

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2022 - 2023**

President..... Erik Dybdahl  
Secretary ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Jeanette Pagliaro  
President-Elect ..... Angelo DeBernardo  
Program Coordinator ..... Angelo DeBernardo

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**JUNIOR DIRECTORS**

Sarah Madsen ..... Jim Weisenstein – 1st Qtr. Programs  
Michele Costa ..... Bob Davidson – 2nd Qtr. Programs  
Annie Asche ..... Traci Bliss – 3rd Qtr. Programs  
David Terrazas ..... Heather Gorley – 4th Qtr. Programs

**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 Development .....Chris 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**

President ..... Jeanette Pagliaro  
Secretary/Treasurer .....Ian Mackenzie

**Imagine Rotary**  
www.santacruzrotary.com

**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  
Sister City Coordinator ..... David Terrazas

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT**

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

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2022 - 2023**

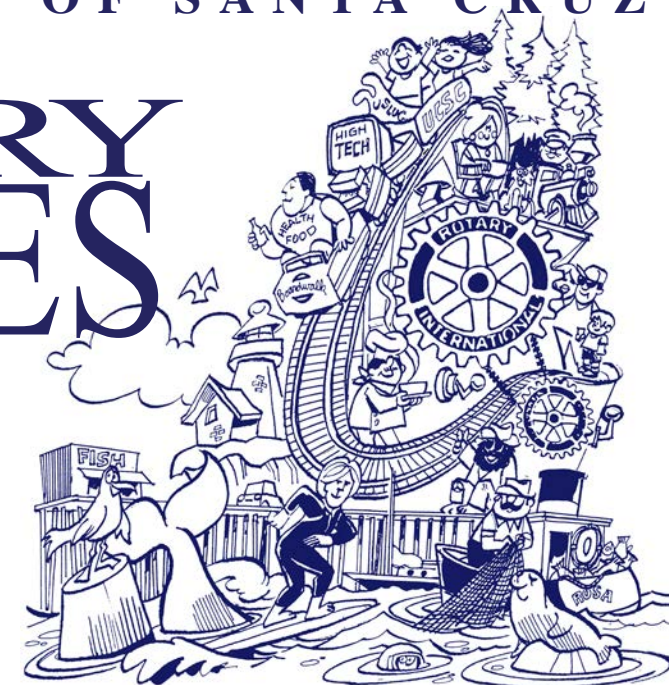
President..... Jennifer E. Jones  
District Governor 5170 ..... Savita Vaidhyanathan  
International Convention..... Melbourne, Australia  
Assistant Governor, Area 7 ..... Kristen Fabos

**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 Course .....Thursdays 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**

**September 2, 2022**

**President - Erik Dybdahl**

**Editor - Sarah Madsen**

**2024 Solar Eclipse and the James Web Space Telescope**

*Al Smith*

*Earth science guru with a planetary passion, Al Smith will be talking to us about the upcoming solar eclipse, as well as the new images coming from the James Web Telescope. While Al is a super star in his discipline, he's also known for making Annie Asche's world go around as her husband!*

**Programs - Jim Weisenstein**

**Invocation: Ralph Miljanich**

**Detective: Linda Burroughs**

## **Rotary Program 8/26/22**

### **Announcements**

We have a new date for the next Rotary Social! The event will now be on **Wednesday, September 28**. Wear your favorite sports jersey! It's a tail-gate theme at the new Seghetti Waxler office (749 37th Ave, Santa Cruz). Guests welcome! RSVP at [jill@santacruzrotary.com](mailto:jill@santacruzrotary.com) or 586.945.5455

Save the date! The Club BBQ will be held **Friday, October 7**. Details to follow, volunteer sign ups coming. You won't want to miss this fun event!

District Avenues of Service will be **October 15**. Details to follow.

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 Gary Reese

With UCSC Chancellor Larive as our program speaker, Gary acknowledged the University's accomplishments in astronomy stating, "The surest evidence that other intelligent life exists beyond Earth is they have never tried to contact us."

### **Guests**

- \* Prospective member, Julius Slatterlee
- \* Guests of Ceil Cirillo, Yasmina Porter from the Tannery Arts Center
- \* Guest of Jim Weisenstein, Lou Pambianco from Startup Sandbox
- \* Exchange student Suzie Sgarbossa and her host mother Susan Schai

### **Paul Harris Fellow**

Jill Stone

### **Detective** by Joel Miller

Joel's theme was Grievances, Humor, Music, Theology and Philosophy. He skipped right over Generosity (and Happy Dollars) and went straight to Grievances. Joel's first grievance with Gary Reese for pointing out the potentially offensive hand gesture "Waldo" was giving in Joel's Red Badge speech last week. That cost Gary \$10. Joel was also aggrieved at the hefty fines John Burroughs and Jim Bargetto were saddled with by Head Detective Bryan Williams. He felt it was gauging and contributed his own donation to alleviate their burden.

For Humor, Joel asked Karen Beeson why are tomatoes red. She replied because of lycopene. Nooooo, because they saw the salad dressing. (Cue laugh track)

For Music, Joel plucked a few cords from his guitar and asked Jeanette Pagliaro to name that tune. Wes guessed, "someone learning to play guitar for the first time," but it was Mary Had a Little Lamb. Michael Harrison was also invited to play. Somehow he didn't correctly guess the Anglican processional hymn for opening mass.

For Theology Joel asked Bob Ciapponi who said, "If you have a problem and there is nothing you can do about it, you don't have a problem." (Dalai Lama) Then Bill Schuette was given the other half of the quote, "If you have a problem and you know what to do about it, you don't have a problem." He agreed - no problem.

Finally for Philosophy Joel asked Wally Walker who said, "Everyone is a genius. If

you tell a fish to climb a tree, he will go through life thinking he's stupid." Wally guessed Mick Jagger. Well, you can't always get what you want (like a correct answer), and it was a trick question because no one knows who actually said that quote! Tom Parker, Russ Hobbs and Jim Zenner chimed in with their philosophical 2 cents and we are all the richer for it.

Before the report concluded Chris Murphy made sure to donate Happy Dollars for his recent marriage as he knew if he didn't say something now the club would never let him live it down. \$\$\$\$\$

### **Program**

UCSC Chancellor Cindy Larive provided an update on the University. Classes will start Sept 22, and she is happy they will be in person. She was also happy to report the State budget gives welcome support to the UC system and our Santa Cruz campus specifically. There is \$360m allocated to the UC system (10 campuses). With this she expects a 5% increase to the base budget at UCSC. \$125m is for for maintenance and energy efficiency projects (\$7m of that is for UCSC).

Chancellor Larive also spoke about specific funding for our campus: \$89m to expand student housing! The current expansion of Kresge College will result in 600 more beds, in total housing 1000 undergrads at Kresge.

In the decade ahead, UCSC will continue to increase the amount of on-campus student housing. They are moving forward with the Student Housing West project for graduate and undergrad students. This helps alleviate housing constraints in the city, as those students would otherwise be living out in the community. This project

also allows to de-densify current on-campus housing situations (like the student lounges that have been turned into housing).

Regarding climate change, resilience, and coastal sustainability, UCSC has developed the Coastal Climate Resilience Center. This work impacts us locally, as well as the greater world. The group works with research orgs (NOAA, Marine Fisheries Service, etc) as well as government organizations (FEMA) to influence policy. They are translating research into action.

She also recognized the trailblazing work by UCSC astronomers who were the first to use the James Webb telescope and spent more than 30 years designing it. Also the unprecedented human genome sequencing by Karen Miga and team, who incidentally was named one of Time Magazines 100 Most Influential People of 2022!

UCSC is also focused on community engagement with the new Campus + Community Center. A lot of amazing things happening at the City on a Hill.

### **Raffle**

John Huffman won a gift card to Cafe Cruz and a bottle of wine donated by Michele Costa.

### **ClubCalendar**

*Birthdays:*

8/30 David Heald  
8/31 Max Wilson  
9/1 Dave Dreyfus  
9/2 Traci Bliss  
9/3 Kevin Dempsey

### **Wedding Anniversaries:**

8/31 Kasey and Brooke Hinchman, 16 yrs  
9/1 Frank Minuti and Terry Lunzer, 10 yrs  
9/1 James and Kassy Courtright, 26 yrs