

**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**

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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**

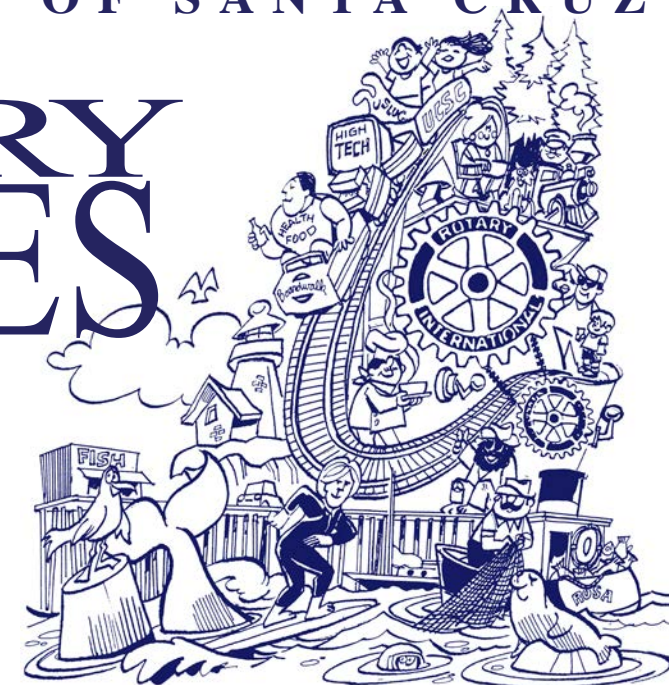
President..... Gordon R. McNally  
District Governor 5170 ..... Hung Wei  
International Convention..... Singapore  
Assistant Governor, Area 7 ..... Kristen Fabos

**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**

**August 4, 2023**

**President - Angelo DeBernardo**

**Editor - Ashley L. Thompson**

*Chief of Police for the City of Santa Cruz*

*Bernie Escalante*

Today’s guest speaker is a Santa Cruz native who attended Santa Cruz High School where he played football, baseball, and basketball! He rose up in the ranks of the Santa Cruz Police Department and today is the esteemed Chief of Police for the City of Santa Cruz.

Welcome Chief Bernie Escalante!

**Programs - Wendi Hammang**

**Invocation: Ashley L. Thompson**

**Detective: Kasey Hinchman**



## EVENTS:

### Friday, August 4, 2023

Don't forget to join Rotary and the Junior Guards at their BBQ and Award Ceremony tonight! Rotary will present A LARGE CHECK for \$1,900 to the Junior Guards! If you want to attend, let Angelo DeBernardo or Fred Gawlick know of your interest.

*Twin Lakes Beach, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

### Announcements:

Traci Bliss and Erik Dybdahl did our first service activity with Hope's Closet on Thursday, August 3rd and will share how members can join this inspiring effort to benefit disadvantaged youth. The regular weekly time will be Thursdays at 11am-12pm.

### August Pop-Up Social

Network and connect with fellow Rotarians at our next pop-up social event. Join us on **Tuesday, Aug. 15 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Abbott Square** in downtown Santa Cruz! Guests are welcome. Please RSVP by Aug. 13 to [jill@santacruzrotary.com](mailto:jill@santacruzrotary.com) or at 586.945.5455.

### Save the Date - October Social

On **Wednesday, Oct. 4, you're invited to Walker Ranch**. Hosted by Wes and Chris Walker, this event has become an annual, beloved tradition. Food provided, bring a beverage to share. Guests are welcome. Please RSVP by Sept. 30 to [jill@santacruzrotary.com](mailto:jill@santacruzrotary.com) or at 586.945.5455.

Reminder: Get your grant applications to the B&G committee by August 31st.

### LAST MEETING - JULY 28, 2023

Invocation given by Wendi Hammang. "As a leader, success is not measured by your accomplishments, but by those that you serve." (At least that's what I think she said...)

Raffle won by Bob Ciapponi! Two pedicures and a bottle of Moet!!!  
Donated by Joel Miller.

BIG thank you to our Major Donors!! This means our Rotarians donated \$10,000 to the Paul Harris Foundation over the years. Today, we recognized Ian Mackenzie and Bob Davidson. Good job, gentleman!

Also, a congratulations and thank you is in due to Russ Hobbs who earned himself a Triple Crown! Wow! Nice work!

Congrats and thank you to these three and all others who have donated!!!

Exempt is Mike Allard for August's Detective.

**Detective Report** by Heather Gorley: How much does it cost to go to a water park?? If you'd like to visit our local Raging Waters, it will only set you back \$39.99 per person. But, if you want to visit the Carlsbad water park—where all the beautiful people are—it'll cost you \$89.99! Did you know that a water park in Florida has the largest lagoon in the

country, but China has the largest water park in the world?!?

Another fun water park fact: the most common infection one can get at a water park is Cryptosporidium! (Whatever that is!). AND, water slides are more dangerous than roller coasters!

**Speaker** was Hung Wei, our District Governor.

Hung is the past President of the Rotary Club of Cupertino and the current Mayor of Cupertino. (The rest of us need to get it together...)

Tips/secrets from Hung:

Be present! She is living in the present moment and she enjoys it.

Do what you love to do! She loves her jobs. If you love what you do, then it is not work!

Don't cook or shop for groceries or wash dishes. Hung saves so much time this way!!!

Have your spouse live abroad. Hung's husband lives in Taiwan. They didn't see each other for 3 years during COVID. She is a "happily married single woman"!!

Be a happy Rotarian and a lifetime Rotarian!!!

When you are trying to attract people to join Rotary, use the following short, 45-

second elevator pitch to get people excited about Rotary.

What is Rotary? "I love my Rotary. It is my family outside my family. We do good in the community and have fun. We make a difference, but fun is the most important part." (Or, something like that...)

Hung was personable, supportive, and a breath of fresh air!

Her pet project is Faces of Hope, an organization that provides life changing surgery to those with cleft lip. Faces of Hope seeks to improve children's access to health care services in Guatemala. If anyone wants to help, please donate.

### Birthdays

Michael Harrison August 9

### Wedding Anniversaries

Krista Snelling and Edmund  
23 years August 5

### Club Anniversaries

Phillip Allegri 31 years  
Stephen Wyckoff 38 years  
Burton Rees 22 years

### Duties Next Week (August 11)

Invocation - James Kelly  
Raffle - Heather Gorley  
Detective - Bob Bosso

### Upcoming Program

Shakespeare Santa Cruz  
King Lear August 11