

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

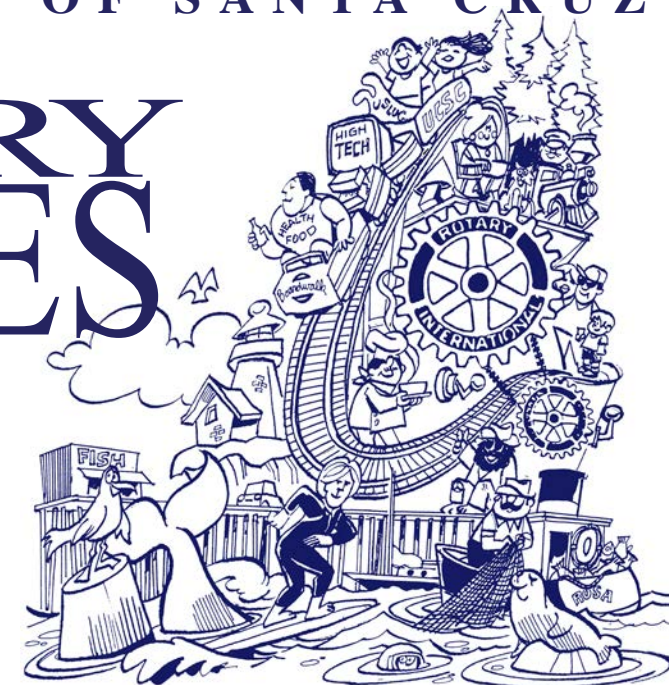
President..... Jennifer E. Jones
District Governor 5170 Savita Vaidhyanathan
International Convention..... Melbourne, Australia
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

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 26, 2022

President - Erik Dybdahl

Editor - Sarah Madsen

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Chancellor Cynthia K, Larive

As the 11th chancellor of the University of California at Santa Cruz, Cynthia K. Larive leads an institution known throughout the world for its interdisciplinary approach to research for the public good, and for its commitment to social and environmental justice.

Programs - Jim Weisenstein

Invocation: Gary Reece

Detective: Joel Miller

Rotary Program 8/19/22

Announcements

Save the Date for our next Rotary Social! Tom Castillo and Cristian Gonzalez are hosting at the new Seghetti Waxler office. The event will be a tailgate-themed party in their parking lot on **Wednesday, September 7**. Wear your favorite sports jersey.! 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 Coconut Grove!

Invocation by Joel Miller

Father Joel reminded us that we are in the presence of transcendence. That presence is non-judgmental and like coming home. It makes you feel as if you never should've left.

Guests

- * Visiting Rotarian, Constantine
- * Visiting Rotarian, May from Watsonville
- * Prospective member, Julius Slatterlee
- * Guests of Joel Miller, Sam and Jacob
- * Guest of the Club, Ashely Thompson

Membership

Gary Reece has proposed Julius Satterlee for membership and Fred Gawlick has proposed Ashley Thompson for membership. Any member comments

must be made to the Club Secretary within 7 days.

Detective by Steve Solberg

Steve started with Happy Dollars - Bob Davidson is happy he's leaving on paid vacation and getting in the new airplane to go to Europe for 3 weeks. Bon voyage! Fred Gawlick is happy the club renewed his membership! Really he's happy because Ashely is here and being considered for membership. Ashley also gave happy dollars and plugged wine and art festival in Scotts Valley this weekend. Ian is thrilled Wes Walker is back in the building. Bob Bosso is excited to celebrate his 54th wedding anniversary on Wednesday. Esther Lauer was just happy to be here! Julius Slatterlee is happy to be a potential member of the club.

As today is Aug 19, Steve let us know what is special about that date - Did you know it is the crown Princess of Norway's birthday today? NO? Well can anyone name her husband? No one? It's Haakon Magnus. For those not of Norwegian decent, you found yourself with a \$5 fine. It's also world humanitarian day. Steve asked who would like to share a way they were helpful to their neighbor this week. Donna and Gary have taken in another Cabrillo exchange student. Wes is hosting Murph's wedding welcome reception tonight for 46 people, so he advised Jim Cartwright can pay his fine. Thanks, Jim!

It's also National Aviation Day. Steve asked who has flown on a plane this year, then to think about your longest flight and multiply it by \$1 and pay your fine. A lot of money was flying by this point.

Steve's son started school this week. He asked if you have a child in public school,

to stand up and say their name and grade. Those who do not, you can put in \$5.

Program

This week's program was two Red Badge speeches by our newest members Wendi Hammang and Father Joel Miller.

Wendi went first and told us about herself. She was born in North Hollywood, but moved to Norther California when she was 12. She had an unconventional career path with many different experiences - she started in radio marketing, then was in law enforcement as a Corrections Sgt. She was in property management, a PE teacher and an assistant. Most recently she has landed back in property management where she manages the relationships between property owners and the participants in the non-profit she works for (Abode Services). They procure homes for those who are experiencing hardships. She likes to say they are giving a hand up, as opposed to hand out.

Wendi said she is a service-minded person, serving her community most recently with the Community Hospital in Monterey's Hospice Program. She lives with her partner Sam and her son Laurent (12) who attends Holy Cross school. She also has a 23 y/o son. Her hobbies are bouldering, weight lifting, martial Arts, hiking and travel. She is happy to be a part of our club and looks forward to connecting with everyone.

Father Joel Miller went next. Joel entitled his speech "Waldo Finds Himself" and had the graphic and coordinated outfit to go with it (see pictures on the Club website). He was last seen in Santa Cruz 14 years ago at this very lectern giving a Red Badge speech. Subsequently, he was on the front

page of the Sentinel with the the headline: "Controversial priest." Over the last several years he has also appeared in Switzerland, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, worked for Hospice and worked as counselor in recovery center in Oakland.

His move back to Santa Cruz was very intentional. He said it was ike a calling. His 3 sons are here, as well as a grandson. It's a joy to be back with the Rotary Club,

Joel said he started a zoom meeting with the intention to "make Santa Cruz better, safer and healthier for everyone." When he came back he looked for a place to live. He was immediately drawn to the Beach fFats and bench land area. For the last couple of months he has been at the encampments to distribute socks, underwear, bagels, etc. He sees a community there with incredible skills of survival and making due in adverse situations. Jim Zenner has gone with him the last few weeks. Joel is delighted to be back in this community!

Raffle

Traci Bliss won a gift card to Rio Grille in Carmel and a bottle of Pinot Noir donated by Bryan Williams. Traci advised she will share the wine with the Red Badges at a RB Social at her house! Date TBD.

ClubCalendar

Birthdays:

8/24 Wes Walker
8/25 Ian Mackenzie

Club Anniversaries:

8/23 Peter Dean 9 yrs

Wedding Anniversaries:

8/20 Chris and Yoyo Murphy, 7 days

CONGRATULATIONS, MURPH!

8/24 Bob and Susan Bosso, 54 yrs

8/25 Larry and Donna Fogelquist, 32 yrs