

**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**

[www.santacruzrotary.com](http://www.santacruzrotary.com)

**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**

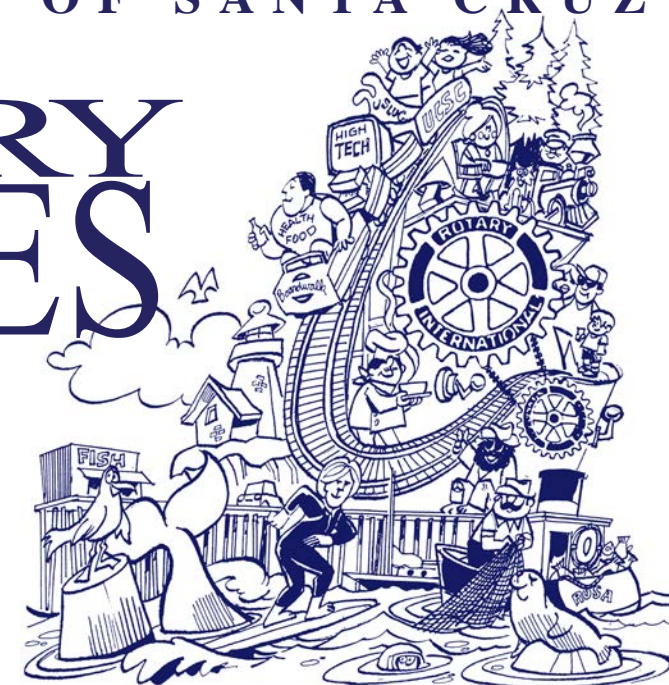
President..... Gordon R. McNally  
District Governor 5170 ..... Hung Wei  
International Convention..... Singapore  
Assistant Governor, Area 7 ..... Kristen Fabos

**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 19, 2024**

**President - Angelo DeBernardo**

**Editor - Debbie Robinson**

***Robert Oatey, Santa Cruz Fire Chief***

Rob Oatey is the Fire Chief for the Santa Cruz Fire Department. He has worked for the fire department for 25 years and with the city for a total of 30 years. Rob has been committed to public service and public safety as a beach lifeguard, paramedic, swim instructor and community volunteer. Rob attended Cabrillo College, UCSC and Purdue University Global where he earned a Bachelors in Fire Science and Emergency Management. Rob has been a lifelong resident of Santa Cruz and currently resides in Live Oak with his wife Hollis and his four children, Cassius, Saoirse, Rylan and Hunter.

**Programs - Matt Falconer**

**Invocation: Jill Stone**

**Detective: Jan Derecho**

## Announcements

**Chris Murphy** reminded everyone that the **2024 Rotary Night at the Santa Cruz Warriors** on Saturday, March 16. Tickets are \$40 center sideline and \$35 sideline (and includes a cool t-shirt!). Tickets are going fast!

### Last Meeting January 12, 2024

For the invocation, Jeanette Pagliaro filled in for Jill Stone. She shared a lovely anthropology story about civilization and helping others. **"We are at our best when we serve others. Be civilized."**

The ever so lucky **Wally Walker** set a new club record by winning the raffle prize for the second week in a row. **Sarah Madsen** donated the awesome literary themed raffle prize.



**Bob Bosso** was our sly **detective** of the day. Blaine Brokaw dished out his Happy Dollar thanks to President

Angelo and Annie Asche for covering for him last week when he failed in his raffle duties. Joel dished out Happy Dollar thanks to those that donated socks, jackets and shirts and helped distribute them to the unhoused. Matt Falconer had Happy Dollars for our guest speaker John Ryan and for successfully hosting his first board meeting at his house with no food fights. Bob had some Happy Dollars himself in honor of his middle child and middle grandson's birthday's on 1/11.

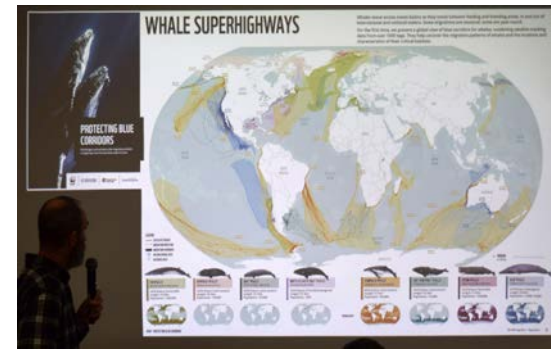
Trying to match Bob Davidson by providing industry related education, **Detective Bosso** started his report calling on Shelli Strahle to teach us about the "Rule Against Perpetuities". OK, just kidding... Bob switched gears and in honor of the upcoming Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, he quizzed the crowd by going from table to table asking questions about MLK and his life to the table appointed speaker.

**Program:** John Ryan, Senior Research Specialist at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, was our presenter.

John shared a remarkable "World of Sound" presentation that started us off with the forging call of the Blue whale. His presentation included musical sounds from under the sea, sounds of dolphins, earthquakes, orcas, sea lions and majestic whale calls and songs. We learned about various whale

species and the sounds they make and how far some of these sounds travel under the sea.

John shared charts about the blue corridor of whales combining satellite tracking from over 1000 tags, uncovering migration patterns and locations and characteristics of their important habitats. He shared his knowledge about the whale superhighways around the globe.



John explained how ship strikes are one of the leading causes of human induced mortality for several whale populations around the world. He showed us a picture illustrating how the tags are applied to the whales and explained more about the blue whale call detection ranges and habitat preferences. John announced the Whale Fest on April 13-April [Whalefest.org](http://Whalefest.org)



## Club Calendar

### Member Birthdays

Blaine Brokaw	January 23
Debbie Robinson	January 23
Linda Burroughs	January 26
Jeanette Pagliaro	January 26

### Club Anniversaries

Gary Reece ~42	January 19
Linda Burroughs ~28	January 19
Gerry Turgeon ~35	January 20
Jill Stone ~8	January 22
David Heald ~26	January 23

### Wedding Anniversaries

Mike & Kalena Allard ~26	January 20
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### Next Meeting Invocation

<b>Detective</b>	Erik Dybdahl
<b>Raffle</b>	Ian Mackenzie

### Upcoming Program

Santa Cruz City Manager Matt Huffaker	January 26
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