

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

President..... Angelo DeBernardo
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CLUB SERVICE - Heather Gorley

Attendance..... Bill Bonsall
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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
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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

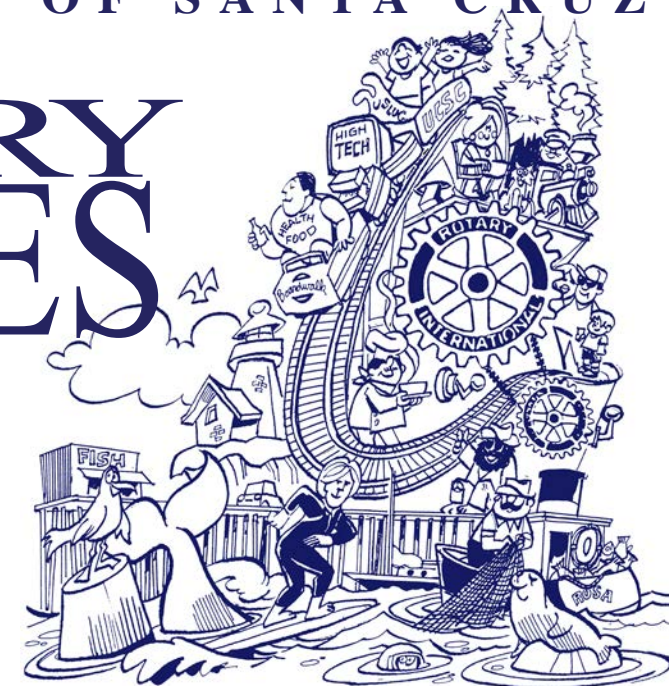
President..... Gordon R. McNally
District Governor 5170 Hung Wei
International Convention..... Singapore
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

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 21, 2023

President - Angelo DeBernardo

Editor - Heather Gorley

Hospice of Santa Cruz County

Our Hospice of Santa Cruz and Cathy Conway joins us to debunk myths and inspire awareness about the benefits of having this invaluable support for our community and families.



Programs - Wendi Hammang

Invocation: Joel Miller

Detective: David Terrazas

EVENTS:

July 26, 2023

True-story one hour movie filmed in Santa Cruz county in 1926. James Mockoski will screen The Johnstown Flood at the Elks Lodge, 4pm on July 26. Email Traci if you'd like to come as her guest: blistrac@isu.edu more info at <https://www.santacruzmah.org/events/the-epic-true-story>.

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Dinner social at John and Linda Burroughs'. RSVP by 7-21: linda@lindaburroughs.com.

Announcements:

New meeting protocol! Third Friday of every month "WTF." What Table Friday?



Mix up for table assignments. Random table seating will allow everyone to sit with someone you normally wouldn't, meet other Rotarians and build a stronger club community.

If you have an announcement for the club submit it to Angelo by the Tuesday before the upcoming Friday's meeting.

Applications for B&G due August 31 which is now well over \$600K.

LAST MEETING - JULY 14, 2023

Invocation given by Kasey Hinchman: "Life is not measured by the breaths we

take, but the moments that take our breath away."

Raffle won by Bob Davidson, an Annie Glass platter donated by Val Macken. (*Lucky Charlene Burns!*)

Detective Report by Shelli Strahle:

Shelli proved herself a great detective with questions of the members: Congratulations are due to Manu Koenig and his wife for their new baby; Wes Walker is our in-house pope. Kasey is an aspiring inspirational person taking after Tony Robbins with his work-out routines and inspirational videos before sunrise. Ian was a VIP at the Nickelback concert. Sarah Madsen is our Swifty. Heather Gorley has a shoe fetish. Davey Dreyfus is in a Caribbean dance band!! Chris Murphy took a honeymoon in Italy. And last, but certainly not least, our very own Rotary drag queens are: Angelo, Murph and guest John Sisk.



(We embrace diversity in our club.)
Cabrillo College's production of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*.

The program was presented by Andrea Hart, Artistic Director at Cabrillo College for the stage production of the Hunchback of Notre Dame. Andrea self produced a lot of theater in Berkeley and

received an MFA in Austin. Andrea lives in Santa Cruz with her husband. Theater is a labor of love. Rotary is a group of people interested in community service and theater is a community service. The people working on the production do so out of a labor of love and their graciousness.

The set in the most recent production is Notre Dame. There is a huge hand-painted canvas that is a rendering of Notre Dame.

The first song is The Bells of Notre Dame. The bells took four weeks to create, beautifully painted to represent the patina the real bells have. There is a full choir of 24 people. Exquisitely costumed they are uniformed and fabulous. They are on the second story of the set the entire time. It is a three-story set.

There is a cast of 17 not including the choir. Everyone has a fantastic voice. They put in six days a week, 26 hours a week and they all have day jobs as well. Their passion is palpable.

Theater takes you out of your normal every-day life and allows you to have an experience like no other place.

There was a giveaway of three sets of tickets rewarding those who answered trivia questions correctly.

RYLA - Sarah Madsen

A few weeks ago I had the honor of attending the RYLA Dave Ditto BBQ at

the Mission Springs Conference Center in Scotts Valley. As many of you know, RYLA is an intensive youth leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and their districts where students come together to develop their skills as leaders, all while having fun and making connections.

Our club sponsored three students this year and I had the pleasure of meeting two of them - Angel and Diana. We spent the evening together, along with a group of other RYLA students, having dinner and talking about their experience at camp. I was blown away by their enthusiasm and curiosity, both about RYLA and Rotary. This event was one of the highlights of my year! The students are truly inspiring and gave me so much hope for our future leaders. And on August 4th you will see for yourself, as Angel and Diana will attend our meeting to tell us firsthand about their experience at RYLA and the impact it has had on them.

Club Anniversary

John Huffman. 55 years. July 26

Wedding Anniversary

Angelo DeBarnardo, Jr. and Julie 23 years July 22

Duties Next Week July 28

Invocation - Joel Miller
Raffle - Ceil Cirillo
Detective - Heather Gorley

Upcoming Programs

District Governor, Hung Wei July 28
Santa Cruz Museum of August 4
Natural History; Felicia Van Stock