

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2013- 2014

President.....Frank Minuti  
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SENIOR DIRECTORS JUNIOR DIRECTORS  
Wes Walker ..... Karen Beeson – 1st Qtr. Programs  
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Junior Directors - Elect 2014 - 2015

Larry Fogelquist, Colleen Harrison,  
Heather Stiles and Bryan Williams

CLUB SERVICE - Wes Walker

Attendance..... Peter Cook  
Bulletin ..... B. Brokaw, J. Weisenstein, T. Kontz, P. Prindle  
Classification .....Bill Bagnall  
Club Drawing .....Heather Stiles  
Detective ..... Erik Dybdahl  
Historian ..... Marv Jensen  
Invocations ..... Jane McKenzie  
Membership Background .....Wally Dale  
Membership Development .....Aleene Althouse  
Red Badge Advisor..... Russ Hobbs  
Music..... Don Munro  
Photographer ..... Donna Maurillo  
Public Relations.....D. Maurillo, T. Honig, B. Williams  
Rotary Information ..... J. Zenner, S. Bishop, G. Turgeon  
We Care..... Jeanette Pagliaro  
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

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT

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

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ FOUNDATION

President ..... Janet Krassow  
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie

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



Joe Bellas

Rotary Club of Santa Cruz Spokes - Special Edition

President - Frank Minuti

Editor - Peter Prindle

May 16, 2014

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Today is our ever popular scholarship program where Rotarians leave feeling good about the upcoming generation while we find out what these young people are interested in through our Scholarship presentations. Since the inception we have given over \$800,000 in scholarships to the local community. Joe Bellas was the Salz Tannery Manufacturing Superintendent during the 1940’s to 1950’s. Joe was a Yugoslavian immigrant who was trained in central Europe as a leather chemist. He was married but without children, but the couple were always interested in education and funded the first endowed scholarship for \$10,000 at the urging of Tannery owner Ansley Salz and President Norm Lezin. Since then our Rotary Club of Santa Cruz Endowment balance has grown to \$1,012,428.22.

Programs - Larry Wallerstein

Invocation: Hank Olson

Detective: Grant Dow

### **Detective Schedule**

May 23 Blaine Brokaw

May 30 Joel Miller

June 6 Martin Bernal

June 13 David Heald

June 20 Karen Beeson/Janet Gulch

### **Upcoming Programs/Events**

May 19,26 Cowell Beach Clean-up

May 23 R. Wessman-Exchange student

May 30 SC Port Director Lisa Ekers

June 6 Lynn Knudsen Stage Bridge

June 13 New Sheriff's Building-Jim Hart

June 20 Red Badge Speeches

June 27 Frank's BIG DAY

September 12 Club Barbeque

### **Invocation Schedule**

May 23 Bob Davidson

May 30 Elizabeth Clifton

### **Club Raffle**

May 16 Galaham Zuanich

May 23 TBD

May 30 TBD

### **Member Birthdays**

May 18 Jane McKenzie

May 21 Don Munro

### **Club Anniversaries**

May 16 Peter Cook (2)

May 18 Frank Minuti (24)

May 19 Tom Honig (6)

May 23 Karen Watts (11)

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

May 19 Jeanette/Tony Pagliaro(30)

May 20 Kim/Mike Adamson (25)

May 21 Heather/Trevor Stiles (14)

May 22 Sharon/Fred Caiocca (29)

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

May 22, 5:30pm will be hosted by Sid Slatter at Hunter Hill Winery. Directors and guests wishing to attend are requested to contact the Secretary at 345-5182 or [ian@santacruzrotary.com](mailto:ian@santacruzrotary.com)

### **Last Meeting**

Outside it was a beautiful sunny May day. By the end of the weekend Mothers everywhere should have celebrated their special Hallmark day. Linda Burroughs was back womaning the piano as she played "The Rose" maybe as a tribute to all the mothers receiving roses that weekend or she was just honoring Ian's wife. Eventually Sam Bishop and Michael Harrington joined Linda and we had our trio back for the singing of God Bless America. My tablemates for the day, Jim Courtright, John Burroughs, Blaine Brokaw, John Brokaw, Fred Galwick and his visitor were engaged in conversations about travel to Canada, Lake Almanor, Kauai, water rationing, drought resistant plants, LP records, 40's and 50's music and the great food at THE EVENT. Bruce Dunn during his invocation asked that we pray for a speedy recovery for cancer victims. Later Bruce borrowed Martin Bernal's winning raffle ticket, but offered the gift to Martin when he returned to the table. Cynthia Killigan led us in the welcome song. Bella Donna thanked everyone who contributed to the success of the recent EVENT. She thinks the club will clear \$30000 when the gladiator dust settles.

President Frank Minuti was back in action after taking a few weeks for R&R in the islands. His underwater exploits were cut short when he had to stop and pull sea urchin stingers out of his arm. Fred Galwick packed in a lot of good Rotary information but forgot to use the elevator rule. Never start a story when you enter an elevator if you can't finish it by the time you get to your destination. We thanked God, when our prodigal son, Drew Miller, returned after a long absence to be detective for a day. Unfortunately the prize calf was not slaughtered, nor was the best wine served upon his return. He started by raising the stakes to \$100 for his 36<sup>th</sup> year of marriage, but for his wife he indicated it might feel more like a century. He continued offering thumbs up or down for funny stories that happened during his absence asking Donna, Dan, Jim, John, Wally, Bob, Jim, Sharon and Larry. George Gallucci saved him by matching Drew's \$100 for his 50th wedding anniversary. Larry Wallerstein arrived at the podium to introduce our Speaker Jim Vanderzwan, the KSBW weatherman to a round of applause. Which was surprising since the weathermen were such a hated terrorist organization during the 70's. Oh well maybe Bob Dylan was right, the times they are a changing. Jim started by getting our attention, comparing Sam Bishop to Toots Tihielmanns one of the greatest 20<sup>th</sup> century harmonica players. Then he topped that by stating that last year was dry year, but this year has been a

completely dry year. He gave us some basic science lessons on the 3 forms of water, the difference between rain and drizzle, weather (day to day), climate (long term). If we are waiting for an El Nino rainfall we may have a long wait. It could next year or it could be in twenty years. Climate change requires computer calculations that run into the billions. It takes 100-200 years to have significant climate change so we won't know during our lifetimes if any thing we do now to make changes in our climate worked. The best we can do is rely on what science does know, if we don't we might as well put a big stupid sign on our forehead. The Monterey bay plays a big part with our weather since it is always 56-57 degrees. We are like the Goldilocks and the 3 Bears our porridge being not too hot and not too cold. Jim calls this a Mediterranean climate. Do we have global warming? We don't know yet, but we do have lots of information we can observe like more powerful subtropical storms, glaciers and icebergs melting and rising seawaters. His favorite stories were about mothers who wanted to know if their daughter were getting married on 10/13/14 what would the weather be like or will there be 25 mph winds that will ruin my \$250 hairdo? By the time he was done my throat was parched and a long forgotten Borax radio commercial was playing in my head, "all day I face the barren waste without a trace of water, cool, crisp, clear, water."