

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2018 - 2019**

President..... Wes Walker  
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Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie  
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Program Coordinator ..... Ross Condit

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Chris Murphy ..... John Dickinson – 2nd Qtr. Programs  
Jeanette Pagliaro ..... Kris Munro – 3rd Qtr. Programs  
Jill Stone .....Debbie McCarroll – 4th Qtr. Programs

**CLUB SERVICE - Jill Stone**

Attendance ..... Jeanette Pagliaro  
Bulletin ..... T. Castillo, C. Gonzalez, J. Dickinson, B. Brokaw  
Classification ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Club Drawing ..... Masi Bayless  
Detective ..... Sid Slatter  
Historian ..... Marv Jensen  
Invocations ..... Annie Asche  
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 ..... Ross Condit  
Holiday Program..... Stoney Brook

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY FUND**

President ..... Annie Asche  
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie

**Be the Inspiration**

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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  
Secretary.....Donna Maurillo  
Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2018 - 2019**

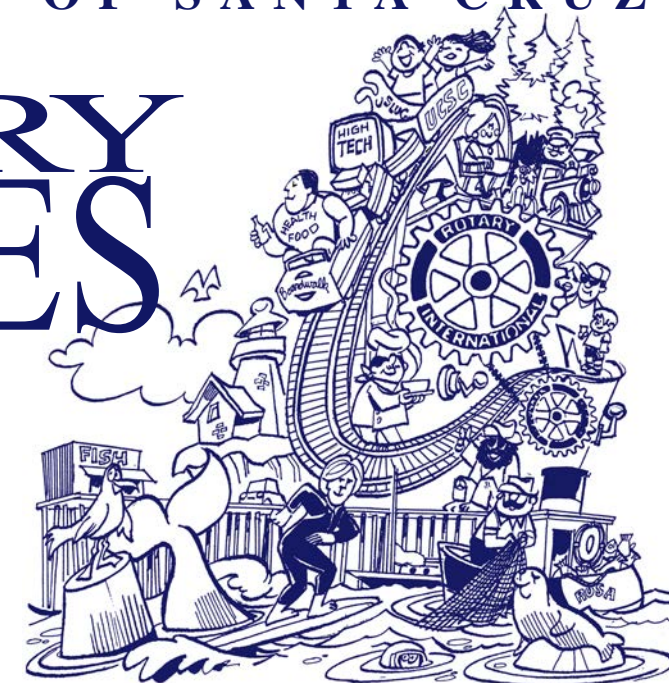
President..... Barry Rassin  
District Governor 5170 ..... Timothy Lundell  
International Convention..... Hamburg, Germany  
Assistant Governor, Area 7 ..... Karen McNamara

**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

**Be The Inspiration**

**President - Wes Walker**

**Editor - Blaine Brokaw**

**April 12, 2019**

**Today's Program**

**Thomas Wollenberger - Aeroasis**

Thomas Wollenberger is a young entrepreneur scaling a Food Autonomy startup in Santa Cruz. He has been developing the concept behind Aeroasis for over 6 years and has had a firsthand view of the food scarcity issues in many parts of the world through time living abroad. His continued mission is to bring people around the world closer to resource autonomy at the source - in their homes.



**Programs - Debbie McCarroll**

**Invocation - Linda Burroughs**

**Detective - Tana Widdows**

## April 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting Recap

**OPENING:** I arrived a little late because I forgot the Spokes copies and had to drive back down to Front Street and pick them up. What I'm trying to say is I didn't hear the opening or the invocation or the introduction of guests.

### May 4<sup>th</sup> Rotary Fundraiser



**CLUB DRAWING:** Wally Walker won the raffle...again. The gift was a very nice basket with all kinds of gifts from Tom Canfield and the Boardwalk. This included passes, a cooler, other souvenir items, a hedgehog and a pair of boxing gloves.

### DETECTIVE REPORT:

The Easter Bunny showed up and was a smash hit with all kinds of bunny puns, jokes and Riddles. She told the best joke: Why do rabbits make love so quietly? - Cotton Balls! Ha!! Later I found out Linda Burroughs is the Easter Bunny!

### Program:

The history of the County Jail was the topic of our program last week. Craig Wilson, Under-Sheriff for the County presented a visual history through photos of all the past jails. I remember prisoners in orange jumpsuits on top of the jail on Front Street when I was a kid.

Folks in the crowd asked questions about inmate population, crime rates and what Officer Wilson wishes for most. The jail is overcrowded by a lot. The 2 inmate designed cells now house 4 inmates with no privacy around the toilet. There's pretty much no way I'll break the law now.

Crime rates seem to have fallen over the past 10 years. One question was about how nonviolent crimes don't seem to count in the stats anymore. Crickets.

Chris Murphy asked what would be the one thing the Sheriffs would like to change? The answer was very clear. Law enforcement really wants to see people with emotional problems separated from rational criminals. They fear the unpredictability of emotionally disturbed people and would like to see them managed by mental health professionals.

### Heard at Club:

Tana Widdows: "Hey I can knit you something to cover that."

### Spend Time with your Rotary Friends before the meeting.



**Who do you suppose won the Raffle: As Elton John would say "I guess the cops won again."**



### Coming Rotary Events

**April 19<sup>th</sup>** Dark -

#### April 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Speaker: John Felts  
 Founder- Santa Cruz  
 Foam – Eat more Shrimp  
 Invocation: Kacey Hinchman  
 Raffle: Wally Dale  
 Detective: Steve Karon

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** Lacy J. Dalton Roaring Camp Concert

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** Kentucky Derby Fundraiser

**June 29<sup>th</sup>** Rotary Rumble  
 Santa Cruz Derby Girls

### Birthdays

Apr. 13 – Janet Gluch  
 Apr. 13 – Bill Schuette  
 Apr. 14 – Bill Lynch  
 Apr. 15 – Bob Rittenhouse  
 Apr. 21 – Thornton Kontz  
 Apr. 22 – Peter Dean  
 Apr. 23 – Kris Munro  
 Apr. 24 – Stoney Brook  
 Apr. 25 – Larry Brenner  
 Apr. 25 – Christian Gonzalez

### Club Anniversaries

Apr. 14 – Lane Lawson 11 Years  
 Apr. 16 – Richard Beach 9 Years  
 Apr. 17 – Steve Spragens 13 Years  
 Apr. 23 – Annie Asche 20 Years  
 Apr. 25 – Alan Dow 44 Years

### Wedding Anniversaries

Apr. 20 – Bob Rittenhouse 73 Years Wow!

Remember three weeks ago we had Sheri Williams at the club to talk about ROP and other programs at the High Schools? Well she asked several of us to join in an exercise called "Bite of Reality".

Janet Gluch, Donna Maurillo and I will be attending the event on Monday at Harbor High School. Each student participant will be given a budget and a list of goods and/or services from which to select. Janet, Donna and I will be three of the many vendors trying to sell to these new consumers. Our job is to convince them to purchase from us and to "upsell" as much as we possibly can. We want to see who the tough, savvy consumers of the future will be.

