

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

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CLUB SERVICE - Sarah Madsen

Attendance..... Steve Solberg
Bulletin..Sarah Madsen, Tom Castillo, Blaine Brokaw, Jill Stone
Classification Ian Mackenzie
Club Drawing.....Matt Falconer
Detective Bryan Williams
Historian Tom Foster
Invocations Wendi Hammang
Membership Background Gary Reece
Red Badge Advisor/ Member DevelopmentChris Murphy
Music.....Michael Harrison & Sam Bishop
Photographer Donna Maurillo
Public Relations..... Jill Stone
Rotary Information Gary Reece
We Care.....Janet Krassow
Web Master.....Peter Huemer
Song Master Jan Derecho
Fellowship/Greeter Michele Costa

SPECIAL EVENTS

Club Barbecue..... John & Linda Burroughs
Fundraiser Angelo DeBernardo
Holiday Program..... Bob Davidson

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY FUND

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COMMUNITY SERVICE - Michele Costa

Benevolence and Grants..... Fred Gawlick
Community Project Fred Gawlick & Michele Costa
Senior Citizens..... Jeanette Pagliaro
RotaCare Larry Fogelquist
Salvation Army Bell Ringers Sam Bishop
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..... Bob Bosso & Peter Dean
Club Youth Service Chair.....Michele Costa
Club Youth Protection Officer.....David Terrazas

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Annie Asche

Club Directory Ian Mackenzie
Career Planning Annie Asche
Magazine..... Annie Asche
Academic Scholarships Richard Beach
Vocational Scholarships..... Michael Harrison

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - David Terrazas

World Community Service..... David Terrazas
Rotary Foundation..... Annie Asche
Youth Exchange David Terrazas
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ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT

Chairman Linda Burroughs
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

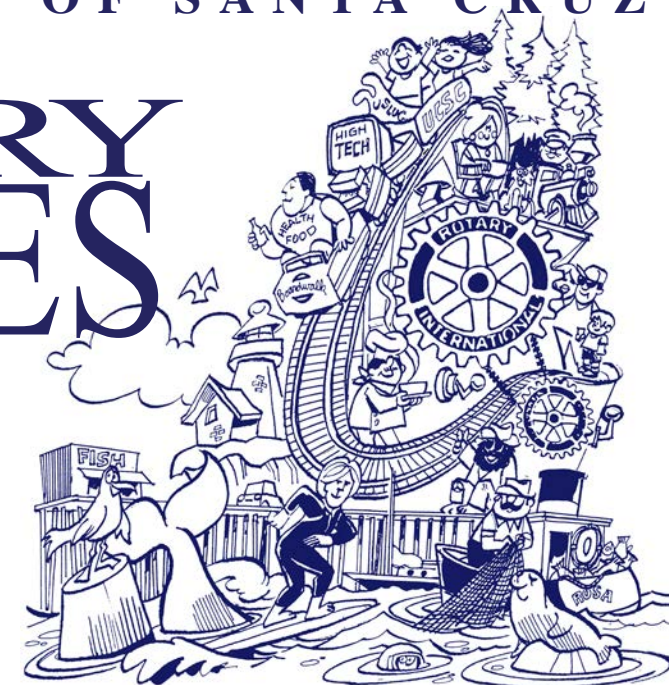
President..... Jennifer E. Jones
District Governor 5170 Savita Vaidhyanathan
International Convention..... Melbourne, Australia
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

CLUBS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Scotts Valley..... Mondays 12:15 PM
Freedom Go to <https://freedomrotary.org> for meeting times
Watsonville..... Elks Club..... Wednesdays 12:15 PM
Santa Cruz Sunrise.....DeLaveaga Golf CourseThursdays 7:15 AM
Capitola / Aptos..... Seascape Golf Club Thursdays 12:15 PM
San Lorenzo Valley.....Scopazzi's Thursdays 7:00 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

Imagine Rotary

August 19, 2022

President - Erik Dybdahl

Editor - Sarah Madsen

Red Badge Speeches

Wendi Hammang and Joel Miller

*Learn about our two newest members, Wendi Hammang and Joel Miller,
as they deliver their Red Badge Speeches and become one step closer
to full Rotary membership.*

Programs - Jim Weisenstein

Invocation: Joel Miller

Detective: Steve Solberg

Rotary Program 8/12/22

Announcements

LAST CHANCE for submissions to the Centennial Book! Please consider sharing your stories via email to donna@maurillo.com.

Jim Zenner was fired up again about his Water Warriors and handing out more hats for the club's generous support. Thank you to Kris Munro, Richard Beach, Tom Parker, Sarah Madsen, Steve Karon, Fred Gawlick, Kevin Dempsey, Michael Harrison, and Julius Satterlee (who isn't quite a Rotarian yet, but still donated to the cause! Gotta love that).

Donna and Gary are hosting an international exchange student from Marseille, France. There is another student from Paris who needs placement. If anyone is interested, contact Donna.

Save the Date for our next Rotary Social! Tom Castillo and Cristian Gonzalez are hosting our next social at the new Seghetti Waxler office. The event will be a tailgate-themed party in their parking lot on **Wednesday, September 7**. More details TBA soon! Guests welcome! RSVP at jill@santacruzrotary.com or 586.945.5455

Save the date! The Club BBQ will be held **Friday, October 7**. Details to follow, but mark your calendar now. You won't want to miss this fun event!

Rotary to the Rescue! The story about the start of Santa Cruz Rotary will be reenacted at Henry Cowell Redwood State Park **Friday, October 21**. Then **Saturday, October 22** plan on celebrating 100 years of our esteemed club with dinner and dancing at the Cocomanut Grove!

Invocation by Linda Burroughs

Treat everyone like you wanna be treated, see how that changes your life. Live every day like it was your last one, and one day you're gonna be right!" - Willie Nelson

Guests

- * Visiting Rotarian, Constantine
- * Jim Weisenstein's wife, Carol
- * Service dog in training, Brenda, plus facilities service dogs Nyssa and Kimono

New Blue Badge

Manu Koenig

Detective by Jim Bargetto

Jim took command of the mic and advised all fines would be \$5, except for Bryan Williams who would be fined \$100. You play with the bull, you're bound to get the horns, Bryan!

\$Happy Dollars\$ started off with Jim himself who is excited to attend a wedding this next weekend in Manhattan. Oh, no, not that Manhattan. Manhattan, KANSAS.

Jeanette Pagliaro used the tickets she purchased from Fred Gawlick and went to see the Lion King last week - she said it was fantastic! David Terrazas gave bittersweet dollars, as he's getting ready to move his eldest daughter to university in Hawaii next week. Janet Krassow is happy to announce her daughter is the new CMO of a tech company that your editor didn't catch the name of. Sorry, Janet! Joel Miller is happy to announce he presided over his daughter's marriage last week on the Chardonnay. Jim Zenner forgot to give David Terrazas his Water Warrior hat, so \$10 for the newest trend setter! Annie Asche is happy her eldest grandson is finally out of the hospital after battling covid. Wonderful news and wishing him a full recovery. Jan Derecho is happy to be

back after summiting over 10K feet! Bob Bosso was happy his grandson was ok after having a foxtail in his eye! OUCH!

Jim started his report with properly recognizing Wendi Hammang and Joel Miller for being our newest Red Badges. Jim was quick to point out since Erik started the meeting 7 minutes late and Jim Zenner took up 10 minutes with his water wassailing, these two new members deserved proper kudos! Jim also recognized Manu Koenig for receiving his Blue Badge. Congratulations, Manu!

We then took a turn to the dark side and Jim called out the upper row of our badge board, asking if anyone knows the nickname for this row. Ian Mackenzie chimed in that it's lovingly referred to as "Death Row," as that is where the eldest members of the club are located. John Huffman and Bill Schuette were fined for being part of that esteemed group, but David Terrazas and Jim Zenner paid their fines. Nicely done, gentlemen! Jim then asked Kim from the Elk's Club bar to come out, saying it is unprecedented to fine the bartender, but asked Kim who her favorite Rotarian is that always buys her a drink each week? Jim Bargetto, of course!

Jim also fined Gary and Donna for talking up their trip to Italy to Jim and his wife Susie. Now the Bargettos are going to Italy in May. Fai un buon viaggio!!!

Finally, Bob Ciapponi was called out for recently retiring. Congratulations, Bob!

Program

Friday's program with Sue Guzman and Canine Companions was an incredibly dynamic and heart-warming presentation about the service dogs they train and place with adults, children and veterans with disabilities. This included 3 adorable

pups (see Guests) at our meeting who catered to the crowd, showed us their amazing capabilities, and provided ear to ear smiles for all members.

Canine Companions was founded in 1975 and is a non-profit that places expertly trained service dogs with people who need assistance. 1 in 4 people in the US have a disability, 4.7m veterans have a service-connected disability, and 8% of children in the US under the age of 15 have a disability. This includes autism, cerebral palsy, paralysis, PTSD, and deaf/hard of hearing. The program aims to help them with life-enhancing companionship - a dog trained to meet many of their special needs and improve their day to day life.

The group has placed over 7,100 dogs via 6 training centers across the US. They do this with the help of 250 employees and over 100,000 volunteers. The stories from those receiving a service dog are amazing and uplifting! Their lives are truly transformed through this program. To learn more and perhaps become a puppy raiser/trainer, visit their website: canine.org

Raffle

Steve Karon was the generous donor of this week's raffle prize, but he was unfortunately not feeling well - we missed you, Steve! Luckily his wife was able to drop off the gift of wine and Michael's on Main gift card - Jeanette Pagliaro was gracious enough to sell tickets in Steve's absence. Thank you, Jeanette! Congratulations to Bob Ciapponi who won the prize! Cheers!

ClubCalendar

Wedding Anniversaries:
8/17 Sam and Elana Bishop, 42 yrs
8/18 Jim and Pauline Zenner, 31 yrs
8/18 Stephen and Ariel Gray, 15 yrs