

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

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

Chairman..... Linda Burroughs
Secretary..... Val Macken
Treasurer..... Ian Mackenzie

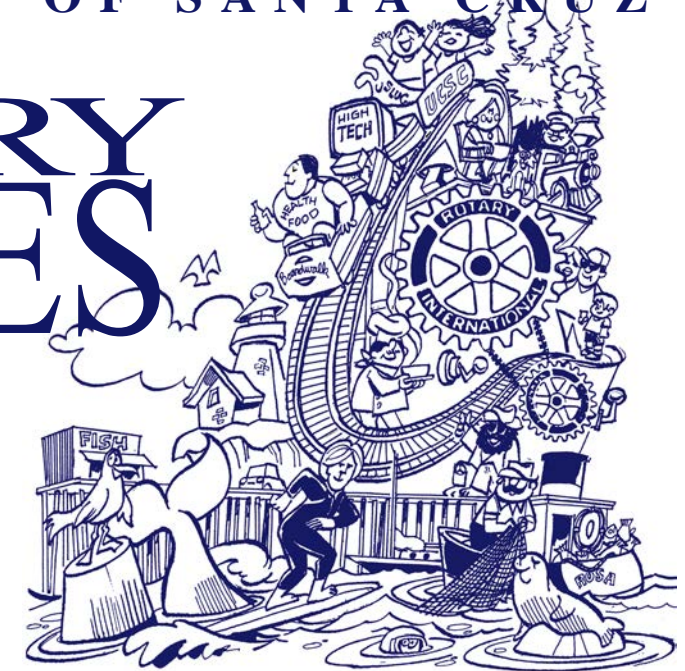
President Janet Krassow
Secretary/Treasurer Ian Mackenzie

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

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 Seascapes Golf Club Thursdays 12:15 PM

ROTARY SPOKES

Engage Rotary Change Lives



Editor - Blaine Brokaw

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Santa Cruz Rotary Community Fund

Programs - Karen Beeson

Invocation: Matt Shelton

Detective: Sam Bishop

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Detective Schedule

September 6 – Carol Lezin
September 13 – Gerry Turgeon
Erik Dybdahl is Chief of Detectives this year. If you would like to volunteer and serve as detective (like that ever happens), see Erik.

Upcoming Programs

September 06 – District Governor Visit – Angie Hassler
September 13 – Red Badge (Grant Dow & Elizabeth Clifton

Invocation Schedule

September 6 – Erik Dybdahl
September 13 - TBD

Drawing Schedule

August 30 – Jeanette Pagliaro
September 6 – Soosan Rigi
September 13 – Thornton Kontz

Birthdays

August 30 – David Heald
August 31 – Lee Courtright
August 31 – Max Wilson
September 1 - Dave Dreyfus
September 3 - Kevin Dempsey

Wedding Anniversaries

August 31 Dan & Elaine Aldrich – 45
August 31 Dick & Jill Wilson – 45
September 1 Jim & Kassy Courtright – 21
September 1 Harland & Therese Johnson – 39
September 1 Frank & Terry Minuti - 1

Club Anniversaries

September 11 – Bruce Dunn – 32

Membership

Janet Krassow has proposed Peter Dean for membership. Any member comments must be made to the Club Secretary within 7 days.

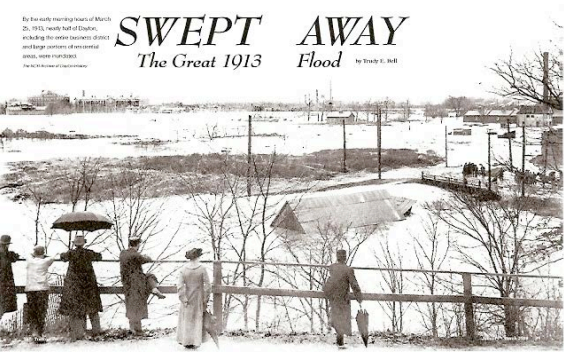
Last Week’s Meeting

Invocation - Steven Karon gave the invocation which was very informative regarding Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) considered the holiest day of the year for Jewish people. Yom Kippur will be September 13th – 14th this year.

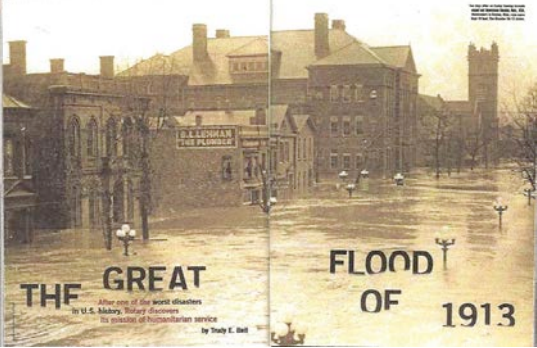
Guests - We had 3 very important guests on August 23rd, Ramona Wessmann, Olivia Powanda and Beth Shady. Ramona is our Rotary Exchange student from Germany that we are hosting along with the Tuesday morning club. Rotarian Beth Shady will be hosting Ramona in her home and she will be attending Harbor High School. Beth’s daughter, Olivia Powanda who is also a Rotary exchange student will be going to Dortmund Germany to stay with a family there. We look forward to hearing more from Ramona in the next few months.

Our program was Trudy Bell who spoke about the worst natural disaster in American history. She began with the winter of 1912 – 1913 being an unseasonably warm and wet year. On Good Friday, March 21st a huge wind storm along with tornadoes came in from Ontario to the Gulf of Mexico. Wire lines were completely wiped out which was the

only real means of communication so town in the line of the storm couldn’t be warned about what was approaching. On March 23rd, Easter Sunday the storm hit Omaha Nebraska killing 109 people. These were EF4 tornadoes which travel in families of 10 tornadoes at a time. The tornadoes crossed 4 states killing 250 people. There was 10-11” of rain in just 4 days which was 1/3 of a year’s normal rainfall. The soil was saturated so there was severe runoff that occurred. Drainage divided Ohio with 5 rivers flooding and In Indiana and Ohio the flood swelled 20’ to 50’ wide.



The flood height records still stand today after 100 years. The entire state of Ohio was devastated in one week’s time. The financial loss was close to 300 million dollars. 600 people died and 20,000 houses were destroyed in Ohio.



Rotary (then called the International Association of Rotary Clubs) was founded in 1905 as a business service organization - but the spontaneous outpouring of prodigious aid from Rotarians led its members and leadership alike to discover Rotary's true mission in humanitarian service. In 1913 Rotarians came to the aide of the devastated communities. In 1917 Arca Klumpf created the Humanitarian arm of Rotary.

Raffle - Guest Peter Dean won the raffle prize donated by Russ Hobbs. The prize included tickets to the derby girls along with Derby Girl apparel consisting of a sweatshirt, hat, posters and lots of stickers.

Club Calendar

September 6 – Dist. Gov. Angie Hassler
September 7 – Rotary Day at the A’s
September 11 – Club Board Meeting
October 17 – Avenues of Service BBQ
October 18 – Club BBQ – No Noon Mtg

Don’t forget to bring clean new underwear and socks for the District Governor meeting!! September 6th.