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**CLUB SERVICE - Blaine Brokaw**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

## Be A Gift To The World

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Benevolence and Grants.....	Aleene Althouse
Community Project .....	Larry Fogelquist
Senior Citizens.....	Jeanette Pagliaro
RotaCare .....	John Mahaney
Salvation Army Bell Ringers .....	Tom Reese

Youth Activities / Boy & Girl Scouts .....Larry Fogelquist  
 R.Y.L.A..... Tom Parker  
 Interact..... Tom Parker  
 Rotaract ..... Elizabeth Clifton  
 Speech Contest..... Bob Bosso & Wally Dale  
 Youth Exchange ..... Maurice Carrillo  
 Club Youth Service Chair ..... Elizabeth Clifton  
 Club Youth Protection Officer..... Jeanette Pagliaro

Club Directory .....	Ian Mackenzie
Career Planning .....	Kim Adamson
Magazine .....	Colleen Harrison
Academic Scholarships .....	Dan Aldrich
Vocational Scholarships.....	Michael Harrison

World Community Service..... Jim Zenner  
Rotary Foundation..... Frank Minuti  
Sister City Coordinator ..... Bill Schuette  
Ambassadorial Scholarship ..... Stephen Karon

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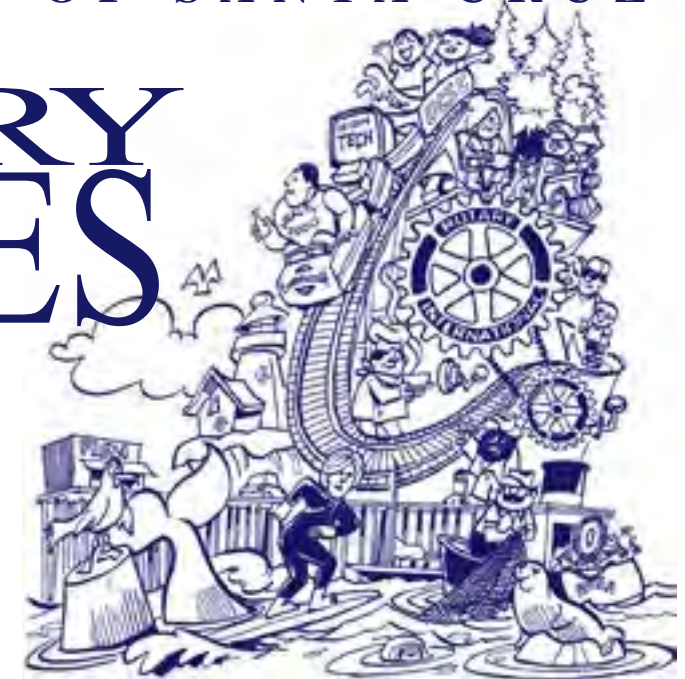
President..... K.R. Ravindran  
District Governor 5170 ..... Susan Valenta  
International Convention..... Seoul, Korea  
Assistant Governor, Area 7 ..... Cheryl Rebottaro

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

# ROTARY SPOKES

Santa Cruz Elks Lodge – 150 Jewell Street

## Be A Gift To The World



**President - Jim Weisenstein**

**Editor - Donna Maurillo**

# February 5, 2016

# Today's Program

## Sandy Lydon

## Snakes in Old Surf City: The Story of the Ku Klux Klan in Santa Cruz in the 1920s

Anti-foreign sentiment was sweeping across the country, and in 1922 KKK organizers came into Santa Cruz County. Why were they here? Who were their targets? Are they still here?

Sandy Lydon has been a classroom teacher for 55 years and a Cabrillo College history faculty member since 1968. He is well known for his knowledge of local legends, lore, and historical facts. Today he reveals how our little city had an association with one of the most active terrorist organizations of its day.

## Programs - Bob Bosso

## Invocation - Hank Olsen

## Detective - Annie Asche

Last Week’s Meeting

Gary Griggs summarized 800,000 years of Earth history in a few slides, showing us how today’s climate change is exponentially faster than what happened in the past. He illustrated how, in a worst case scenario, someone of Sarah Palin’s height could be submerged in the next few decades. (Not that it’s wishful thinking...)

He noted that human history’s ten hottest years were in the last 15 years. In fact, 2015 was the hottest ever. If you think that means beachfront property will be desirable, save your money. Most coastal areas will be inundated. In fact, Miami is already having frequent, serious flooding as the oceans rise.

So buy your next home in Denver, although there may not be much snow for skiing.

Youth Exchange

Amy Carpenter from District 5160 brought a crowd of Youth Exchange students to visit our club. They’d come all the way from Taiwan, Slovakia, Brazil, Austria, Sweden, Colombia, France, Argentina, Switzerland, Turkey, Belgium, and other places.

The District thanked our club for coming to its rescue a few years ago when their student ski trip had to be canceled. We organized many fun activities in Santa Cruz instead. Special thanks to the Seaside Company for its generosity.

Anal’s of Rotary History

Larry “Southern Hemisphere” Wolfsen gave a memorable lunchtime detective report about

his recent medical procedure. As he went into some detail about the effects of MoviPrep, several Rotarians pushed away their plates of pulled pork. A few of the foreign students asked, “What is a bowel?” Susan Bosso put her fingers in her ears and mumbled, “Lalalalala.”

Duck!

Larry “Shiner” Fogelquist claims he didn’t duck fast enough when his lovely wife Donna gave him a roundhouse that left him with two black eyes. In truth, he had eye surgery. We know that his wife is too sweet to hit him. Much.

But Peter “Sarge” Dean admitted to giving his wife Olga a pair of boxing gloves and letting her take a few swings at him. He said that she got a lot of pleasure from the experience. But he didn’t say how he fared. Larry Wolfsen said he would never give Diane boxing gloves. (We suspect that she bought her own.)

Door Prize

Galaham “Last on the Roster” Zuanich pulled the lucky ticket and won a supply of chocolates provided by Ian “Cocoa Bean” Mackenzie. The basket will remain hidden until Valentine’s Day, when Galaham will convince his wife that he picked it out personally.

New ADG from Our Club

Donna Maurillo has accepted the position of Assistant District Governor. She claims it’s because nobody else was silly enough to say yes. During her tenure, which starts in July, she hopes to restore our Club’s sterling reputation. Or not to make it worse, anyway.

New Member!

Welcome to our newest victim... er, member. Jill Stone came from her Michigan Rotary club after hearing legends about us. She wanted to see if they were true. She stayed anyway.



Back Nine - Busting at the Seams

Last week we had the happy dilemma of too many folks and not enough seating. A group of 19 visitors including about 14 foreign exchange students joined us. Plus, we had our regular attendance of 71, so the house was packed and then some. Please be patient. We can and will expand our space as we grow – extending two more rooms to meet demand as we need it. Last Friday caught us off guard, but we had plenty of food, and everyone could hear the speaker. Help us bust the seams again and take over the adjoining room. What an awesome problem to have. If you have questions, please contact Blaine Brokaw, Club Service Director.

Board of Directors Meeting

The board meeting and dinner is set for this Wednesday, February 10, at 5:30pm, hosted by Bob and Susan Bosso, 203 Calcita Dr., Santa Cruz. If you plan to attend (including directors), let Ian know at 345-5182 or [ian@santacruzrotary.com](mailto:ian@santacruzrotary.com)

Community Fund Meeting

The Community Fund board will meet after the club meeting today. There will be no meeting after that meeting... unless you insist.

Cool Programs Coming Up!!	
Mike Miward (Hospice)	February 12
Katherine Moore (Seymour Center)	Feb. 19
Defective Detectives	
Aleene "Double Duty" Althouse	February 12
Gary “Gare Bear” Reece	February 19
Jim “The Barge” Bargetto	February 26
Invocation – or On Vacation	
Aleene “Ace” Althouse	February 12
Need Volunteer - See Heather	February 19
Janet “Linda’s Twin” Gluch	February 26
Club Drawing	
Wes “Mini-Me” Walker	February 12
Sharon “Blondie” Caiocca	February 19
Colleen “Irish” Harrison	February 26

Club Birthdays

Give these folks another candle!  
February 7 – Wally “Tea” Dale  
February 7 – Alan “The Dude” Dow  
February 8 – Aleene “Ace of Hearts” Althouse