

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2020 - 2021

President..... Bob Bosso
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Gary Reece John Burroughs – 2nd Qtr. Programs
Cristian Gonzalez Kasey Hinchman – 3rd Qtr. Programs
Masi Bayless Jill Stone – 4th Qtr. Programs

CLUB SERVICE - Michele Costa

Attendance M. Bayless, S. Madsen, J. Gluch, J. Davis
BulletinB. Brokaw, G. Zuaunich, S. Caiocca, S. Madsen
Classification Ian Mackenzie
Club DrawingHeather Gorley
Detective Chris Murphy
Historian Marv Jensen
Invocations Ceil Cirillo
Membership Background Erik Dybdahl
Membership Development Gary Reece
Red Badge Advisor..... Tom Castillo
Music..... Michael Harrison & Sam Bishop
Photographer Donna Maurillo
Public Relations..... Jill Stone
Rotary Information Stephen Karon & Gary Reece
We CareJanet Krassow
Web Master..... Peter Huemer
Song Master Jan Derecho
Fellowship/Greeter Jill Stone / Michele Costa

SPECIAL EVENTS

Club BarbecueJohn Burroughs
Fundraiser Jeanette Pagliaro
Holiday Program..... John Burroughs

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY FUND

President Wes Walker
Secretary/Treasurer Ian Mackenzie

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www.santacruzrotary.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Masi Bayless

Benevolence and Grants..... Fred Gawlick
Community Project Masi Bayless
Senior Citizens..... Jeanette Pagliaro
RotaCare Larry Fogelquist
Salvation Army Bell Ringers Sam Bishop
Parklet Project Manager Masi Bayless
Beach Clean Up..... Donna Maurillo
Avenues of Flags Chris Murphy
R.Y.L.A..... Molly Parks
Interact..... Molly Parks & Kris Munro
Rotaract Peter Cook
Speech Contest.....Peter Dean
Club Youth Service Chair.....Elizabeth Clifton-Doolin
Club Youth Protection Officer.....Aleene Althouse

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Cristian Gonzalez

Club Directory Ian Mackenzie
Career Planning Cristian Gonzalez
Magazine Cristian Gonzalez
Academic Scholarships Richard Beach
Vocational Scholarships..... Michael Harrison

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Gary Reece

World Community Service..... Gary Reece
Rotary Foundation..... Annie Asche
Youth Exchange David Terrazas
Sister City Coordinator David Terrazas

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT

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

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2020 - 2021

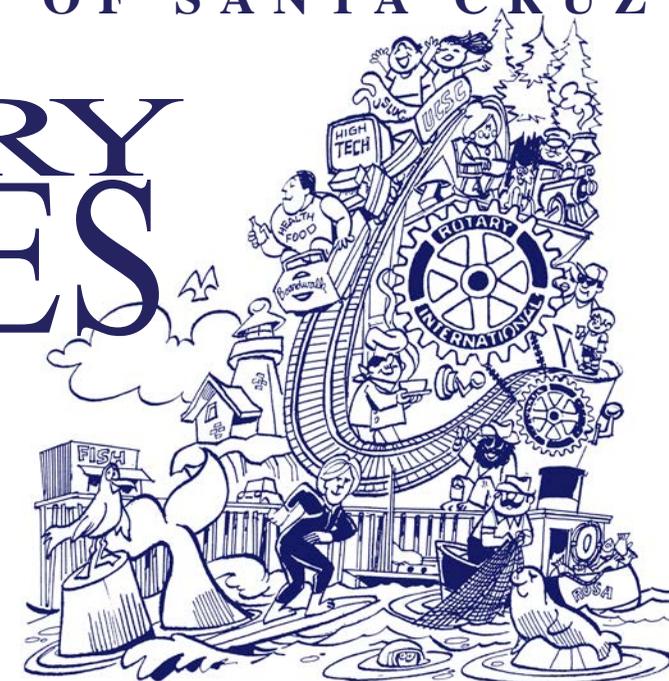
President..... Holger Knaack
District Governor 5170 Gregg Giusiana
International Convention..... Taipei
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Camilla Boolootian

CLUBS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Scotts Valley.....Four Points by Sheraton... Mondays 12:15 PM
Santa Cruz Sunrise...DeLavega Golf Coarse Tuesdays 7:15 AM
Freedom SC Fair GroundsTuesdays 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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March 26, 2021

President - Bob Bosso

Christine Wilkinson
Native Animal Rescue

Editor - Sharon Caiocca

Christine Wilkinson is a volunteer for Native Animal Rescue. Being passionate about our Santa Cruz County native animals, she is involved with wild animal rescues, releases and the trainer for new volunteer opossum rehabilitators. She has many years of experience rehabilitating a variety of wild animals, such as turkeys, screech owls, ducks, Canadian geese, squirrels and juvenile opossums. Being a Montessori Nature Study teacher, Christine also dedicates her time giving presentations to schools, children’s groups, and tabling educational events such as the Natural Bridges Monarch Festival, Earth Day and homeschool fairs.

Programs - Kasey Hinchman

Invocaton: Duf Fischer

Detective: Masi Bayless

Rotary Spokes 03/19/21

President Bob Bosso called the meeting to order and Sam Bishop played the unofficial “anthem of the west”.

Invocation

President-elect Jeanette gave our invocation.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

There were no visiting Rotarians this week and we had no guests.

Announcements

Mark Your Calendars and Please Sign Up!

April 10th, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm is our “Drive through” Bourbon and Bones Rotary Fundraiser held at the Elks Lodge Parking Lot.

\$135 includes 2 dinners, (\$75 for 1) choice of Ribs, Chicken or Vegetarian option and includes these sides: Mac & Cheese, Beans and S’mores for dessert. Beverage option: Bourbon, Red Wine, Craft Beer or Iced Tea. Sign-up via:

<http://bit.ly/SCRotaryDinner>

Jeanette gave a quick update on the 2 question survey regarding the use of credit cards which was sent out to all members last week.

61 members responded. 42 said “yes” to the use of credit cards. Of the 42, 32 said they were willing to pay the credit card fees. Jeanette said that reward credit cards typically charge a 3.5% fee to use the card. The results of the survey will be on the Board’s agenda next meeting to discuss.

Erik Dybdahl announced that he chaired the Centennial Committee Meeting on March 18th. Our Centennial will be in 2022 and the committee is thinking October would be a good month to have the celebration. Next meeting will be April 1st at 4:30 pm. Please let Erik know if you want to be on the committee.

Detective Report

Our Detective was Wes Walker and who said his report was a Rebus Game. I don’t know about you, but I had no idea what a Rebus is so here’s the definition: Rebus, representation of a word or syllable by a picture of an object the name of which resembles in sound the represented word or syllable. Several rebuses may be combined—in a single device or successively—to make a phrase or sentence.

Wes concluded that our Club was terrible at this game since we got about 2 out of the 15 or so Rebuses. Wes covered all fines with his \$100 contribution.

Program

The first portion of the program was presented by Mark Johnassennen. He spoke about Coast Futura which is an organization proposing to operate a streetcar on our rail line. In 2019 Coast Futura approached the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) and offered to provide a demonstration. In December of 2019 the RTC approved the demonstration but due to COVID the demo was postponed to either summer or fall 2021. TIG/m, a California Company is proposing a high capacity street car system, accessible to all. The street car system is adapted to single track use, has zero emissions, is battery operated, has a hydrogen fuel range extender, is very quiet and the Trams are about the same size as a bus. The demonstration will be for a two week period and the street car will run between the Boardwalk and the Capitola trestle. There will also be a demonstration in Watsonville.

The demonstration will show how safe and accessible this transportation is to everyone. There will be level boarding access for ADA compliance and there will be room to accommodate bicycles.

This proposed project is a public-private partnership to design, build, operate and maintain the system. Passenger service will be provided between Watsonville and Santa Cruz. There will be an excursion service between Capitola and Davenport. Concept proposal includes \$120M private funding and \$60M public funding.

The second portion of the program was presented by Barry Scott who spoke about some of the other rail projects underway. Monterey County is extending the rail from Salinas to Gilroy. And we will be able to connect via the Pajaro Station in the future which would allow you to travel through the entire State. For more information go to:

www.coastfutura.org

There’s a very cool YouTube video on what this could look like.

CLUB CALENDAR

Member Birthdays:

03/27 Bargetto, Jim
03/28 Parker, Tom
03/29 Ritchey, Jack

Member Anniversaries:

03/23 Caiocca, Sharon	14 years
03/24 Wilson, Max	14 years
03/30 Dale, Wally	42 years

Wedding Anniversaries:

03/21 Burroughs, John & Linda	28 years
03/22 Canfield, Tom (Xochitl)	24 years