

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2023 - 2024**

President..... Angelo DeBernardo  
Secretary ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Bob Ciapponi & Jim Zenner  
President-Elect ..... Jill Stone  
Program Coordinator ..... Jill Stone

**DIRECTORS**

**SENIOR DIRECTORS**

**JUNIOR DIRECTORS**

Heather Gorley ..... Wendi Hammang – 1st Qtr. Programs  
Traci Bliss ..... Wes Walker – 2nd Qtr. Programs  
Jim Weisenstein ..... Matt Falconer – 3rd Qtr. Programs  
Bob Davidson ..... Ashley Thompson – 4th Qtr. Programs

**CLUB SERVICE - Heather Gorley**

Attendance..... Bill Bonsall  
Bulletin ..... Ashley Thompson, Gallaham Zuanich,  
Debbie Robinson & David Terrazas  
Classification ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Club Drawing..... Joel Miller  
Detective ..... Shelli Strahle  
Historian ..... Marv Jensen  
Invocations ..... Kasey Hinchman  
Membership Background ..... Gary Reece  
Red Badge Advisor/ Member Development ..... Chris Murphy  
Sarah Madsen

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 ..... Jill Stone  
Holiday Program..... Wes Walker

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY FUND**

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

**Create Hope in the World**

[www.santacruzrotary.com](http://www.santacruzrotary.com)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE - Traci Bliss**

Benevolence and Grants..... Fred Gawlick  
Community Project ..... Traci Bliss & Fred Gawlick  
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 & Jim Courtright  
Interact ..... Molly Parks & Kris Munro  
Rotaract ..... Annie Asche  
Speech Contest..... Bob Bosso, Peter Dean & Elizabeth Hammack  
Club Youth Service Chair ..... Michele Costa  
Club Youth Protection Officer..... David Terrazas

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Bob Davidson**

Club Directory ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Career Planning ..... Bob Davidson  
Magazine ..... Bob Davidson  
Academic Scholarships ..... Richard Beach  
Vocational Scholarships..... Michael Harrison

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Jim Weisenstein**

World Community Service..... Jim Weisenstein  
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 2023 - 2024**

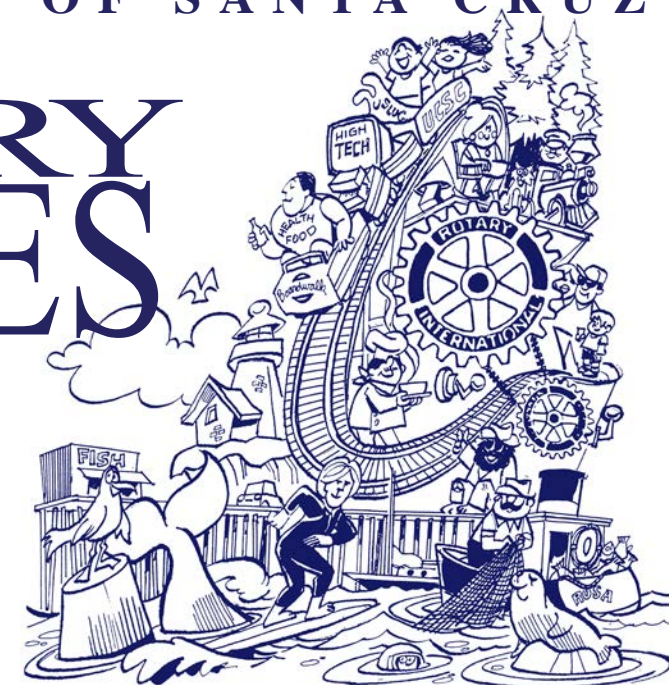
President..... Gordon R. McNally  
District Governor 5170 ..... Hung Wei  
International Convention..... Singapore  
Assistant Governor, Area 7 ..... Kristen Fabos

**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 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**

**ROTARY SPOKES**



P.O. Box 497 – Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Meets Friday at 12:15 p.m.

The Elks Lodge – 150 Jewel Street

**Create Hope in the World**

**July 14, 2023**

**President - Angelo DeBernardo**

**Editor - Heather Gorley**

*Cabrillo Stage  
Enjoy the Show!*

*Cabrillo Stage will promote this season’s show, “The Hunchback of Notre Dame” based on the Victor Hugo novel with songs from the Disney animated film. Cast members will join us and perform a few numbers from the performance.*

**Programs - Wendi Hammang**

**Invocation: John Brokaw**

**Detective: David Terrazas**



## EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENT:

**Movie:** Wednesday, July 26, 2023  
Special night for Club members.  
Movie and Dinner Social 4-8  
James Mockoski, Francis Ford Coppola's archivist and historian, showed us clips from his restoration of the true-story silent movie: The Johnstown Flood at a March program. Join the HISTORY FORUM as Traci Bliss's guest(s) to see the full one-hour movie at the Elks Lodge. Amazing scenes of our county in 1926 come to life in this truly unique film experience!  
RSVP to Traci: [blistrac@isu.edu](mailto:blistrac@isu.edu) by 7-18.  
(More info at: <https://www.santacruzmah.org/events/the-epic-true-story>) The movie and lively discussion with James (4-5:30) will ensure ample time to attend the social.

**Social** July 26, 2023 at the Burroughs  
RSVP by 7-21 to  
[linda@lindaburroughs.com](mailto:linda@lindaburroughs.com).

**B&G** will be accepting grant requests for Q1 thru 8/31. Guidelines for grants target at-risk youth, seniors, veterans groups, and Harbor High School teachers, students, and parents. Other needs are evaluated based on the merits and value of the services provided to the Santa Cruz Greater Community. The B&G Committee will meet on Friday 9/8 to review Grant Requests and will present to the Board for approval on 9/13. When possible arrangements are made to meet in person to present Grant and continue to learn about the success of the program supported. All Rotarians are welcome to attend award presentations. If you know

of a program, project or cause that you feel B&G could support, discuss the services provided and needs of the organization with a B&G committee member: Annie Ashe, Aleene Althouse, Stoney Brook, Michele Costa, Jan Derecho, Janet Krassow, Jeanette Pagliaro or Fred Gawlick.

### LAST MEETING - JULY 7, 2023

Sam led the singing of Grand Old Flag. Invocation by Ian Mackenzie using the theme of Global Forgiveness Day to consider forgiving someone and letting go of past angst.

**Detective Report** by Jill Stone. Jill reported live from members on Angelo's first day as president. She interviewed rotarians to gauge how he is performing his duties. Angelo's long-time friend Gil was in the audience and provided a lovely tribute to his friend. (*Editor's note: Always have a "plant" in the audience to say good things about you.*)

**Program:** President Angelo DeBernardo made a presentation on his visit to Australia. Angelo, knowing how to keep a happy home life, started by thanking his wife for her support. He also gave thanks to members and past presidents who selected him to be president. Angelo did a good job educating and entertaining members about his experience in the world's most livable city with its excellent transit system. (*Highway 1 drivers can only dream what that would be like.*) The photos of landscapes, seascapes and nature kept the presentation entertaining.

Angelo shared his experience at the RI convention. Among points shared were Interact 5170, the only Interact booth there. He ran into our own flying rotarian, Sam Bishop. It was a Costco for Rotarians - anything Rotary you could want to buy.

The opening session had 14K attendees. 193 countries were all announced at the flag ceremony.

Highlighted key presentations were: *John Hawk*, Rotary needs to become what future members want us to be; *Nakeeyat Dramana Sam*, a poet who spoke without notes, was amazing and inspiring; and

*Leymah R. Gbowee* from Liberia, a 2011 Nobel Peace prize winner talked of empowering girls, a caretaker of 30 displaced youth who works for peace in Liberia.

Angelo made a point of circulating and met Rita from Cairnes, visited with Interact kids, and Club of Kololo-Kampala, a poverty stricken country working to make real change. Angelo's grandfather was deployed to Libya, Northern Africa in WWII. He was a POW for seven years in Australia. Angelo found a log of his time as a POW. While in Australia Angelo drove four hours to get to the the POW camp site.



He went to the camp and learned about the time his grandfather spent there. It was a remarkable opportunity and experience. Angelo closed by sharing how much he and his family enjoyed their trip.



**Raffle:** Traci Bliss won Annie Glass and Mumm Napa champagne donated by Linda Burroughs.

*Editor's Note: Gentlemen should buy at least 10 tickets and try to win the raffle when Linda donates. Their wives will thank them. XO*

### Happy Birthday!

Burton Rees July 14

### Club Anniversaries

Anthony Condotti 26 years	July 11
Bradley Bogard 32 years	July 12
Kasey Hinchman 5 years	July 13
Joel Miller 1 year	July 15

### Duties Next Week July 21

Invocation - Joel Miller  
Raffle - Karen Beeson  
Detective - Shelli Strahle

### Upcoming Programs

SC Hospice, Cathy Conway	July 21
District Governor, Hung Wei	July 28