

**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**

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

**JUNIOR DIRECTORS**

**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

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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**

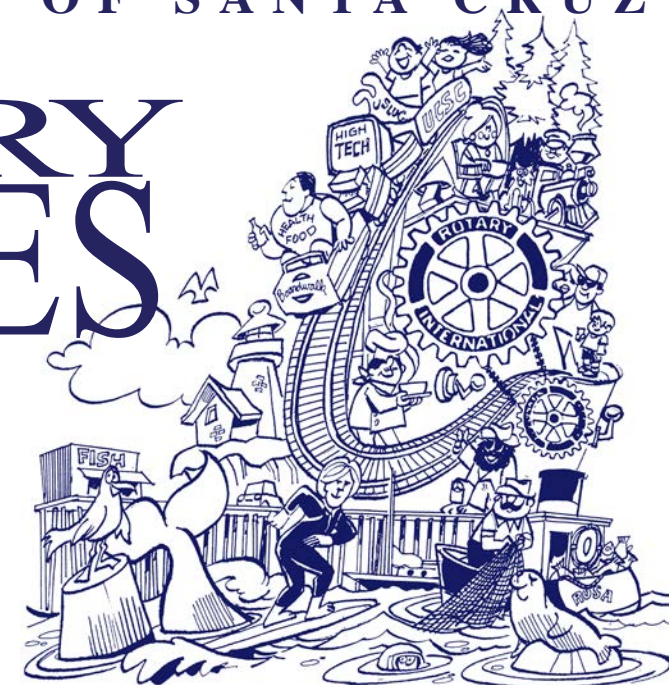
President..... Gordon R. McNally  
District Governor 5170 ..... Hung Wei  
International Convention..... Singapore  
Assistant Governor, Area 7 ..... Kristen Fabos

**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**

**November 3, 2023**

**President - Angelo DeBernardo**

**Editor - Galaham Zuanich**

*Path to Supervisor*

*Manu Koenig*

Manu Koenig serves as First District Supervisor for Santa Cruz County. The District includes Live Oak, Pleasure Point, Soquel Village, Happy Valley, Soquel San Jose Rd, and a large portion of the Summit area. Parts of the cities of Capitola and Santa Cruz are included as well.



**Programs - Wes Walker**

**Invocation: Mike Allard**

**Detective: Jim Bargetto**

## Announcements:

To celebrate Veteran's Day, our Rotary Club will help display approximately 200 flags on Saturday, 11/11 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. R S V P **Chris Murphy** cmurphy@warriors.com

Board of Directors Meeting: November 8 at 5:30pm. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be hosted by **Ashley Thompson**. Directors and guests wishing to attend are requested to contact the Secretary at 345-5182 or email ian@santacruzrotary.com

## Raffle:

**Esther Lauer** was the envy of the crowd because she won a whole bottle of Makers Mark whiskey, a generous gift card to the Crows Nest and a bunch of other goodies.

## Detective Report:

**Linda Burroughs**, our beloved detective, was on the case, and she uncovered a parade of delightfully quirky Rotarians in costume. There were so many happy folks in the mix that even Sherlock Holmes would have cracked a smile! **Russ Hobbs**, the garage sale guru, was over the moon about raising funds for the symphony, but he couldn't top **Sharon Caiocca's** jubilation when

Santa Cruz High School agreed to put our Rotary symbol on their wall of gratitude. And what's this? **Fred Gawlick's** happiness soared to new heights when he discovered the magical world of buying socks and underwear online. But the real slam dunk came when **Erik Dybdahl** aced the sunrise rotary Pickleball tournament, causing waves of joy throughout the land.

**Jill Stone's** excitement skyrocketed as she announced a Rotary Christmas social on December 6, and suddenly, the detective report turned into a game of "Guess the Costume." What a hoot! **Mike Allard**, in his glamorous attire, had everyone in stitches as he donned a dress. **Donna Maurillo's** costume was so devilishly clever; people couldn't help but be bewildered. But **Linda Burroughs** truly stole the show, waddling around as a pregnant nun. **Bob Davidson** wandered into a marijuana forest (who knew that even existed?) with his costume. **Wes Walker** embraced the buzz as a buzzing bee, and **Ian Mackenzie** embodied the spirit of Braveheart. **John Burroughs** turned pink with pride, strutting around as a flamingo, while **Peter Cook** rocked the house as a punk rocker. And then, the pièce de résistance: **Janet Gluch, Linda, and John Burroughs** made a grand entrance as the eccentric sister wives.

But wait, there's more! **Wes Walker** unleashed his inner Wolfman, while

**Blaine Brokaw** embraced the white trash aesthetic, and **Bob Basso** went full skeleton mode. The detective report by **Linda Burroughs** wasn't just a glimpse into costume chaos; it was a carnival of camaraderie and laughter that left us all feeling like we'd just cracked the case of the century.

## Program:

**Jeanette Pagliaro**, the compassionate owner of Visiting Angels Living Assistance Services in Scotts Valley, embodies a unique blend of determination and empathy. Her journey from the world of fixing laser printers to the realm of healthcare was nothing short of extraordinary. At the core of her mission lies an unwavering commitment to her clients; she cares for them with a passion that knows no bounds. Jeanette's determination to maintain a roster of exceptional caregivers is a testament to her dedication. Not only is she financially successful, but she radiates a contagious optimism, boldly proclaiming that 2023 will be the best year ever for her business. She generously shared invaluable tips for recognizing signs of aging in our loved ones, from changes in eating habits to a lack of interest and poor hygiene. Jeanette's own quirky signal of losing her makeup to signal "losing it" added a touch of humor to her wisdom. With a twinkle in her eye, she warned against the treacherous throw rugs that lurk in many homes. Her advice on keeping a

vigilant eye on elders who may struggle with appointments, routines, or financial matters resonated deeply. Her genuine concern for the well-being of seniors was evident as she highlighted the importance of a healthy lifestyle and social engagement. Jeanette also demystified the caregiver landscape, explaining the differences between providers and proudly highlighting the rigorous training regimen her caregivers undergo. And as the final note of wisdom, she playfully cautioned against the pitfalls of Medicare advantage plans. Jeanette Pagliaro is not just an owner but a guiding light in the world of caregiving, creating a legacy of care, compassion, and unparalleled dedication.

## CLUB CALENDAR

### Member Birthdays:

11/5 Frank Minuti Jr

### Wedding Anniversaries:

11/5 Galaham and Daniela Zuanich 14 years

### Club Anniversaries:

11/8 Sarah Madsen 4 years

### Detective:

11/10 Chris Murphy

### Invocation:

11/10 Cristian Gonzalez

### Club Drawing:

11/10 Chris Murphy

### Upcoming Programs:

Estate Planning- Ashley Thompson & Shelli Strahle