

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

President..... Angelo DeBernardo  
Secretary ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Bob Ciapponi & Jim Zenner  
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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**

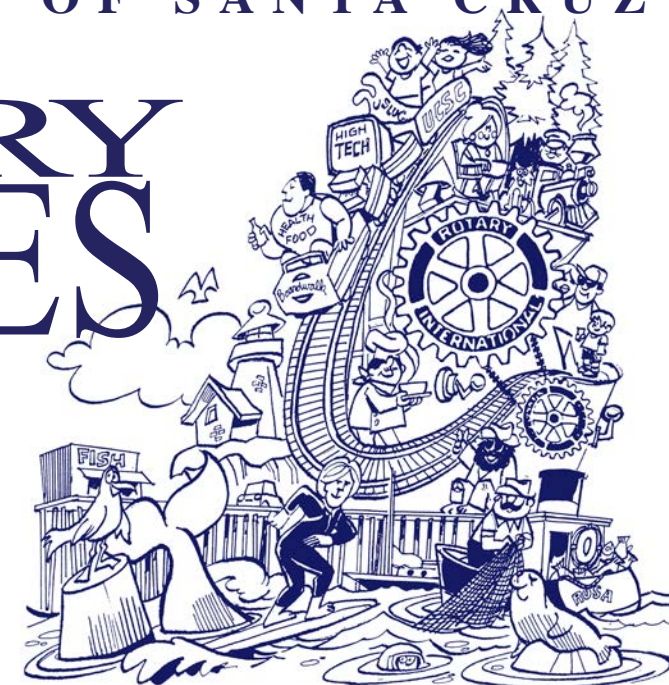
President..... Gordon R. McNally  
District Governor 5170 ..... Hung Wei  
International Convention..... Singapore  
Assistant Governor, Area 7 ..... Kristen Fabos

**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**

**December 15, 2023**

**President - Angelo DeBernardo**

**Editor - Galaham Zuanich**

**Rotary Holiday Program**

Mary Rose Mackenzie and Linda Burroughs are happy to provide some holiday music for your enjoyment!

Cheryl Anderson and the Cabrillo Cantiamo Chorus is back again to entertain us with their festive holiday music. If this doesn't get you in the spirit of things, go see the Grinch.

**Programs - Wes Walker**

**Invocation: Sharon Caiocca**

**Detective: John Burroughs**



## Announcements:

Our grand kettle bell ringing event with the Salvation Army is this Saturday, and we're in a bit of a pickle (not the festive kind). We need more hands for the holiday cheer!

**Sam Bishop** has been bestowed with the honorary title of Chief Jingle Coordinator, and he needs YOU! Picture this: Jingle bells, holiday tunes, and the sweet sound of generosity. What could be better? Please, oh please, saunter over to Sam Bishop's table at your earliest convenience. He's the one wearing a Santa hat, humming "Jingle Bells," and desperately in need of your jolly presence.

Remember, the more, the merrier! Let's make this kettle bell ringing a cacophony of festive joy that echoes through the ages.

Ho, Ho, Ho-ly moly, Rotarians!

Get ready to jingle your bells and deck the halls because the Rotary Holiday Social is HERE! Wednesday, December 20 at 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM at the Elks Lodge. We've got a festive fiesta planned that even Santa would be jealous of. Picture this: Mistletoe mischief, snowflake shenanigans, and more cheer than you can shake a candy cane at. What to expect: Mouthwatering appetizers that will have you saying, "Sleigh, please!" Merriment meter set to maximum capacity. Free Drinks:Sponsored by the merry elves at Seghetti Waxler Castillo Gonzalez -

because nothing says "Happy Holidays" like sponsored libations! So, grab your Santa hat, dust off those jingle bells, and get ready for a night of Rotary revelry. Let's make this holiday season sparkle with laughter and camaraderie. RSVP by telepathy, carrier pigeon, or the good ol' fashioned way - just let **Jill Stone** know you're coming and we'll save you a seat (and maybe even a dance partner)!

## Membership:

**Ian Mackenzie** has proposed Colin Mackenzie for membership. Any member comments must be made to the Club Secretary within 7 days.

## Invocation:

**Steve Karon** reminded us as we gather in the spirit of camaraderie, let our hearts resonate with the core values that bind us together as Rotarians. May the essence of unity guide our actions, and the glow of goodwill illuminate our shared path. In this fellowship, let us celebrate the strength found in diversity, understanding that it is our collective commitment to service that unites us. May the values of Rotary inspire us to be beacons of compassion, empathy, and positive change in our communities. As we embark on this journey together, may the bonds of friendship grow stronger, and our dedication to making a meaningful impact remain unwavering. Let us be reminded that in unity, we find strength, and in goodwill, we discover the true essence of service.

## Detective Report:

**Sam Bishop** kicked off his detective report with a shower of happy dollars. **Galaham Zuanich** shared the joy of having a published author daughter, radiating pride in her literary achievements. **Tom Foster**, on the other hand, was delighted to announce his impressive purchase of not one, not two, but five books, proving once again that happiness can be found between the pages. In a daring turn of events, we engaged in a perplexing name jumble game. The participants bravely tackled the challenge of unscrambling names faster than a detective deciphering cryptic clues. The room buzzed with suspense as the names were unscrambled, and the crowd erupted in triumphant cheers. A true testament to the Rotary spirit of camaraderie and fun. As the editor, I can confirm that the Rotary Jumble Joy was a resounding success, leaving all participants in high spirits and ready for the next thrilling installment of Rotary Adventures. Stay tuned for more updates from the rotary frontlines!

## Program:

**Steve Karon**, the Hanukkah maestro who not only enlightened us about the origins of the festival but also turned the rotary meeting into a linguistic rollercoaster. From unraveling the mystery of the draddle to shedding light on the origins of the Gaza Strip (who knew Hanukkah presentations could be geopolitically spicy?), Steve had us on

the edge of our seats, ready for the next linguistic adventure.

And let's not forget the vocabulary lesson! Steve, the linguistic wizard, taught us how to wield words like "schmuck," "putz," "schmooz," and "hutzpah" with the finesse of a Yiddish poet. It's safe to say our vocabulary has now graduated to a whole new level of chutzpah.

Who knew Hanukkah could be so informative and entertaining? Thanks, Steve, for sprinkling a little extra schmooz into our day and proving that learning about holidays can be both enlightening and downright hilarious. You've set the bar high for future holiday presentations!

## CLUB CALENDAR

### Member Birthdays:

**12/18** Gerry Turgeon  
**12/18** Jill Davis  
**12/21** John Burroughs  
**12/25** Masi Bayless  
**12/27** Deval Thaker  
**12/30** Stephen Gray  
**12/30** Larry Wolfson  
**12/31** Karen Beeson

### Wedding Anniversaries:

**12/16** Kristen and Dave Munro 21years  
**12/16** Peter and Rita Prindle 43 years  
**12/30** Elizabeth & David Clifton Dooling 8 years

### Club Anniversaries:

**12/20** Donna Maurillo

### Next Meeting: 1/5

**Detective:** Bob Davidson

**Invocation:** Annie Asche

**Raffle:** Blaine Brokaw

**Upcoming Programs:** The Dalai Ilama