

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2017 - 2018**

President..... Annie Asche  
Secretary ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Stoney Brook  
President-Elect ..... Wes Walker  
Program Coordinator ..... Wes Walker

**DIRECTORS**

**SENIOR DIRECTORS**

**JUNIOR DIRECTORS**

Linda Burroughs ..... Peter Dean – 1st Qtr. Programs  
Peter Cook ..... Chris Murphy – 2nd Qtr. Programs  
Kim Adamson ..... Jill Stone– 3rd Qtr. Programs  
Tom Parker ..... Jeanette Pagliaro – 4th Qtr. Programs

**CLUB SERVICE - Linda Burroughs**

Attendance ..... Arthur Schwartz  
Bulletin .....C. Gonzalez, T. Castillo, R. Condit, J. Dickinson  
Classification ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Club Drawing ..... Deval Thaker  
Detective ..... Jim Bargetto  
Historian ..... Traci Bliss  
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  
Rotary Information ..... Stephen Karon & Gary Reece  
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**

President ..... Sid Slatter  
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie

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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 Manager .....Larry 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  
Rotary Foundation..... Jim Weisenstein  
Sister City Coordinator ..... Bill Schuette

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT**

Chairman ..... Linda Burroughs  
Secretary.....Donna Maurillo  
Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2016 - 2017**

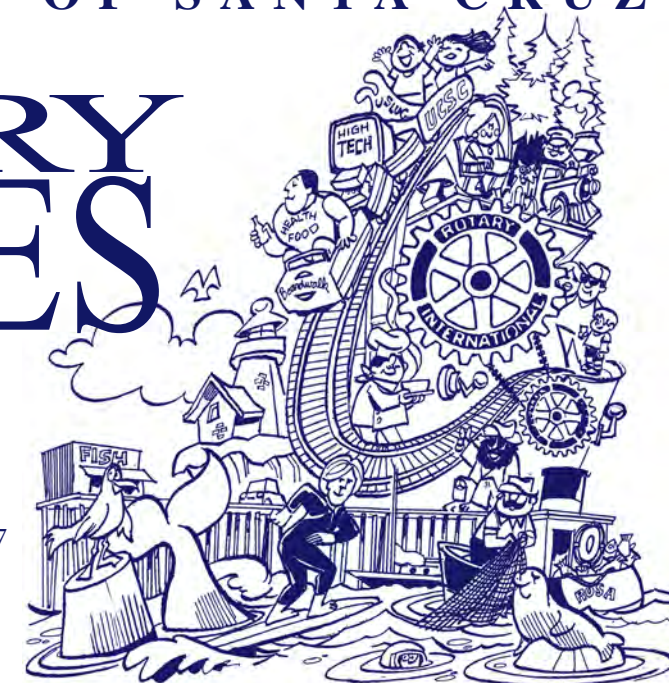
President..... Ian H.S. Riseley  
District Governor 5170 ..... Orrin Mahoney  
International Convention..... Toronto, Canada  
Assistant Governor, Area 7 ..... Donna Maurillo

**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**

**May 11, 2018**

Today's Program

**SANTA CRUZ ROTARY CLASS OF 2018  
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**



**Programs - Jeanette Pagliaro**

**Invocation - Linda Burroughs**

**Detective - Peter Cook**

## May 4th Meeting Recap

**INVOCATION:** Keith McKenzie quoted Dr. Seuss, Margaret Meade, and Samuel Coleridge whose combined wisdoms remind us that Rotarians are small groups of citizens that care a whole lot about things that make problems like unsafe water and polio go away.

**CLUB DRAWING:** Tom Parker won a basket of the World's Best Chocolate assortment with a bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon supplied by . . . Ian McKenzie.

**DETECTIVE REPORT:** Janet Krassow, armed with aging pictures of aging Rotarians, started asking other Rotarians to identify them.



Tom Parker identified Tom Foster and said that he'd gone to stand-up comedy school (really?) and flunked out (ah, got it!), and was not fined, but when Elizabeth Clifton correctly identified Gary Reece but couldn't say what he did (nobody knows, she said) it cost her \$10.00. It went on like that with many people correctly identifying the kid-pix but getting other facts wrong.

# Dr. Laina Farhat-Holzman

## *Saudi Arabia is One Strange Place*

Saudi Arabia is the only country in the world named for its founding family (the Sauds), and Middle East expert Dr. Laina Farhat-Holzman delivered a fascinating talk on the current struggle to modernize this ancient Islamic kingdom.



The Sauds were Wahabi sect Islamists who won out over rivals in other sects to control the territory in 1930 following years of battle. The Saud family has ruled ever since and today the kingdom is ruled by Mohammad Bin Salman Al Saud, popularly known around the world as MBS.

While his most famous action was locking his political rivals in "jail" (actually the local Hilton), his important work is an ongoing effort to modernize his kingdom. That is no



small task as religious leaders have become wealthy under earlier regimes and do not want to give up their well-paying authority.

But MBS has made progress, particularly in his effort to liberate women from the constraints imposed by Islam. For example, women can now drive automobiles and attend athletic events, although they are still required to wear their traditional garb including the face-covering hijab and sit in segregated sections at sports arenas.

Progress is slow. Women can become professionals but can only serve women. The Religious police are quick to punish rules violators and women are often beaten for their offense.

**Water Warrior Jim Zenner** announced next year's District Designated Funds will fund a water purification system in Bonanza, Nicaragua, an impoverished gold mining town that uses its one stream for water intake and outflow.

In the Middle East generally older rulers are aging out and younger ones such as MBS are moving in with modern ideas gleaned from time spent being educated in American and other Western universities.

Another factor that will be at play is that Saudi Arabians have money to buy whatever they want, but when the money runs out they will be forced to modernize.

### Birthdays

05/12 – Ed Penniman  
05/12 – Pete Prindle  
05/29 – Peter Cook  
05/29 – Michele Costa

### Club Anniversaries

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 05/11 – Tom Foster        | 17 years |
| 05/12 – Jim Courtright    | 23 years |
| 05/13 – Tom Castillo      | 2 years  |
| 05/14 – Larry Brenner     | 19 years |
| 05/16 – Peter Cook        | 6 years  |
| 05/18 – Frank Minuti, Jr. | 28 years |
| 05/19 – Tom Honig         | 10 years |

### Wedding Anniversaries

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 05/11 – Jim Kelley        | 32 years |
| 05/19 – Jeanette Pagliaro | 34 years |
| 05/20 – Kim Adamson       | 29 years |
| 05/21 – Heather Stiles    | 18 years |
| 05/22 – Sharon Caiocca    | 33 years |

### Future Programs

05/18 – Rotary Roundup  
05/25 – Chie Kawahara  
Green Home Renovation

### Invocation

05/18 – Rotary Roundup  
05/25 – Kim Adamson

### Raffle

05/18 – Rotary Roundup  
05/25 – Tom Foster

### Detective

05/18 – Rotary Roundup  
05/25 – Wes Walker