meeting

March 8 at 5:30pm. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be hosted by Bob Davidson at 2541 Soquel Avenue (Canyon View Capital). Directors and guests wishing to attend are requested to contact the Secretary at ian@santacruzrotary.com or 345-5182.

EVENTS

Santa Cruz Warriors - Rotary Night

There's **still a few more tickets left** for Santa Cruz Warriors Night. Sit with your fellow Rotarians on March 17 and watch the Sea Dubs take on the Iowa Wolves. Every ticket includes a 2023 Rotary Night T-shirt! The game will tip-off at 7 p.m. (Doors open at 6 p.m.). To buy tickets, visit santacruzrotary.com and click on the Rotary Night image.

Next Rotary Social: 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

Jill Davis reminded us that everyone needs help and it's what connects us all with a quote by Mr. Rogers:

"All of us, at some time or other, need help. Whether we're giving or receiving help, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world. That's one of the things that connects us as neighbors—in our own way, each one of us is a giver and a receiver."

Several guests were in the house. Esthere introduced Derek; Joel introduced Caliya; Ceil introduced her niece.

Winner winner! Russ Hobbs won last week's raffle - a bottle of wine and gift card to Sugo Italian Pasta Bar in Santa Cruz. Thank you to Ceil Cirillo for donating the prize!

The week's Detective was David Terrazas. He had some work cut out for him as exempt Rotarian Ashley Thompson did her best to saran wrap David to the podium while he conducted his report.

Some happy dollars included Annie Asche going to Hawaii for 10 days; Colin Smith getting a new colony of bees and they are happy and thriving

David also asked if we remembered some notes from last week: Gary was detective, how much did he donate to

the club? Gallaham said \$7M no it was \$77 for his bday.

David then followed with asking Rotarians Movie Trivia questions in honor of the upcoming Academy Awards on March 12.

Caroline Mann from Wings Homeless Advocacy was our presenter.

Wings is a volunteer organization that helps people onto a path of housing and healing. Volunteers live the value of compassion, dignity and respect for those experiencing homelessness.

Wings supports people exiting homelessness at a few key points throughout the journey. They are meeting needs that other service providers are not meeting - they are filling gaps. Like needing a birth certificate replacement for a number of reasons. The Vital Document program is exactly that - vital. SS benefits, birth certificates, ID, etc. Hard process to navigate so Wings volunteers help do just that. Last year they helped process 400+ birth certificates.

Once permanent housing is found, Wings will help furnish that house with basic items like a bed, bedding, and household/hygiene supplies. The push to get housed is good, but making that house a home is imperative and helps people experiencing homelessness feel stabilized and stay housed.

Making a difference in an individual's life is what keeps volunteers going. So when the "homeless problem" seems overwhelming or never ending, Wings volunteers see the difference first hand, one person/family at a time.

DUTIES

Invocation

Richard Beach March 10

Raffle

Richard Beach March 10

Detective

Russ Hobbs March 10

Birthdays

Bob Ciapponi March 3 (today!)

Jim Courtright March 3 (today!)

Annie Asche March 4

Russ Hobbs March 6

Club Anniversaries

James Kelly ~ 27 March 3 (today!)

Blaine Brokaw ~ 35 March 10

Carol Lezin ~ 15 March 14

Wedding Anniversaries

Marv & Bev Jenson March 10 (13 yrs)

Upcoming Programs

Divine Equine Assisted Therapy
Kristy Newstrom March 10

90 Years Santa Cruz Mountains
Winemaking
John Bargetto March 17