

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2015 - 2016

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Club Barbecue Sid Slatter & Wes Walker
Fundraiser Sid Slatter
Holiday Program..... Richard Beach

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Benevolence and Grants..... Aleene Althouse
Community Project Larry Fogelquist
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New Generations - Adamson, Asche, Cook & Parker

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

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Colleen Harrison

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

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Jim Zenner

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

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT

Chairman..... Linda Burroughs
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ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY FUND

President Donna Maurillo
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2015 - 2016

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

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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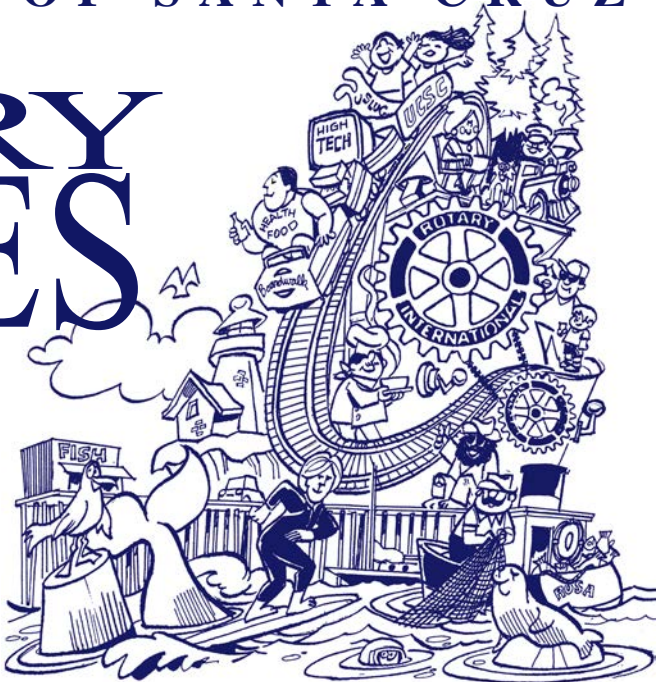
**ROTARY
SPOKES**

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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President - Jim Weisenstein

Editor - Donna Maurillo

February 12, 2016

Todays Program

Michael Milward

CEO, Hospice of Santa Cruz County

Facing a terminal illness or medical condition can be upsetting for everyone – the affected person, their family and friends, and others in their circle. How does Hospice help make the situation manageable? Who qualifies? Is it expensive? And does Hospice provide services for people after their loved one passes away? Michael Milward started his law career in 1981 and then attended San Francisco Theological Seminary to study spirituality and theology. In 2012, he became CEO of Hospice, directing their valuable services.

Programs - Bob Bosso

Invocation - Aleene Althouse

Detective - Aleene Althouse

Last Week’s Meeting

It’s a mesmerizing experience listening to Sandy Lydon talk about Santa Cruz County history. He knows where all the skeletons are buried, and he isn’t afraid to name names. We learned about the KKK in our fair county, even seeing the Watsonville KKK Charter. This was one of our original homegrown terrorist groups, fighting not only against blacks, but also immigrants, Catholics, “swarthy” ethnic groups, and others who were not of northern European blood.

He pointed out that history is repeating itself today, as it always does. The way we think about people who look, dress, and worship differently than we do reveals how easily organizations like KKK can incite Americans to act without thinking. “When history looks back on us, what will it say?” he challenged.

That Will Be Five Dollars

Annie the Mover served her detective role very well. She began by collecting \$80 in bribes so she wouldn’t tell about her medical procedure. To follow up, she revealed plenty of trivia about everyone’s favorite gladiator show, the Super Bowl. She hoped nobody was too disappointed that she wouldn’t follow in Larry Wolfson’s sizable footsteps.

Big Winners

At the subsequent Super Bowl party last Sunday, Colleen and Michael Harrison raked in the big bucks by winning the football pool... twice. President Jim and his wife also walked away with a cash prize. They have offered to pay for everyone’s lunches today. Or not.

Hang with Your Friends

Our Rotary Socials are a chance for us to drink wine and act sillier than usual.

Thanks to Tom “Colonel” Parker for hosting the first mixer of 2016 at his home on Saturday, February 27, from 4-7pm. Bring your own bottle, and Tom will provide the munchies. His address is 210 Sunset Ave, Santa Cruz. Casual attire, of course. But no pajamas, please.

Door Prize

It was the effervescent Steve Karon who will have to declare his door prize winnings to the IRS. They’ll be taking a cut of his restaurant goodies. That should amount to a pound of pasta... or a pound of flesh, whichever is more valuable.

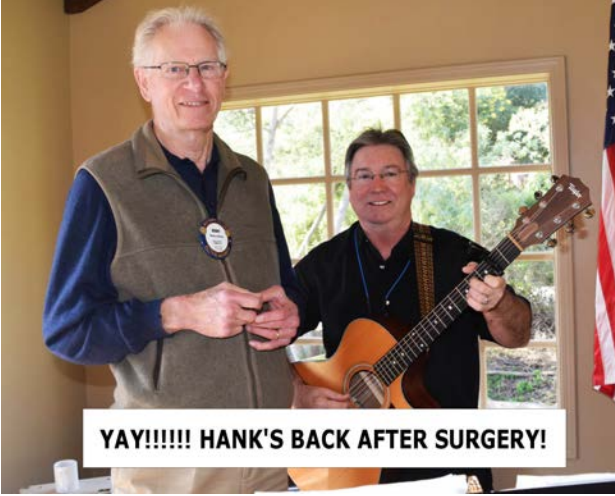


Fundraiser Is Shaping Up!

Look at Sid Slatter go! He set a goal to raise \$25,000 in fundraiser sponsorships, and he’s just shy of that mark. It appears that Elizabeth Clifton is his new secret weapon. She’s been wringing cash out of several businesses and individuals to ensure that our Community Fund (formerly B&G) has enough cash to help us support local non-profits.

Annie “Trucker” Asche put out a request for silent auction items. If you have something to donate, please see her or Sharon “Fred’s Wife” Caiocca for details.

The theme is Duck Dynasty, set for Saturday, April 23, at Holy Cross Hall. Never heard of Duck Dynasty? Imagine bearded Louisiana guys in camouflage who have a duck-call business. As for the women, think about Daisy Duke shorts, hunting boots, and big belt buckles. That should help you figure out what to wear.



Hank Is Back...

We were happy to welcome back Hank Olsen, who was sidelined for surgery. Everything went well, and now he’s back in fine shape to play his harmonica at the start of each meeting.

We’re Getting a New Website

Peter “The Geek” Huemer has stepped up in admirable fashion to redesign our Club’s web-site. We’ll have a preview after today’s meeting. Stick around if you want to see it. You’ll be impressed. Thanks also to President Jim for spearheading the effort.

Cool Programs Coming Up!!	
Katherine Moore, Seymour Center	Feb. 19
Ryan Coonerty, SC County	February 26
George Blumenthal, UCSC	March 4
Chris Murphy, SC Warriors	March 11
Defective Detectives	
Gary “Gare Bear” Reece	February 19
Jim “The Barge” Bargetto	February 26
Russ “Mr Rotary” Hobbs	March 4
Invocation – or On Vacation	
Need Volunteer - See Heather	February 19
Janet “Linda’s Twin” Gluch	February 26
Fred “Not Easy” Gawlick	March 4
Club Drawing	
Sharon “Blondie” Caiocca	February 19
Colleen “Irish” Harrison	February 26
Eric “Jolt” Dybdahl	March 4

Club Birthdays

Give these folks another candle... and a fire extinguisher.
February 15 – Jim “The Fish” Bass
February 17 – “Scary Gary” Reece
February 19 – Chaz “The Razz” Eldridge
February 19 – Keith “Mack” McKenzie

Today’s Quiz (Level: Moderate)

See if you’re smart enough for our Club.
What’s your name? _____
What’s today’s date? _____
Who is the US President? _____
How do you spell Mississippi? _____
Try again _____
OK, you’re in.