

**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**

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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**

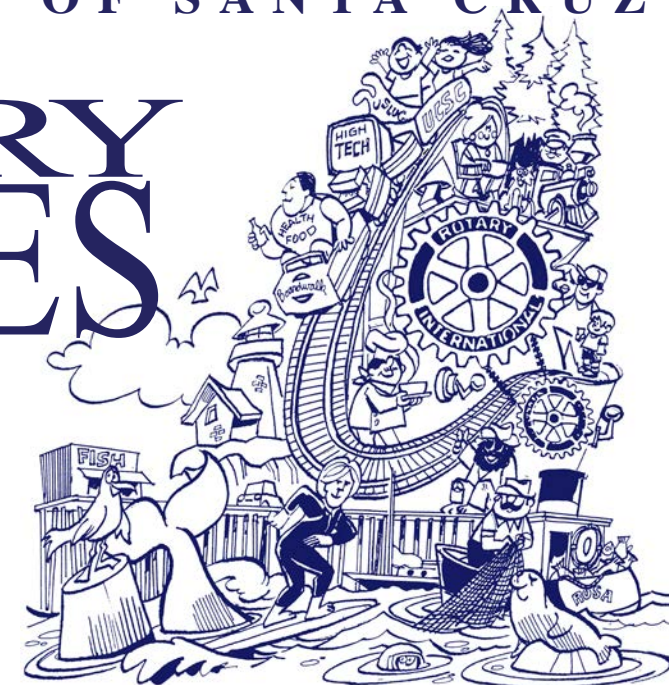
President..... Gordon R. McNally  
District Governor 5170 ..... Hung Wei  
International Convention..... Singapore  
Assistant Governor, Area 7 ..... Kristen Fabos

**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**

**April 5, 2024**

**President - Angelo DeBernardo**

**Editor - Debbie Robinson**

***Soquel High Football  
Dwight Lowrey***

Since 2018, Dwight Lowrey has served as the Head Football Coach for Soquel High School. Prior to his coaching career, Dwight played professional football in the NFL for nine years. Dwight, a graduate of Soquel High School himself, has won a plethora of athletic achievement awards, ranging from being a 2x All American football player at San Jose State, a 4th round NFL draft pick for the NY Jets, and a San Jose State Hall of Fame Inductee in 2022, just to name a few.

**Programs - Ashley Thompson**

**Invocation: Michael Harrison**

**Detective: Gary Reece**

## Announcements

### **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**. Drinks are **FREE thanks to Seghetti Waxler**. Tickets are \$125/person. More details TBA soon! Interested in becoming a sponsor? Let us know at [jill@santacruzrotary.com](mailto:jill@santacruzrotary.com)

### **District Training Assembly 2024**

#### **April 6-16 - The Magic of Rotary.**

Registration required \$25 a person for in person (refreshments and lunch included), Zoom participation is fee.

### **Rotary 5170 District Conference**

**April 26-28** Hayes Mansion in San Jose.

To Register:

<https://events.humanitix.com/2024rotaryconference>

### **Service Opportunity**

Hope's Closet at 2555 Soquel Drive 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 counts as a Friday meeting make-up.

**Board of Directors Meeting:** April 10th at 5:30pm. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be hosted by Jim Weisenstein. Directors and guests wishing to attend are requested to contact the Secretary at 345-5182 or email [ian@santacruzrotary.com](mailto:ian@santacruzrotary.com)

### **Last Meeting March 22, 2024**

**Invocation:** **Elizabeth Hammack** shared an inspirational quote by Clarissa Pinkola Estes about helping others.



**Raffle:** **Stoney Brook** won the weekly raffle. He won a lovely Annie Glass platter and two bottles of wine donated by Fred Gawlick.



**President Angelo** shared some sad news that Michael Harrison's son passed away. Michael and his family are in our thoughts and prayers. He also shared his photos and provided us with a recap from the fun

and bonding all of the Rotarians had on March 16 at the Rotary Leadership meeting.

**Annie Asche announced that** Wendy Hamming is leaving Rotary as she is moving out of the area. Sarah Madsen will be stepping into her place as a senior board member. Thank you, Wendy for all of your service and to Sarah for stepping in.

### **Detective Report: Ashley Thompson**

Happy and Sad Dollars were shared by the crowd. Ashley came loaded with medals to share for those who could "Name that Rotarian" in various categories including Fitness, Escape from Alcatraz and Bad A\*\*ery. Humorous stories and amazing accomplishments of some of our fellow Rotarians were shared.



A big shout out and thank you to **Matt Falconer** for the great speakers during Q3!

**Program Speaker:** Raina Stoop from Sea Spirit Memorial was our speaker this week. She shared pictures and a video of the

services that Sea Spirit Memorial specializes in, which include fully body burials at sea and ash scattering. Raina explained the story about how Seas Spirit Memorial was officially born during the pandemic and walked us through the various packages that SSM offers and answered many questions.



### **Club Calendar**

#### **Birthdays:**

**April 5** Janet Krassow

**April 11** James Zenner

#### **Wedding Anniversaries:**

**April 1** David & Jackie Heald 46 years

**April 3** Anthony & Barbara Condotti 31 years

#### **Club Anniversaries:**

**April 10** Debbie McCarroll ~9

**Next Meeting: April 12, 2024**

**Invocation :** Jan Derecho

**Detective:** Aleene Althouse

**Raffle:** Maurice Carrillo

**Upcoming Program:**

Peter Malek - MADabolic