

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2018 - 2019

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 Photographer Donna Maurillo
 Public Relations..... Jill Stone
 Rotary Information Stephen Karon & Gary Reece
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 Song Master Jan Derecho
 Fellowship/Greeter Jill Stone & Chris Murphy

SPECIAL EVENTS

Club Barbecue Sid Slatter & Wes Walker
 Fundraiser Ross Condit
 Holiday Program..... Stoney Brook

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY FUND

President Annie Asche
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COMMUNITY SERVICE - Jeanette Pagliaro

Benevolence and Grants..... Fred Gawlick
 Community Project Jeanette Pagliaro
 Senior Citizens..... Jeanette Pagliaro
 RotaCare Larry Fogelquist
 Salvation Army Bell Ringers Sam Bishop
 Parklet Project Manager Sid Slatter
 Beach Clean Up.....Donna Maurillo
 R.Y.L.A..... Molly Parks
 Interact..... Molly Parks & Kris Munro
 Rotaract Peter Cook
 Speech Contest..... B. Bosso & A. Schwartz
 Youth Exchange Maurice Carillo, Aleene Althouse
 Club Youth Service Chair Elizabeth Clifton-Doolin
 Club Youth Protection Officer..... Jeanette Pagliaro

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Peter Dean

Club Directory Ian Mackenzie
 Career Planning Peter Dean
 Magazine Peter Dean
 Academic Scholarships Richard Beach
 Vocational Scholarships..... Michael Harrison

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Chris Murphy

World Community Service..... Chris Murphy
 Rotary Foundation..... Sid Slatter
 Sister City Coordinator Bill Schuette

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT

Chairman Linda Burroughs
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2018 - 2019

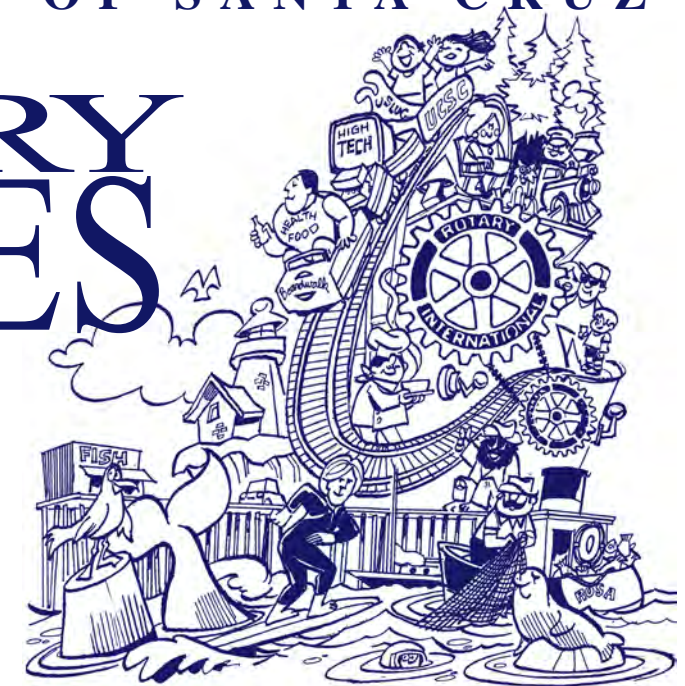
President..... Barry Rassin
 District Governor 5170 Timothy Lundell
 International Convention..... Hamburg, Germany
 Assistant Governor, Area 7 Karen McNamara

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 Elks Lodge – 150 Jewel Street

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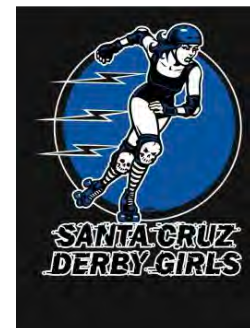
Editor - John Dickinson

February 15, 2019

Today's Program

Sharon D. Payne

The Santa Cruz Derby Girls Make Waves



Santa Cruz Derby Girls is making big waves in the full contact flat track roller derby league as the team kicks off its 11th season. The all-star team is ranked 14th in a field of 300 teams, and team members will demonstrate why.

Programs - Kris Munro

Invocation - Donna Maurillo

Detective - Masi Bayless

February 8th Meeting Recap

INVOCATION: Jim Zenner gave a prayer:

- Thank you Lord for this food before us, and the kind hands of those who prepared it;
- Thank you also for these friends gathered together in Rotary fellowship;
- We ask for your blessing on our Club and our Rotary leadership, in our work with scholarships, Community projects, and our International projects, as together we work to make a world of difference.
- These things we pray in your Holy name.

CLUB DRAWING: Guest Speaker Fred Keeley won a filled wine purse and a Café Mare gift certificate courtesy of Bob Bosso.



DETECTIVE REPORT: Larry Wolfson started by giving City Manager Martin Bernal a large ration of macadam about the state of roundabouts in Santa Cruz, then quizzed Rotarians about the upcoming Kentucky Derby Fundraiser. Kris Munro was fined for not knowing the date (May 4th), Debbi McCarroll was fined for not knowing it was from 2-6pm, Molly Parks did know it is to be at Ross and Susie Condit's house, Tom Canfield guessed correctly that it is in Aptos, George Gallucci said that **drinks are free**, and Ross knew the tickets are \$125.00.

The Crisis in Affordable Housing

Don't listen very hard when a politician says, "I will work on affordable housing."



Former State Assemblyman and Santa Cruz County Supervisor Fred Keeley started with the crucial facts that November 1978 saw the passage of California Proposition 13, which set in stone how property taxes are calculated, and Santa Cruz County Measure J which limited our growth and our ability to receive funds from the state.

The state proposition dramatically reduced county tax revenues, the county measure limited how much money the county would get from the state and, according to Keeley, that combination, along with state laws mandating housing growth, have severely impacted the county's ability to develop affordable housing.

Adding to the problem, Silicon Valley has continued to grow apace, and the entire financial mix has caused housing prices to increase dramatically, further limiting the availability of housing at all levels, but especially affordable housing.

Keely doesn't shirk his own responsibility in this, having been a State Assemblyman during the passage of measures that limited the county's ability to develop housing, but he also thinks not enough has been or is being done to correct the trends.

"Are we really trying?" asked Keely, "it seems to me there has been a lot of thinking and planning, but very little doing."

As one measure, during the last 40 years Santa Cruz County has built one unit of affordable housing per month while state mandates require 50 per year. Keely is skeptical of UCSC's ability do its share by building enough housing for its student load. "We should demand that UC take greater responsibility."

New leadership in the legislature could help by paying more attention to areas like Santa Cruz. "We are only 1% of the population, so get only 1% of the money," says Keely.

He suggests that the county could use the tools that are there more effectively, and that no one should listen very hard when a politician says, "I will work on affordable housing." Does that include Fred?



Coming Rotary Events

February 22nd Meeting

Speaker: Matt Wetstein, President, Cabrillo College
 Invocation: Stoney Brook
 Raffle: Kevin Dempsey
 Detective: Mike Allard

February 21st Social

5:30-7:30pm Ian & Mary Rose
 Mackenzie's House
 RSVP jmstone929@gmail.com
May 4th Kentucky Derby Fundraiser

Birthdays

02/17 – Gary Reece
 02/18 – Chris Murphy
 02/19 – Chas Eldridge
 02/19 – Keith McKenzie
 02/26 – Tom Foster
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 02/18 – Chris Murphy
 02/19 – Chas Eldridge
 02/19 – Keith McKenzie
 02/26 – Tom Foster
 03/03 – Bob Ciapponi
 03/03 – Jim Courtright
 03/04 – Annie Asche

Club Anniversaries

02/19 – Stoney Brook 3 years
 02/19 – Ed Durkee 3 years
 02/19 – Molly Parks 3 years
 02/26 – Jim Bargetto 26 years
 02/26 – Jim Weisenstein 15 years
 02/28 – Kevin Dempsey 22 years
 03/03 – Jim Kelly 23 years
 03/11 – Blaine Brokaw 31 years

Wedding Anniversaries

02/18 – Wally Walker 52 years
 02/28 – Wes Walker 20 years
 03/17 – Val Macken 29 years
 03/21 – Linda Burroughs 26 years
 03/21 – John Burroughs 26 years
 03/22 – Tom Canfield 22 years