

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

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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
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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

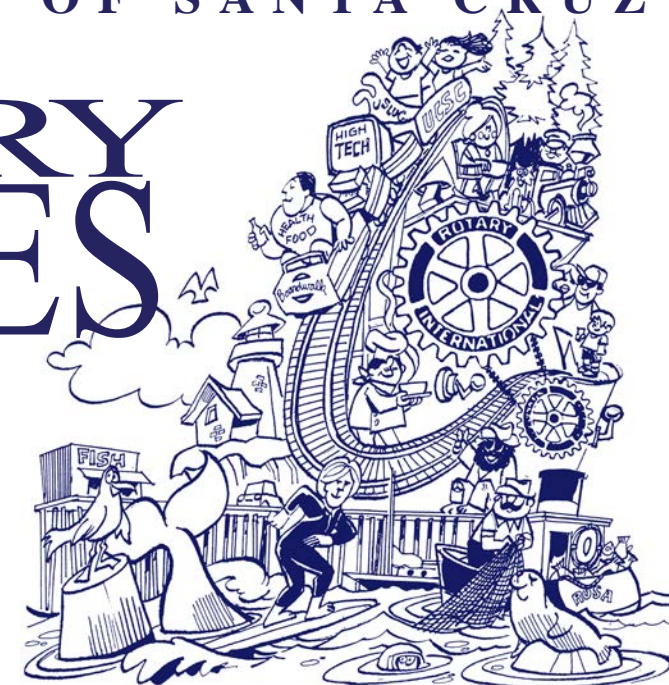
President..... Gordon R. McNally
District Governor 5170 Hung Wei
International Convention..... Singapore
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

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

October 27, 2023

President - Angelo DeBernardo

Editor - Galaham Zuanich

Visiting Angels
Jeanette Pagliaro

Jeanette Pagliaro is the owner of Visiting Angels, Living Assistance Services. She has served seniors and their families in the Santa Cruz and Monterey Bay Area for 20 years. With over 45 years of experience working with the elderly, Jeanette has a comprehensive understanding of the many complexities of caring for our elders, and their families as they transition into the various phases of the aging process.



Programs - Wes Walker

Invocation: Manu Koenig

Detective: Linda Burroughs

Announcements:

To celebrate Veteran's Day, our Rotary Club will partner with the Warriors again to display approximately 200 flags on Saturday, November 11th at Oakwood Memorial Park. The flags we raise are of fallen veterans who are buried there so that their families can come pay their respects to them. We have done this for a while now, and it is a really awesome experience. There will be two opportunities for you to contribute: 7:30a for set up and 3:00p for take down.

RSVP Chris Murphy

cmurphy@warriors.com

Calling All Ghouls and Goblins!

You are cordially invited to our spook-tacular Costume Potluck Party on November 1st! It's the day after Halloween, and who says the fun has to end? Put on your most fang-tastic, spine-tingling, and creatively creepy costumes and join us for a night of eerie elegance and devilish delicacies at Maurice Carillo's fun house. This is no ordinary potluck – it's a monster mash of culinary talents! Bring your favorite dish to share, whether it's a bubbling cauldron of chili, a bewitching batch of brownies, or a wickedly good salad (zombie greens optional). We'll provide the BOO-ze, but you're welcome to bring your own potion if you dare.

Detective report:

Wes Walker was the detective for the fifth time this month and he did a fine job. He asked us to share the most interesting stories about the people at



our table. We had been sharing stories during our What Table Friday session. A time that is set aside for Rotarians to socialize and learn new things about each other. Thank goodness Wes has a loud voice because when you give a Rotarian a chance to speak there's no telling when it will end. Wes got us focused and we heard some great stories. The best may have been **Janet Glutch** who is the walking, talking antidote to any thriller movie plot. She claims that strolling with her in a dark alley is safer than a nap in grandma's cozy rocking chair because, you see, she's not just any Janet; she's a Janet with a blue belt in Taekwondo. Muggers, take note: in this alley, the risk assessment is in Janet's favor, and she's ready to break boards, hearts, and any hint of danger with her mighty "Hi-ya!" Let's just say, her power isn't just in her kicks but also in her ability to turn darkness into comic relief. Jan-et to the rescue!

Program:

We had two red bad speeches and they did not disappoint. Bill Bonsall and Debbie Robinson gave us some great insight into their personalities. Meet **Billy Bonsall**, the kindergarten rebel with a pigskin passion. From day one, he despised the classroom, a pint-sized scholar staging mini-protests over finger painting and alphabet blocks. Instead, this tyke's heart belonged to the great



outdoors, and by recess, he'd take off like a turbocharged tornado, leaving his teacher's pleas in the dust. It was there, on the field of his youthful daydreams, that Bobby found his true calling. He pursued football with a fervor that would make quarterbacks blush, ultimately storming into the Hall of Fame at the University of Nevada Reno, where they still tell tales of the kid who swapped his ABCs for touchdowns. Meet **Debbie Robinson**, the whirlwind of holiday cheer and Rotary wisdom! A legacy Rotarian, she practically had the Four-Way Test

memorized before her ABCs. Christmas is her jam, and her family will tell you she's the reason their house looks like Santa's summer retreat all year round. One fateful Easter, she unwrapped the Easter Bunny as a present, which might explain her penchant for holiday decorations. Her first business venture? Well, let's just say she made the front page of the newspaper, though it might have had something to do with the turkey costume she tried to sell in July. And speaking of flights of fancy, she met her husband on an airplane to Cabo, where they bonded over in-flight turbulence and their mutual love for reading books.

CLUB CALENDAR

Member Birthdays:

11/1 Bryan Williams
11/2 Stephen Karon

Wedding Anniversaries:

10/29 Charles and Beverly Brook 40 years

Club Anniversaries:

10/29 Traci Bliss 8 years
10/29 Krista Snelling 2 years
11/1 Aleene Althouse 17 years

Detective:

11/3 Chris Murphy

Invocation:

11/3 Mike Allard

Club Drawing:

11/3 Michele Costa

Upcoming Programs:

11/3/2023- Path to Supervisor Manu Koenig