

EVENTS

It's a Pop-Up Social for June!

That's right, based on feedback provided by you, our awesome Club Members, **Pop-Up Socials are back.** These socials will be mixed into our regular social schedule and located at various local places. Attending these events not only gets us out and about, networking with Rotarians, but also allows our Club to support local businesses on weeknights. So it's a win-win!

Later this month, join us at **Woodhouse Blending & Brewing** located at 119 Madrone St. in Santa Cruz. They have beer, wine, hard cider, nonalcoholic kombucha, bubbly water and soda available. As of this moment, we are still confirming the date - it will either be June 20 or 21. Confirmation to be announced soon. RSVP: jill@santacruzrotary.com or 586.945.5455 by 6/18.

Save the Date - July Social

We will kick off the new Rotary year with a fabulous social hosted by John & Linda Burroughs on Wednesday, July 19. More details TBA!

Last Meeting June 2, 2023

President Dybdahl was under the weather, so **Past President Wes Walked stepped in.** He led the meeting in true Wes fashion - assigning tasks

and entertaining us along the way, but keeping to schedule of course.

David Terrazas opened the meeting with an invocation reminding us that it's National Leave the Office Early Day (yes, it's really a thing) and a good time to remember to think of our blessings.



Winner winner! Drinks on Joel Miller!

Joel donated the raffle prize - drinks (for up to 30) on him at the June 9 meeting (that's today!). Not sure he realizes how many people might take advantage of this offer - so a very kind gesture indeed. The winner of the prize was Visiting Rotarian and Past President of Scotts Valley Rotary Cindy Schuette. I hope she returns to enjoy a beverage!

Following the raffle, **Heather Gorley checked in as the Detective.** She started with happy dollars where she was interrupted by **exempt Rotarian Shelle Strahle** who needed to take a very important phone call, for all to see and hear.

What followed is what I'll call a "Social Shoe Report" where we learned what Heather was really doing at the Taste of Italy event: taking photos of Rotarians shoes. She shared the shoes on the big screen and put Rotarians to the test to guess the shoes. Needless to say, the rest of us had not spent much time staring at people's feet and Heather walked away with lots of dollars raised.



The program was presented by **Lee Dubois and Dr. Andrew Cunningham from the Boys & Girls Club of Santa Cruz County.** Lee walked us through facts about the club by engaging us with a number of trivia questions.

We learned that the club was founded in 1966 and at that time only served boys. It was noted that Rotarian Bob Bosso was actually a key person involved in the work that was done to welcome girls to the club.

The photo featured at this point got a lot of attention as Sharon Caiocca pointed

out that she new several in the pic, including her husband Fred!

We then learned that a number of programs are offered for kids in our community including After School, Summer Camp, Swim Lessons, a Basketball League, Music Lessons and a Surf Club. Currently 1,700 youth participate in their programs per year and they provide 75K healthy meals. It's the club's mission to set kids up for success in school. In a recent survey they learned that 88% of After School participants receive mostly A's and B's and that 90% stand up for what's right.

Learn more at boysandgirlsclub.info.

Duties Next Week June 16

Invocation - Tom Castillo (Ka-Stee-O)
Detective - Traci Bliss
Raffle - Jim Courtwright

Happy Birthday

John Huffman	June 4
Peter Huemer	June 17

Club Anniversaries

Jeanette Pagliaro ~ 14 yrs	June 5
Larry Wolfsen ~ 34 yrs	June 9

Upcoming Programs

Slowing Down at the Seymour Center	
Jonathan Hicken	June 16

The Death Valley Wagon Train of 1849 a story of comradeship and heroism.	
Marv Jensen	June 23