#### **ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2022 - 2023**

President	Erik Dybdahl
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Treasurer	lan Mackenzie
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President-Elect	Angelo DeBernardo
Program Coordinator	Angelo DeBernardo

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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 Otr. Programs

#### **CLUB SERVICE - Sarah Madsen**

Attendance Steve Solberg	
Bulletin Sarah Madsen, Tom Castillo, Blaine Brokaw, Jill Stone	
Classification lan Mackenzie	
Club DrawingMatt Falconer	
Detective Bryan Williams	
Historian Tom Foster	
Invocations Wendi Hammang	
Membership BackgroundGary Reece	
Red Badge Advisor/ Member DevelopmentChris Murphy	
MusicMichael Harrison & Sam Bishop	
Photographer Donna Maurillo	
Public Relations	
Rotary Information Gary Reece	
We CareJanet Krassow	
Web MasterPeter 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 Pagliar
Secretary/Treasurer	lan Mackenzi

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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	lan 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	lan 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 · · · · · · · · Wednesdays 12:15 PM
Santa Cruz Sunrise····DeLaveaga Golf Course ·····Thursdays 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



P.O. Box 497 – Santa Cruz, CA 95061 Meets Friday at 12:15 p.m. The Elks Lodge – 150 Jewel Street

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June 23, 2023

President - Erik Dybdahl

Editor - Jill Stone

# The Death Valley '49ers Inc. The Death Valley Wagon Train of 1849 Mary Jensen

The Death Valley '49ers, Inc. was established by the State of California Centennial Commission in 1948 for the purpose of staging a Centennial Pageant in Death Valley to commemorate the 1849 Wagon Train. The event was so successful the Board of Directors decided to have an annual event with activities such as music, history talks, hikes, four wheel drives, plus more. Marv and Mary joined the '49ers in 1957 and he was president in 2007. As their historian, Marv arranges history programs for the '49ers week-long Encampment in November.

**Programs - Heather Gorley** 

**Invocation:** Rod Atchison **Detective:** Aleene "Ace" Althouse

#### **EVENTS**

#### Thanks for Attending

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the Pop-Up social! Around two dozen Rotarians gathered on Wednesday at Woodhouse Brewing & Blending to connect, have fun and support a local business. Cheers to that!

#### **Annual Debunking**

On Friday, June 30 we will hold the Debunking of President Erik Dybdahl. It's sure to be great presentation, hope to see you there.

#### July Social - Date Change

We will kick off the new Rotary year with a fantastic social hosted by John & Linda Burroughs on **Wednesday**, **July 26**. More details TBA!



**TODAY'S PRESENTATION**Rotarian Marv Jensen is today's presenter. He will be sharing his experience and knowledge of The

Death Valley '49ers Inc. and The Death Valley Wagon Train of 1849. He provided this nice photo for the cover, but I wasn't able to make it work so I'm featuring it here. :)

#### **REMINDER - Volunteer Opps**

Club Service needs you! If you haven't already, please consider signing up for an Invocation, Raffle or Attendance shift for next year. We can't function as a Club without volunteers and it's a great way to connect with fellow Rotarians and stay engaged with the Club.

#### **LAST MEETING - JUNE 16, 2023**

**Tom Castillo** opened the meeting with a Father's Day tribute. Thanks Dads!

#### Winner winner!

Can you believe it, Bill Schuette wins AGAIN! That's 3 times in the last 5 weeks for the Schuettes. The prize was a bottle of wine and \$100 gift card for the Crow's Nest gifted by Ashley Thompson.

Tracy Bliss shared a Detective Report featuring the Memorial Courtyard at Veterans Hall. She ran through a presentation featuring details about the Memorial including the dedication to Rotarian Sid Slatter.

She then shared slides and pictures of bricks featuring our Club's Rotarians who served. They included Russ Hobbs, Sam Bishop, Bruce Dunn, John Burroughs, Bob Bosso, Wes and Wally Walker, Stoney Brook, Mo Carrillo, Kasey Hinchman and others. It was a very nice tribute - we thank our Rotarians for their service.

# Program - Slowing Down at the Seymour Center: Jonathan Hicken

The Seymour Center started organically by community members walking by the original marine lab tanks behind the fence and asking what is going on back there? That curiosity spawned the now Seymour Discovery Center.

The center features safe touch pools for touching sharks, sea stars and many youth programs/field trips. They also hold a summer camp called Ocean Explorers where kids interact with the dolphins! To date they've had more than 1M visitors.

Jonathan shared a personal story about slowing down. He became a dad in 2019, the pandemic hit, he started new job in 2021 and then became a single dad. At that time he realized he needed to slow down.

When molecules speed up, they heat up. He imagined the earth and the 8 billion creatures moving around rapidly, "heating up" our environment. The need to slow down is more prevalent today than other.

As such, a new Climate Action Lab will be launched at Seymour Center this fall. It will show us a possibility for the future - how we can come together to solve the issues we are facing with the environment. It will be an exhibit of hope.

They will also build a wave tank to make waves and insert different barriers to show how the wave changes when that happens.

The Climate Action Lab is inviting everyone to slow down! Come visit!

Editor's Note: In last week's issue, I incorrectly spelled Mary Rose Mackenzie's last name, apologies! I also incorrectly noted Wes Walker celebrating 37 years with the Club, he actually celebrated 14 years with us on June 19.

#### **Duties Next Week June 30**

Invocation - Sarah Madsen Raffle - Sara Madsen

## Happy Birthday

Andrew Miller June 27

#### **Club Anniversaries**

#### **Upcoming Programs**

President Dybdahl's Debunking A variety of Rotary Players June 30