

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

President..... Erik Dybdahl
Secretary Ian Mackenzie
Treasurer Ian Mackenzie
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Program Coordinator Angelo DeBernardo

DIRECTORS

SENIOR DIRECTORS

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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 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

President Jeanette Pagliaro
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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
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

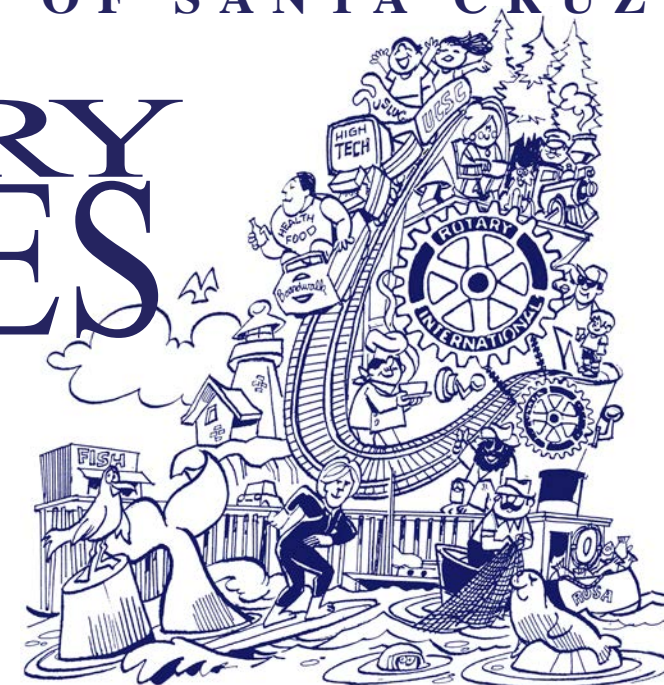
President..... Jennifer E. Jones
District Governor 5170 Savita Vaidhyanathan
International Convention..... Melbourne, Australia
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

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 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

September 9, 2022

President - Erik Dybdahl

Editor - Sarah Madsen

Community Foundation of Santa Cruz

Susan True

As the CEO of Community Foundation Santa Cruz County, Susan oversees the stewardship of over \$170 million in assets and mobilizes people, ideas, and resources to make Santa Cruz County a place where all people will have the opportunity to grow and thrive

Programs - Jim Weisenstein

Invocation: Bob Bosso

Detective: Jill Stone

Rotary Program 9/02/22

Announcements

The next Board of Directors meeting will be **September 14** at 5:30pm hosted by John & Linda Burroughs (1034 Laurent Street, Santa Cruz). Directors and guests wishing to attend are requested to contact the Secretary at 831.345.5182 or ian@santacruzrotary.com.

The upcoming "Memory Walk" in support of advocacy for those suffering from Alzhiemers will take place on **September 17**. Volunteers also needed on September 16 to help set up. Contact Fred Gawlick at 408.499.8077 or fred@gawlick.com

The next Rotary Social will 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 or 586.945.5455

The Club BBQ will be held **Friday, October 7**. The event will be at Harvey West Park from 5-9pm. \$35pp, beverages included! RSVP Linda Burroughs 831.818.0218

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 Cocoanut Grove!

Calling all Water Warriors! President Dybdahl received a recent email from Roger Swenson approving the

International Water Project. Congrats to Jim and Janet for their efforts to bring this project to fruition and for the Rotary Members that help make this possible.

The Club shared its grief for the passing of Cristian Gonzalez's wife, Korina. Special donations were set up at the tables. Please speak with Ian if you were not at the club and wish to make a donation.

Also, the Club was shocked to learn about the fire which caused significant damage and devastation to Michaels on Main. The club has established a Go Fund me page for donations with the page available on the Rotary Club's web page.

Blue Badges

Three new Rotarians turned in their Red Badges in exchange for Blue Badges:

- * Ceil Cirillo
- * Steve Solberg
- * Ralph Miljanich

Invocation by Ralph Miljanich

"Frederick Douglass taught that literacy is the path from slavery to freedom. There are many kinds of slavery and many kinds of freedom, but reading is still the path." - Carl Sagan

and

"The Universe is a big space. We are the way for the Cosmos to know itself." - Carl Sagan

Guests

- * Mark and Lucas Junod from Santa Cruz Sunrise
- * Constantine! also from Santa Cruz Sunrise
- * Trudi Romero, guest of Annie Asche
- * Brandy, guest of Michael Hughett

Detective by Linda Burroughs

There were plenty of \$Happy Dollars\$ to Celebrate: Gary Reese thanked the Burroughs for hosting the Past Presidents Dinner. Sam Bishop has been traveling the world fishing - Brazil and points far and wide. He's going again and let us know that he'll be sure to bring back whatever he catches! Roberta celebrated a birthday! She said since she is over 50 she would contribute \$50.00! Jim Zenner shared happy dollars in gratitude for the International Water Project being approved.

All these International travel and water projects set the stage for Linda to share a series of slides for members to guess the locale. The game: Name that Destination! From Bali to New Orleans to the Maldives to Rome, it did not appear there was a continent she missed. Fred guessed that Milpitas, California was on the list, but it turned out to be in the Middle East! Our collective sense of geography was constantly tested.

It was a fun way to travel without packing a single bag. Everyone's travel bucket list was expanded to find places to visit in the world.

Program

Al Smith presented about the 2024 Solar Eclipse and the James Webb Telescope.

Setting the stage for his presentation Al described a partial eclipse is like a kiss on the cheek while a total eclipse is like an orgasm. That got the club's attention!!! Al shared a video of him being interviewed by the BBC in Oregon for the August 2017 total eclipse and the audience covered their eyes not knowing what to expect.

The next eclipse will take place in April 2024 and the best place to watch will be in Mazatlan, Mexico. After that, the next eclipse will take place in August 2027. The best place to watch that one will be Luxor, Egypt. However, temperatures will likely be about 120 degrees!

Al then explained the difference between the Hubble and the Webb Telescopes. The Hubble is concentrated on the visible world while the James Webb is focused on infrared light. It cost \$10B to build and numerous countries and institutional partners helped contribute to its cost. The Hubble has a 10 day exposure for image, while the Webb has a 12 day exposure, making it 100 times better than Hubble to look at and document distant galaxies. Hubble can explore galaxies that go back 13 million years. If you want to go back further, you have to use infrared.

With Webb they have found maybe 1,000's times more bright galaxies than anticipated. The investment in learning about how the universe was formed was invaluable for today's and future scientists learning about the origins of life.

Raffle

Al Smith selected Annie Asche for the day's drawing. How convenient! She won a bottle of wine and a gift certificate for dinner at Copal, which they will undoubtedly enjoy together!!!

ClubCalendar

Club Anniversaries:
9/11 Bruce Dun, 41 yrs

Wedding Anniversaries:
9/6 Peter and Olga Dean, 35 yrs
9/9 Kevin and Elise Dempsey, 44 yrs
9/10 Keith and Tamiko Collins, 6 yrs
9/11 Jim and Carol Weisenstein, 40 yrs