

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2013- 2014

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Larry Fogelquist, Colleen Harrison,  
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Attendance ..... Peter Cook  
Bulletin .....B. Brokaw, J. Weisenstein, T. Kontz, P. Prindle  
Classification ..... Bill Bagnall  
Club Drawing ..... Heather Stiles  
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Historian ..... Marv Jensen  
Invocations ..... Jane McKenzie  
Membership Background ..... Wally Dale  
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Web Master..... Ian Mackenzie  
Song Master ..... Cynthia Kilian  
Fellowship / Greeter ..... Colleen Mulholand

SPECIAL EVENTS

Club Barbecue.....Phil Allegri  
Fundraiser ..... Donna Maurillo  
Holiday Program..... Jan Derecho  
Mystery Trip..... Mystery Rotarian

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COMMUNITY SERVICE - Fred Gawlick

Benevolence and Grants..... Aleene Althouse  
Community Project .....Fred Gawlick  
Second Harvest Food Bank..... Angelo DeBernardo/Peter Huemer  
Senior Citizens..... Jeanette Pagliaro  
RotaCare ..... John Mahaney  
Salvation Army Bell Ringers ..... Tom Reese

New Generations - Fogelquist, Mulholand, Stiles & Williams

Youth Activities / Boy & Girl Scouts..... Aleene Althouse  
R.Y.L.A..... Larry Fogelquist/Colleen Mulholand  
Interact..... Larry Fogelquist/Colleen Mulholand  
Rotaract ..... Elizabeth Clifton  
Speech Contest.....Elizabeth Clifton/Jeanette Pagliaro  
Club Youth Service Chair ..... Elizabeth Clifton  
Club Youth Protection Officer..... Jeanette Pagliaro

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Soosan Rigi

Club Directory ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Career Planning ..... Bob Ciapponi Kevin Dempsey  
Magazine ..... Grant Dow  
Academic Scholarships ..... Dan Aldrich  
Vocational Scholarships..... Michael Harrison

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Lane Lawson

World Community Service.....Sharon Caiocca  
Rotary Foundation..... Tom Foster  
Sister City Coordinator ..... Bill Schuette  
Ambassadorial Scholarship ..... Stephen Karon

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Secretary..... Val Macken  
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ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ FOUNDATION

President ..... Janet Krassow  
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2012 - 2013

President.....Ron D. Burton  
District Governor 5170 ..... Angie Hassler  
International Convention..... Sydney, Australia  
Assistant Governor, Area 7 ..... Jon Winston

CLUBS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Scotts Valley ..... Bruno's BBQ ..... Mondays 12:15 PM  
Santa Cruz Sunrise....De Lavega Golf Club..... Tuesdays 7:15 AM  
Freedom ..... Valley Heights ..... Tuesdays 12:15 AM  
San Lorenzo Valley ....Mt. Hermon Con. Ctr. .... Wednesdays 7:15 AM  
Watsonville ..... Elks Club ..... Wednesdays 12:15 PM  
Capitola / Aptos ..... Seascape Golf Club .....Thursdays 12:15 PM

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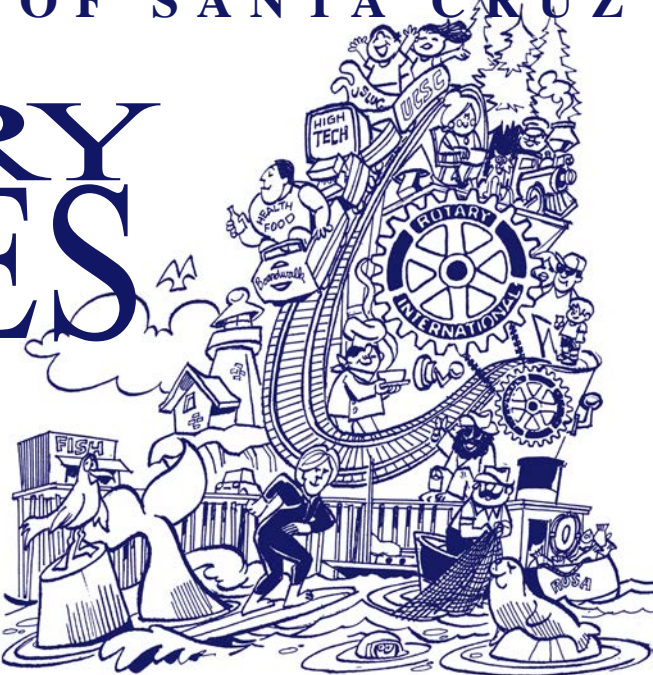
ROTARY  
SPOKES

P.O. Box 497 – Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Meets Friday at 12:15 p.m.

Santa Cruz Elks Lodge – 150 Jewell Street

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Editor - Peter Prindle

April 11, 2014

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Today's Program

Dan Haifley was once the Chief Aide and District Chief of Staff for the late California Majority Leader Henry J. Mello. Since 1999 Dan has been the well-known Director of the O'Neill's Sea Odyssey. He will share a wealth of knowledge in an engaging and informative way from his new book on the history of the Santa Cruz Harbor.

Programs - Martin Bernal

Invocation: Peter Cook

Detective: Peter Cook

**Detective Schedule**

***April 18 Dark***

April 25 Gary Reece

May 9 Soosan Rigi

**Upcoming Programs/Events**

April 14, 21, 28 Cowell Beach Clean-up

April 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Drive

April 11-13 District Conference

***April 18 Dark***

April 25 Brad Howard (Rotary’s Future)

***May 2 Dark***

May 3 Our Event: Roman holiday

May 9

September 12 Club Barbeque

**Invocation Schedule**

April 25 Janet Gluch

May 9 Soosan Rigi

May 16 Hank Olson

**Club Raffle**

April 11 Tom Honig

April 25 TBD

May 9 TBD

**Member Birthdays**

April 11 Jim Zenner

April 13 Janet Gluch

April 13 Bill Schuette

April 14 Bill Lynch Jr.

April 15 Bob Rittenhouse Sr.

April 21 Thorton Kontz

April 22 Peter Dean

April 25 Larry Brenner

April 26 Barkley Brown

April 29 Jerry Logan

April 30 John Kiefer

**Club Anniversaries**

April 14 Lane Lawson (6)

April 16 Richard Beach (4)

April 19 Peter Prindle (12)

April 19 Steve Spragens (8)

April 23 Janene Adema (10)

April 23 Annie Asche (15)

April 25 Allan Dow (39)

April 30 Chuck Downey (32)

**Wedding Anniversaries**

April 20 Bob/Edith Rittenhouse (68)

**Last Week’s Meeting**

Frank was unable to tear himself away from tax forms this week, so Donna took over and did a great job of acting Presidential. Our band was reduced to Sam Bishop’s solo performance on the harmonica. I think he played America the Beautiful, our welcome song and a Beatles hit from 50 years ago. Since he was our only performer we gave him the benefit of the doubt on most of his music. Jane McKenzie had a heartfelt and emotional time with her invocation to wounded soldiers. My tablemates, Bob Bosso, Jim Wisenstein, Tom Parker, Burt Rees, Janette Pagliaro, Jane McKenzie and Larry Wolfsen were busy talking about rain, baseball, travel, Omega Nu, Brazil, water shortages and the Sharks. Cynthia Kiligan led us in the welcome song. The busy Sam Bishop introduced us to the incoming International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians President, James Alexander, from England. He is a Rotary flying buddy of Sam’s and Larry Wolfsen. Larry is the incoming Rotary International Regional Flying vice chairman. James gave us a \$20 bill instead of a ten-pound sterling note thanking us for living in California so he could visit Sam and

Larry. “I have been looked out for so well by those chaps.” Donna went over our Roman Holiday EVENT. Things are going well with a month left. She tried to ply some money out of Bob Rittenhouse who returned after a 10-week absence. Bob suggested \$100 per week, but then said he would have to check with Eddie. Since this was turning out to be a Sam and Larry day, Larry of course was our detective. He received Happy Dollars from Cynthia Killigan who will have 2 new grandchildren. Blaine Brokaw was happy that his daughter paid her first rental check. Jim Bargetto was happy that his daughter graduated as a Beaver. Donna was happy that her son was a graduate of Nashville. Wally and Wes Walker were fined for “always being Marines.” Then doctors and lawyers were fined. Larry went into great detail with an update on his health. He made fun of his exercise program saying, “Give me a hamburger and I’ll wolf it down” and “if you won a sports trophy instead of buying a trophy on eBay put in \$5.” Annie Asche put us out of our misery by auctioning off his remaining time. Larry Wallerstien introduced our program. Cabrillo engineering teachers, Carl and Joanne, turned the program over to their students who were on the Guatemala Engineering Abroad program. Each student took a turn walking us through the program. This was real world engineering. In the village of Vuelta Grande the homes have no water and electricity. They used Google Earth as part of their preplanning for the clean water project. When they got there real life issues arose. The gutters and roof were rusted and torn. So they had to redo them, before they could start on the project. They had to dig trenches for the 1<sup>st</sup> flush system and storage

tanks. “The electrical was not up to to par as the grounding wire was really a just a wire.” They got the village to be part of the solution by helping dig the ditches, which was smart because as one student said, “The engineering was hands on. It was hard work digging ditches in the hot sun. It made me appreciate school.” The teamwork was great it motivated us, because we could see, “engineering as a helping experience.” One memorable experience was spending 4 hours in a local hardware store looking for parts. They had to translate into Spanish each part they were looking for which led to a lot of back and forth discussion. They ended up having to solve a lot of real life problems on the run and come up with alternative solutions. This was better then a classroom lecture, because they had to learn how to improvise on the run and be “flexible.” If they go back they want to work on “maintenance issues” and building a sustainability program by making sure some of the villagers can replicate what they did and maintain it for future generations as “clean water benefits the community.” In the end they got their message across and made us grateful that there were people like them in the world trying to improve things one village at a time by bringing items that we take for granted like clean water and electricity to an area that has had none. Donna closed with a reminder that Sam Bishop (that name again) and Bob Younts had worked on a Rotary water project in Copper Canyon a few years ago. So Santa Cruz County is not the only Rotary spot in the world to need a large supply of clean water.