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SPECIAL EVENTS

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Benevolence and Grants.....	Aleene Althouse
Community Project	Larry Fogelquist
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Youth Activities / Boy & Girl ScoutsLarry Fogelquist
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 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
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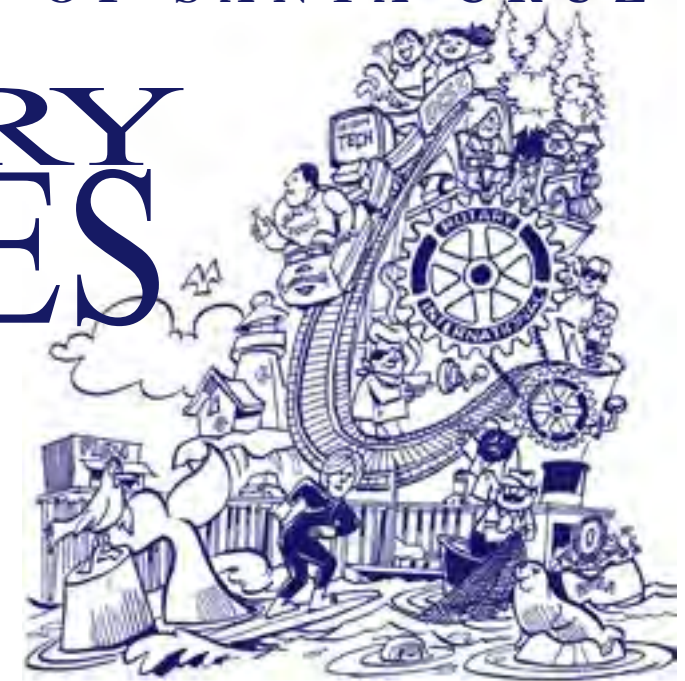
President..... K.R. Ravindran
District Governor 5170 Susan Valenta
International Convention..... Seoul, Korea
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Cheryl Rebottaro

Scotts Valley Bruno's BBQ Mondays 12:15 PM
 Santa Cruz Sunrise ...De Lavega Golf Club..... Tuesdays 7:15 AM
 FreedomValley HeightsTuesdays 12:15 AM
 San Lorenzo Valley ...Mt. Hermon Con. Ctr.Wednesdays 7:15 AM
 WatsonvilleElks ClubWednesdays 12:15 PM
 Capitola / AptosSeascape Golf ClubThursdays 12:15 PM

ROTARY SPOKES

Santa Cruz Elks Lodge – 150 Jewell Street

Be A Gift To The World



President - Jim Weisenstein

Editor - Donna Maurillo

January 29, 2016

Today's Program

Dr. Gary Griggs

Santa Cruz and Climate Change

If you were on the beach during the big storm last week, you have an idea of what rising oceans and a changing climate can do. The erosion was impressive, with huge chunks of the shoreline being washed away. We're lucky that it will come back. But what if this is a glimpse into the future? Credible scientists agree that the climate is changing. They just don't know for sure what's causing it or if we can do much about it. Noted scientist Gary Griggs will help to unravel the facts and how they could directly affect us.

Programs - Bob Bosso

Invocation - Donna Maurillo

Detective - Larry Wolfsen

Last Week’s Meeting

Jim Zenner put on a great program last week, inspiring us all with his tale of how we have brought incredible change to a village of Mayan Indians. Clean water – something each of us takes for granted – is now allowing these families to build new homes, gain a revenue source, farm their land, and send their kids to school – including the girls, who no longer have to haul water all day from the nearby lake.

If that program didn’t warm your heart, then there’s no hope. Thanks to the entire club for supporting this humanitarian project and bringing health and a much better life to the people who have had so little for 500 years.

Jim thanked all the “water boarders” – er, Water Warriors – giving a special gift to Larry “The Stein” Wallerstein. (Use that man-purse with pride, Larry.)

Door Prize

Wally “Shorty” Walker didn’t even cheat to win the door prize. (Come on. He used to wear a badge.) He mumbled something about a gift certificate to an Afghan restaurant and a bottle of decent wine. His son Wes “Mini-Me” Walker was looking at that gift bag with envy, but Wally escaped before he was guilt-tripped into sharing it.

Parking Lot Reminder

The great rock band Ian & The Back Nine remind us to park only in marked spaces or you’ll sit in the “naughty chair.”



Cool Programs Coming Up!!	
Sandy Lydon (local history)	February 5
Mike Miward (Hospice)	February 12
Katherine Moore (Seymour Center)	Feb. 19
Defective Detectives	
Annie "Movin' On" Asche	February 5
Aleene "Double Duty" Althouse	February 12
Gary “Gare Bear” Reece	February 19
Invocation	
Hank Olsen (if he’s back)	February 5
Aleene “Ace” Althouse	February 12
Need Volunteer - See Heather	February 19
Janet “Linda’s Twin” Gluch	February 26
Club Drawing	
Peter "The Sarge" Dean	February 5
Wes “Mini-Me” Walker	February 12
Sharon “Blondie” Caiocca	February 19
Duck Dynasty Club Soiree	
April 23, 2016	
Put on Your Daisy Dukes!	

Proposed Member!

Elizabeth Clifton has proposed Edward Durkee for membership. Any member comments must be made to the Club Secretary (that’s Ian) within seven days. (If you have no comments, you can take a little longer.)

Way to Go, Michelle!

Congratulations and a tip of the hat to Michelle Anderson, who earned her second Paul Harris pin last week.



Are We Missing You?

Since moving into our new digs at The Back Nine, our club has seen a jump in attendance. And so far, no complaints about the food. The chicken last week was yummo, and the desserts are fresh.

If you haven’t attended lately, this is your chance to see what all the fuss is about. (This means you, Charlie Canfield and John Mahaney.) Mahlon Foote made a welcome appearance and promptly donated \$100 to the Endowment. Not that we’re hinting...

Club Birthdays

Give these folks another candle!
January 29 – Alan “The Shark” Levin
February 1 – Sid “Nailed It” Slatter
February 7 – Wally “Tea” Dale
February 7 – Alan “The Dude” Dow
February 8 – Aleene “Ace of Hearts” Althouse

Coffee with Rotarians

Wednesday mornings need a boost. So several Rotarians meet for coffee from 8-9am at Lulu Carpenter’s downtown. If you’re in the area, drop in and join us. We gossip about all the members who aren’t there. OK, we don’t. But show up just to be sure.

Help Clean the Beach

Monday mornings find several Rotarians picking up trash on Cowell and Main Beaches. We meet at 8am at the foot of the wharf, where the City provides buckets and grabber thingies. And we work for an hour or so.

Our hauls have included beach toys, liquor bottles, flip-flops, towels, soda cans, baseball caps, a briefcase, swimsuits, tons of plastic, lots of cigarette butts, and a lot more. Good stuff for our garage sales!

It’s a chance to walk and talk while doing some good for the environment.