

President..... Jim Weisenstein
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Blaine Brokaw Michael Harrison – 1st Qtr. Programs
 Larry Fogelquist Richard Beach – 2nd Qtr. Programs
 Colleen Harrison Bob Bosso – 3rd Qtr. Programs
 Jim Zenner Elizabeth Clifton – 4th Qtr. Programs

Attendance	Debbie McCarroll, Mario Luis
Bulletin	Volunteers, J. Brokaw, D. Maurillo, G. Zuanig
Classification	Ian Mackenzie
Club Drawing	Heather Stiles
Detective	Blaine Brokaw
Historian	Marv Jensen
Invocations	Dave Dreyfus
Membership Background	Wally Dale
Membership Development	R. Hobbs, A. Althouse, M. Luis
Red Badge Advisor	Russ Hobbs
Music	Michael Harrison
Photographer	Donna Maurillo
Public Relations	Donna Maurillo & Tom Honig
Rotary Information	Gerry Turgeon
We Care	Jeanette Pagliaro
Web Master	Peter Huemer
Song Master	Jan Derecho
Fellowship / Greeter	Debbie McCarroll, Mario Luis
Rotary Social Coordinator	Peter Cook

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

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 ScoutsLarry 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

Chairman Linda Burroughs
Secretary Donna Maurillo
Treasurer Ian Mackenzie

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

Detective - Martin Bernal

Menu: Thank you for all the positive feedback about the food service here at The Back Nine. We know we can't meet every dietary preference or need although we do our best and the large majority of club members are happy with the food offerings at the club. At our board of directors meeting this past Wednesday, we discussed how we could accommodate those of us with preferences or dietary restrictions. After much careful consideration, it was decided that at this time it's just not practical to make special arrangements for meal selections at the club. Our menu is published on the club website for those who want to make an attendance decision based on the food offered. We wish we could satisfy every request and we know for a few of our members this decision is a disappointment. We may ultimately find a solution to the issue of dietary restrictions and preferences. If such an acceptable plan is formulated, we will make sure to advise our members. For any issues concerning food, please see Blaine Brokaw. Blaine has asked The Back Nine food service folks to refer you to him, so please communicate with Blaine Directly

Raffle: Jack "never mess with a" Ritchey won a unique prize donated by Blaine Brokaw. Jack received a \$50 gift certificate to the Back Nine and a bottle of wine. The twist was a makeshift label describing the bottle as "whine."



Program: We were treated to some fine red badge speeches. **Traci Bliss** started out by telling us that rotary felt like home. She grew up in the Pasatiempo area hanging out at the Slatter house. Her brother was good friends with the Ritchey brothers. Her dad was a dentist and a member of our club for 40 years. His business partner was **John Brokaw**. Her dad played beach volleyball with **Bob Rittenhouse**. Their team was called sons of beaches and they carried membership cards. Tracy knew **Peter Prindle** in their youth. They shared a passion. They both loved body surfing. Peter loved it so much that he wrote a book called "the art of BS." She was a professor in Idaho but in 2009 retired and moved back home to immerse herself in Santa Cruz history.

Jill Stone was next and she warned us that we might be sick after her speech. She was a whirlwind of energy. She came from a small town of 279 people in Fraser Michigan. She is a big fan of coloring her hair and showed us pictures of her sporting purple, red, and two tones of blonde. She also loves to wear

sombreros. She got married in 2009 after a long tryout period that began in 2003. She married into a large family and claims 11 grandparents. She loves cats and owns several photos of cats. She is an energetic marketer and is involved in several projects such as event Santa Cruz. She especially loves any job that requires the use of a megaphone. Her interests include karaoke.



Announcements:

Wes Welker announced that we are winners. We raised more money for charity than the other club. So Lighthouse Bank will host a social for us on Thursday, May 26 from 5 to 7 PM. Our water warriors project is fully funded and member donations made a large portion of the goal.

Richard Beach has five tickets to the U.S. Women's open of golf.

Our friend Megan Gormley Who spoke at our club about the U.S. Women's Open a few weeks ago is looking for workers. They will pay \$7.50/ hour to our

club for every volunteer hour served at the golf event.

Benevolence and grants announced that we don't have enough qualified nonprofits submitting requests for our money. If you know any good nonprofit organizations, please have them submit a request via our website.

Galaham needs you. The next three meetings he will not be able to attend. He is looking for some guest editors to help with the Spokes. Please contact him at Galaham_zuanich@yahoo.com

Detective: Sam "loose lips" Bishop was our detective. As a young child Sam saw himself more as a leader, rather than a sleuth. Growing up, Sam was inspired by music. Classics like "Kum Ba Ya" shaped Sam's vision of melody. When Sam became a man, he ditched the patchouli oil for a business phone. This is when he decided his calling was to lead in song. So Sam led us in song. There were no fines just fun in song.

CLUB CALENDAR		
Club Anniversaries:		
May 24 Canfield Tom		9 years
May 24 Dybdahl Erik		9 years
Wedding Anniversaries:		
May 20 Adamson Kim and Mike		27 years
May 21 Stiles Heather and Trevor		16 years
May 22 Caiocca Sharon and Fred		31 years
May 24 Saccullo Dom and Gertrude		63 years
Next week's meeting 5/27/2016:		
Program: Joby Aviation Scott Berry		
Detective: Tom Foster		
Invocation: Peter Cook		
Drawing: Peter Cook		