

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
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

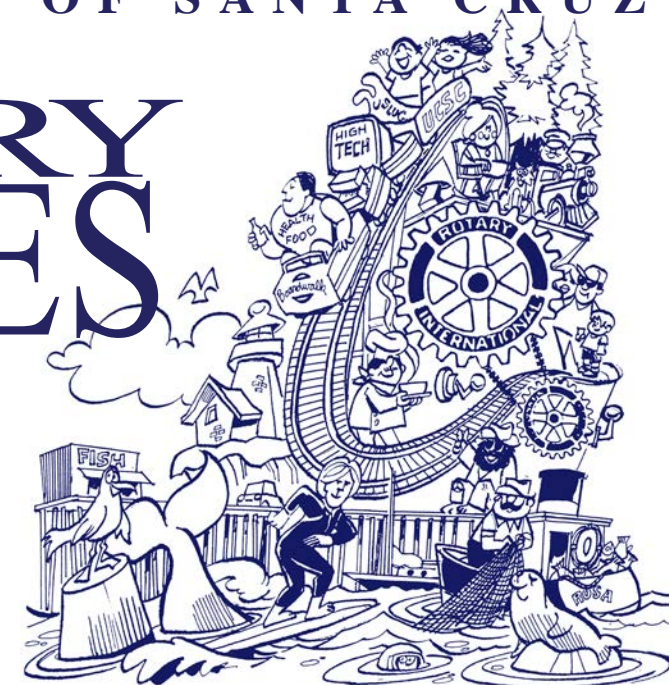
President..... Gordon R. McNally
District Governor 5170 Hung Wei
International Convention..... Singapore
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

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

February 16, 2024

President - Angelo DeBernardo

Editor - Debbie Robinson

Red Badge Speeches

Todd Bayless is a residential architect and founder of Bayless Architecture with over 20 years experience. He has lived in Santa Cruz for 8 years with his wife Masi and dog Dash. He enjoys disc golf video games and designing board games

Elizabeth Hammack has worked in the field of Interpretation and Education for over 40 years. In addition to managing the interpretation and education operation in 32 state parks along the central coast and training staff statewide, she taught at West Valley College and SJSU for 18 years. She is currently consulting with non-profit organizations and working part-time as a trainer and mentor for Ca. State Parks. Elizabeth enjoys travel, nature, hiking and playing all types of games.

Programs - Matt Falconer

Invocation: Duf Fischer

Detective: Michael Harrison

Announcements

2024 Rotary Night at the Santa Cruz Warriors is fast approaching on Saturday, March 16. Tickets are \$40 center sideline and \$35 sideline (and includes a cool t-shirt!). Tickets are going fast! Pregame Happy Hour reception at Big Basin Brewery is being planned.

Save the date - Annual Fundraiser

This year's fundraiser is going to be one merry and bright magical night. Please join us on Saturday, May 11 for **Miracle on Jewell Street**. More details TBA soon! Interested in becoming a sponsor? Let us know at jill@santacruzrotary.com

Service Opportunity

Hope's Closet at 2555 Soquel Drive provides gently used clothing for youth which often enables them to stay in school. You can support this effort by shopping at the retail store (great stuff!!) or volunteering for an hour any Thursday between 11-1. Spending time helping this dedicated group is inspiring and counts as a Friday meeting make-up.

Last Meeting February 9, 2024

Invocation: Sarah Madsen read a quote from the great Forty Niner Coach Bill Walsh "Mastery requires endless remastery. In fact, I don't believe there is ever true mastery. It is a process, not

a destination. That's what few winners realize and explains to some degree why repeating is so difficult. Having triumphed, winners come to believe that the process of mastery is concluded and that they are its proud new owners."

Steven Solberg was the raffle winner of the day winning a nice bottle of pinot noir and a gift card to Shadowbrook from Jeanette Pagliaro.



Detective Report by Russ Hobbs

Russ got everyone one pumped up for Super Bowl Sunday and scored endless Happy Dollars and fines. Russ scored a field goal with his San Francisco Forty Niner Trivia themed detective report. We learned some game changing facts. Winning BIG time in the base salary department between the two starting Super Bowl QB's was Patrick Mahomes from the Chiefs vs Brock Purdy, we learned that Janet Gluch's daughter was part of the "Gold

Rush, cheering on the 49ers and that Sourdough Sam is the name of the Mascot.



Congratulations to the Interact Speech Contestants from Harbor High School and thank you to our fabulous Rotarian judges.



Jonathan Martinez Sigala (12th grade)
Emily Politron Arguello (12th grade)
Ashley Arriaga Sanchez (12th grade)
Kylie Bauer (12th grade)
Parrys Jasso Estrada (12th grade)
Liz Zavaleta (12th grade)
Milo Ngo (12th grade)
Liliana Nesmith Rodriguez (12th grade)

Eva MCarthy (11th grade)
Neveah Karraker (12th grade)
Isabella Garcia Rodriguez (9th grade)

First Prize \$350
Second Prize \$250
Third Prize \$100
4th Prize \$50
Each contestant was awarded \$25

Club Calendar

Wedding Anniversaries

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| Wayne & Marilyn Walker | Feb 18 |
| Debbie & Craig Robinson | Feb 19 |

Club Anniversaries

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| Charles Brook~8 | February 19 |
| Molly Parks~8 | February 19 |

Next Meeting – February 23, 2024

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| Invocation | Bill Bonsall |
| Detective | Donna Maurillo |
| Raffle | Matt Falconer |
| Program | Ed Reiskin, UCSC Vice Chancellor/Chief Financial Officer |