

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

President..... Erik Dybdahl
Secretary Ian Mackenzie
Treasurer Ian Mackenzie
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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/TreasurerIan Mackenzie

Imagine Rotary
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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

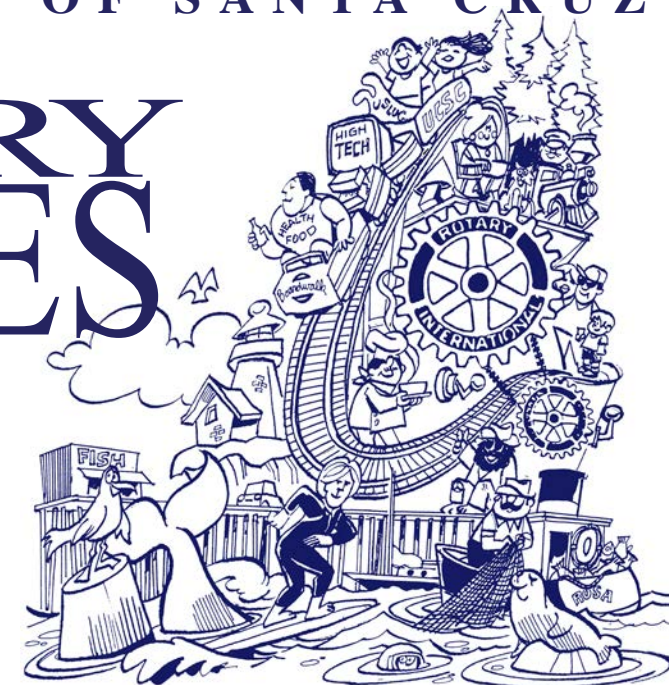
President..... Jennifer E. Jones
District Governor 5170 Savita Vaidhyanathan
International Convention..... Melbourne, Australia
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

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

June 30, 2023

President - Erik Dybdahl

Editor - Jill Stone

The Debunking of President Erik Dybdahl

There's no place like Rotary

Wizard of "Rotar-oz"



Programs - Heather Gorley

Invocation: Glenda the Good Witch

Detective: Debunking

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July Social - Wednesday, July 26

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



Rotarian of the Year - Sarah Madsen

President Dybdahl announced the 2022/2023 Rotarian of the Year. Congratulations to Sarah Madsen! Sarah earned this honor by being a shining example of **Service Above Self**. From her efforts and hard work in coordinating the Centennial Events to implementing new processes that better things as Club Service Chair to using her talents in capturing Club videos, Sarah continually steps up and in to do whatever is needed. And in doing so, has impacted this Club and our community in a positive way. THANK YOU, SARAH!

4th of July Flags - Help Needed

There are still volunteer slots available to help raise and lower flags at Oakwood Cemetery on 4th of July. Please consider signing up for a shift if you haven't already. Sign up by emailing cloftus@warriors.com.

LAST MEETING - JUNE 23, 2023

Rod Atchison opened the meeting commenting on his gratitude of 65 years as a Rotarian. He encouraged us to appreciate our fellow Rotarians and look at ways to refresh our commitment to Rotary.

Winner winner!

Happy Birthday, indeed! Sharon Caiocca had two reasons to celebrate last week. One, it was her birthday and two, she took home the week's raffle prize. The prize was a generous gift card donated by Ashley Thompson.

President Erik Dybdahl then presented gifts to his board and several Rotarians who played an important supporting role during his year. **Thank you Senior Directors - Annie, David, Sarah and Michele - for your service!**

Aleene "Ace" Althouse was the Day's Detective and she shared a fun and unique "rusty badge" type report. She opened up about some of her quirks and noted how interesting it was that many quirks nowadays have been given a diagnosis with remedies of

some kind. Aleene then asked fellow Rotarians to do some sharing and we learned that Wendi had a bit of ADHD and Wes would have been considered a pyromaniac. Skipping the theme altogether, Ceil Cirillo insisted on providing a generous Happy Dollar donation in honor of the recent Walk A Mile in Her Shoes Event. Angelo DeBernardo also gave as he had participated in that event. The report concluded and we all got to know Aleene and each other a bit more with this nice, authentic report. Thanks Aleene!

Program: The Death Valley Wagon Train of 1849

Marv Jensen shared with us his wealth of knowledge on the Death Valley Wagon Train of 1849. He's actually a historian for the The Death Valley '49ers Inc.

Marv presented an entire slide show and story about the dangerous trek that many took in 1849 just to get to California. It was an interesting and fascinating journey.

Those making the trek endured challenging river crossings, dangerous weather, diminishing supplies at times and debates in direction with one another. The main group featured in the story was the Jayhawkers. They took an oath so that they would stick together regardless of what might lie ahead.

The adventures started on April 1, 1849 and February 14, 1850 they finally arrived at Rancho San Franciscquito (land located in present-day Santa Clara County).

It was quite a treacherous trek indeed and very interesting to hear those who made it to California and where they ended up. Thank you Marv for adding some adventure to our day!

Editor's Note: Last week's issue had a few errors. I was writing at 6 a.m. and hadn't had coffee yet. Sorry about that! The raffle gift on June 16 was actually donated by Jim Courtwright! Thank you for your generous Crow's Nest gift card and bottle of wine donation, Jim! In addition, I completely missed two birthdays — they are below.

Happy Belated Birthday!

Sharon Caiocca	June 23
Tom Honig	June 23

Club Anniversaries

Wally Walker ~ 37 yrs	June 27
Jan Derecho ~ 28 yrs	June 30

Duties Next Week July 7

Invocation - Heather Gorley
Raffle - TBA
Detective - Jill Stone

Upcoming Programs

President Angelo DeBernardo Rotary Intl Convention	July 7
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