

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

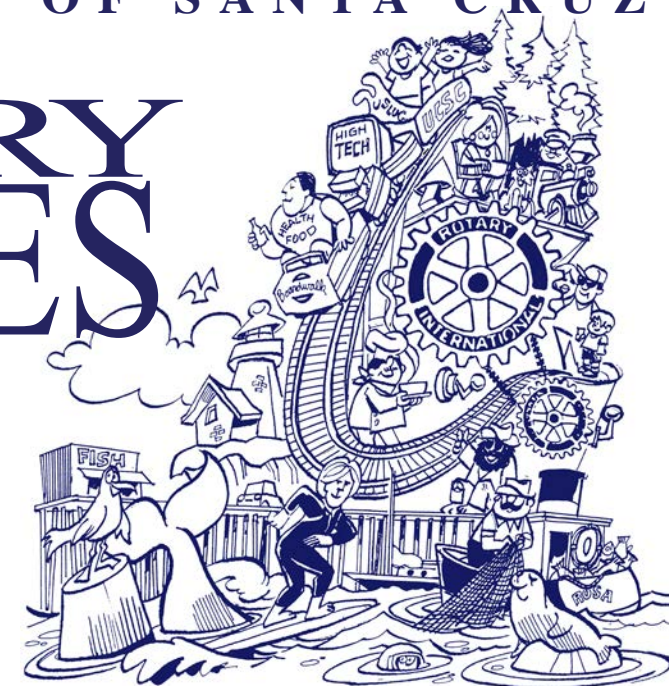
President..... Gordon R. McNally
District Governor 5170 Hung Wei
International Convention..... Singapore
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

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

January 12, 2024

President - Angelo DeBernardo

Editor - Debbie Robinson

Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)

John Ryan received the PhD degree in biological oceanography from the University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography in 1998, with support from an Office of Naval Research fellowship. He came to the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI) for a two-year postdoctoral fellowship... more than a quarter century ago. Appreciating the science engineering collaborations inherent to MBARI, John has remained there and is now a Senior Research Specialist. His research explores ecosystem processes that shape oceanic life, from blooms of microscopic algae to behavior of gigantic whales.

Programs - Matt Falconer

Invocation: Jill Stone

Detective: Bob Bosso

Announcements

Fred Gawlick's guests Cynthia Luedtke & Gabriela Trigueiro announced the revival of the **Santa Cruz Chocolate Festival** benefitting the youth of Big Brothers Big Sisters on **January 13**, at the Coconut Grove.

Rotary Social on Tuesday, January 16 @5:30 p.m. We are invited to visit Mackenzie's chocolates for a unique and sweet evening of fun. **Hosted by Ian & Mary Rose Mackenzie (1492 Soquel Avenue)**. Snacks, chocolate (DUH) and merriment provided. Please bring a beverage to share. Guests are welcome. Space is limited. RSVP jill@santacruzrotary.com or 586-945-5455 by 1/14.

SAVE THE DATE!

2024 Rotary Night at the Santa Cruz Warriors Join us Saturday, March 16. Tickets are \$40 center sideline and \$35 sideline (and includes a cool t-shirt!).

Congratulations!

Angelo announced a parade and rally at Capitola Village on 1/13 to celebrate the Soquel High Football team winning the state championship. He is looking for people with convertibles for the parade.

Last Meeting January 5, 2024

For the invocation, Annie Asche shared her pearls of wisdom to start out the new year: "Put positive energy into your body, honor your hard times and rejoice

in your good times. Every year we make a resolution to change yourself, this year make a resolution to **BE YOURSELF.**"

Donor Recognition

Annie Asche recognized Jeanette Pagliaro for her Major Donor contribution of \$10k to the Foundation Congratulations and a huge THANK YOU Jeanette for all that you do to help this club and the foundation.

A new Rotarian was welcomed to the Club: Colin Mackenzie (sponsor: Ian Mackenzie) received his red badge.



Our real estate investment guru, **Bob Davidson** started 2024 off as our first **detective** of the year. He started with a request for 2 happy dollars from all. Bob gave the club a great lesson in finance, and we all left a little smarter as he walked us through traditional IRA's vs Roth IRA's, Roth conversions and why Roth Conversions are a good thing and will increase your purchasing power tremendously & that investing in

a real estate tax shelter is better than the S&P 500.

Program: Reggie Stephens, former NFL player and President of RSF Foundation, was our presenter. His family moved to Santa Cruz in 1989.

Reggie became a three-sport all-county athlete at Santa Cruz High School. After high school he played football and basketball for Cabrillo College; where he worked extremely hard on his game and academics; in 1997 he was rewarded with a 2-year scholarship for football from Rutgers University.

After Reggie's senior year of football at Rutgers, he was chosen to play in the East-West Shrine Game a huge accomplishment for college players; his coach Terry Shea and Hall of Fame trainer Raymond Farris got him prepared to attend the New York Giants mini-camp. He was signed with Giants and played with them from 1999 to 2004; in 2000 making the playoffs and Super Bowl. From 2005 to 2006 he played for the AFL Nashville Kats. In 2010 Reggie moved back to Santa Cruz where he started training, mentoring and coaching high school and college athletes in this area.

The RSF Foundation's focus is to help the youth in Santa Cruz County **SEEK, BELIEVE and ACHIEVE** their goals in academics, sports, art, and music.



Membership: Jim Zenner has proposed Tom Moran for membership. Any member comments must be made to the Club Secretary within 7 days.

Club Calendar

Member Birthdays

Richard Beach	January 12
Kasey Hinchman	January 13

Club Anniversaries

Mahlon Foote ~ 23	January 12
Angelo DeBernardo, Jr.~19	January 12
Karen Beeson ~14	January 15
Janet Gluch ~14	January 15
Gary Reece ~42	January 19
Linda Burroughs ~28	January 19

Next Meeting

Invocation	Jeanette Pagliaro
Detective	Jan Derecho
Raffle	Krista Snelling

Upcoming Program

Santa Cruz Fire Chief Robert Oatey	January 19
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