

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2017 - 2018

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CLUB SERVICE - Linda Burroughs

Attendance Arthur Schwartz
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Detective Jim Bargetto
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Invocations Carol Lezin
Membership Background Wally Dale
Membership Development Aleene Althouse
Red Badge Advisor.....Aleene Althouse
Music..... Michael Harrison
Photographer Donna Maurillo
Public Relations..... Jill Stone
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We Care Jeanette Pagliaro
Web Master..... Peter Huemer
Song Master Jan Derecho
Fellowship/Greeter Jill Stone & Chris Murphy

SPECIAL EVENTS

Club Barbecue Sid Slatter & Wes Walker
Fundraiser Wes Walker
Holiday Program..... Chris Murphy

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY FUND

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COMMUNITY SERVICE - Peter Cook

Benevolence and Grants..... Aleene Althouse
Community Project Peter Cook
Senior Citizens..... Jeanette Pagliaro
RotaCare Larry Fogelquist
Salvation Army Bell Ringers S. Bishop, T. Honig & R. Hobbs
Parklet Project ManagerLarry Fogelquist
Beach Clean Up.....Donna Maurillo
R.Y.L.A..... Molly Parks
Interact..... Molly Parks & Kris Munro
Rotaract Elizabeth Clifton-Doolin
Speech Contest..... B. Bosso, H. Stiles & A. Schwartz
Youth Exchange Maurice Carrillo & Aleene Althouse
Club Youth Service Chair Elizabeth Clifton-Doolin
Club Youth Protection Officer..... Jeanette Pagliaro

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Tom Parker

Club Directory Ian Mackenzie
Career Planning Colleen Harrison
Magazine Tom Parker
Academic Scholarships Richard Beach
Vocational Scholarships..... Michael Harrison

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Kim Adamson

World Community Service..... Kim Adamson
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ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT

Chairman Linda Burroughs
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2016 - 2017

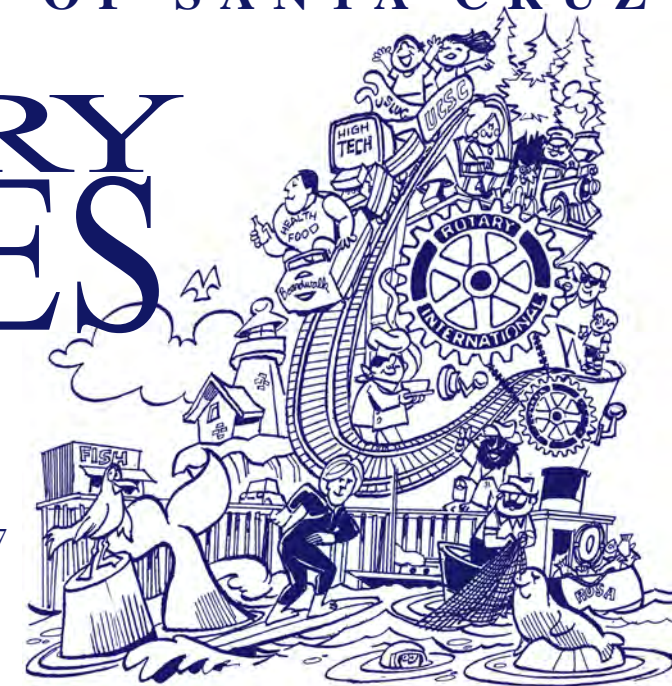
President..... Ian H.S. Riseley
District Governor 5170 Orrin Mahoney
International Convention..... Toronto, Canada
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Donna Maurillo

CLUBS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Scotts Valley..... Scotts Valley Hilton Mondays 12:15 PM
Santa Cruz Sunrise... Back Nine Grill & Bar Tuesdays 7:15 AM
Freedom..... Valley Heights..... Tuesdays 12:15 PM
San Lorenzo Valley....Cosa Nostra Restaurant....Wednesdays 7:15 AM
Ben Lomond
Watsonville..... Elks Club.....Wednesdays 12:15 PM
Capitola / Aptos..... Seascape Golf Club..... Thursdays 12:15 PM

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ

ROTARY SPOKES



P.O. Box 497 – Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Meets Friday at 12:15 p.m.

The Back Nine Grill & Bar – 555 Highway 17

Making A Difference

President - Annie Asche

Editor - John Dickinson

April 20, 2018

Today's Program

Advance Directives

Vanessa Silverstein & Cathy Conway of Hospice of Santa Cruz County



Cathy Conway and Vanessa Silverstein of Hospice of Santa Cruz County work to provide hospice and palliative care services and will offer guidance on how to prepare yourself and your family for medical care using an Advanced Directive.

Programs - Jeanette Pagliaro

Invocation - Lane Lawson

Detective - Galaham Zuanich

APRIL 13th Meeting Recap

INVOCATION: Michael Harrison said a meditative prayer asking God to grant us the patience, understanding, and the time for doing the thoughtful and helpful deeds that Rotary does.

CLUB DRAWING: Bonnie Rodemeyer found out that it pays to be a Rotary guest of Ken Morris as she won a nice bottle of Merlot and a gift certificate to Café Cruz provided by Sharon Caiocca.



DETECTIVE: Unannounced Detective Wes Walker played a word game called “Rebus” in which suckers players have to guess the meaning of weird word configurations, for example:

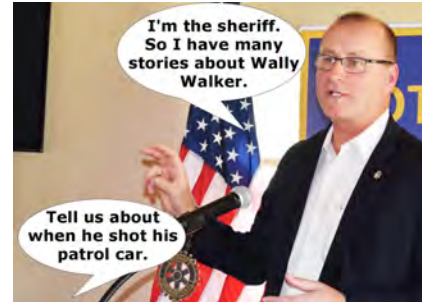
rood = Back Door
BABY = BIG Baby

You get it, right? Don’t worry if you don’t because Rotarians that didn’t paid fines that made some good money for the club.

Sheriff Jim Hart

“I’m not against the Second Amendment”

Sheriff Hart began with an overview of the Santa Cruz County Sheriff’s Department, reviewing its 365 employees, new headquarters, and new jail which is the first equipped to accommodate the County’s new status as a state prison site.



Then the Sheriff moved into a serious discussion about gun violence that started with his statement that he is “appalled” by the level of gun violence here in the County and across California and the country. “There has to be something done about it,” he said, “but I’m not against the Second Amendment or anything like that.”

The Sheriff cited national and local statistics. For example, in California there have been 16,366 shootings since 2014 that resulted in 5,543 deaths, 7,544 injuries, and 922 children shot or killed.

Gun ownership in the United States is the highest per capita in the world with 90 guns for every 100 people. Most countries outlaw automatic and semi-automatic weapons, but they are legal in ever state here. The highest density of gun violence

incidents is in the coastal areas where population and population densities are the highest.

Mass shootings, in which there are 4 or more victims, are on the rise. There were 270 in 2014, and 346 in 2017. Hart said that while most people stand on one side or the other of the gun regulation debate,



there is wide agreement on so-called common-sense issues such as universal background checks and preventing people on no-fly and similar watchlists from buying guns.

Even California’s gun laws aren’t enough and so Santa Cruz County has undertaken many steps to deal with the problem including confiscation of guns from people prohibited to own them, a very successful gun buyback program, home and business safety inspections, gang enforcement, and strong penalties for gun violence. The county is also supporting the proposed AB-3 legislation that prohibits all gun purchases until age 21.

ROTARY ROUNDUP Coming Soon!
May 18th is just 28 Days away.
FREE DRINKS!

The problem, according to Sheriff Hart, is leadership. “I really thought things would change after the Sandy Hook massacre of 22 kindergarten children,” said Hart. But, he recounted, no nationwide legislation has been passed. “I think we’re better than this.”

Birthdays

04/21 – Thornton Kontz
04/22 – Peter Dean
04/23 – Kris Munro
04/24 – Stoney Brook
04/25 – Larry Brenner
04/25 – Cristian Gonzalez
04/30 – John Kiefer

Wedding Anniversaries

04/20 – Ritt Rittenhouse, Sr.	71 years
05/02 – George Gallucci	53 years
05/05 – Ed Durkee	17 years
05/06 – Alan Levin	61 years
05/07 – Drew Miller	40 years
05/11 – Jim Kelley	32 years

Club Anniversaries

04/23 – Annie Asche	19 years
04/25 – Allan Dow	43 years
04/30 – John Brokaw	42 years
04/25 – Allan Dow	43 years

Future Programs

04/27 – Cynthia Druley
Court Appointed Special Advocates
05/04 – Liana Farhat-Holzman
Saudia Arabia: Leaving Medieval Times

Invocation

04/27 – Debbie McCarroll
05/04 – Keith McKenzie

Raffle

04/27 – Frank Minuti
05/04 – Hank Olson

Detective

04/27 – Dr. Arthur Schwartz
05/04 – Janet Krassow