

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

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

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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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

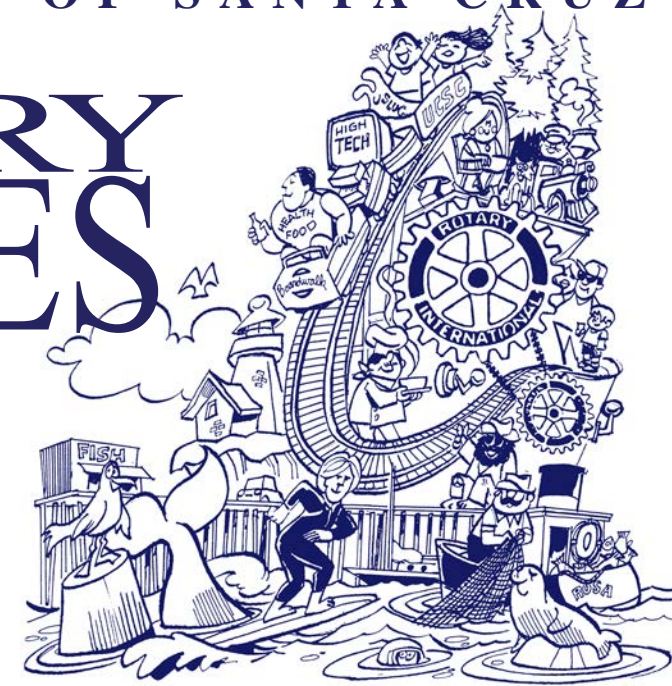
President..... Jennifer E. Jones
District Governor 5170 Savita Vaidhyanathan
International Convention..... Melbourne, Australia
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

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 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

June 2, 2023

President - Erik Dybdahl

Editor - Blaine Brokaw

Boys & Girls Club of SC County

Andrew Cunningham

Andy joined the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Cruz County in April of 2022. He brings experience from careers in both academia and nonprofit programs/grants management. The club operates permanent program sites in downtown Santa Cruz, Live Oak, and Scotts Valley

Programs - Heather Gorley

Invocation: David Terrazas

Detective: Heather Gorley

Events & Club News:

A Taste of Italy

Wes Walker reported on the Fund-A-Need drive for Mountains 2 Sea. The club raised \$18,000 for M2S with several more donations expected.

Where was Angelo last week?

President Elect Angelo attended the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne Australia and so was not at club. He took the whole family and will stay a few extra days to enjoy the "Land Down Under." For those who are interested, President Elect Designate, Jill Stone will travel to Singapore for the Convention next year.

Memorial Day Flag Raising



If you haven't been on the flag raising team for Memorial Day, mark your calendar and do it next year. It's a great way to start your Memorial Day with

friends in a wonderful spot to honor those who served and still serve today.



Of course, what goes up must come down. A second crew managed the taking down of the flags on Memorial Day afternoon. Both morning and afternoon shifts deserve a big thanks for their work.

Last Week's Meeting



Shelli Strahle brought her mom and son, a prospective Rotoractor for a visit

Sam Bishop opened with God Bless America and Cristian Gonzales provided us with a moment of silence in honor of Memorial Day.

We revisited the Scholarship program as Elizabeth Hammack was recognized and congratulated for her work with the scholars. Elizabeth coached each of the students on addressing the club and the results were impressive. The club thanks Elizabeth for her fine work.



The program was offered by Lisa Wooninck from the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary. Dr. Wooninck gave an excellent slide presentation on the health of the kelp forest in Monterey Bay and along the coast of California.

Kelp can be either perennial or annual and kelp forests are habitat for sea otters, sea stars, urchins, abalone and many species of near-shore fish.

There is competition among animals that feed on kelp. Right now the balance of power seems to be heading in the direction of sea urchins, and they're voracious. Sea stars eat urchins, however their population is down owing to a sickness which has hurt their population. That means sea urchins are

proliferating and consuming more kelp than is healthy for the balance of the ocean environment...so Go Sea Stars!

Volunteers have begun using machetes to crush and kill the urchins, however it takes a whole lot of sea urchin whacking to effect any positive results. We need a whole lot of sustained whacking according to Dr. Wooninck.

One bit of information about Monterey Bay, not related to kelp, there are over 400 shipwrecks in Monterey Bay.

Upcoming Programs

Spring Concert -

Linda Burroughs

& Mary Rose Mackenzie

Seymour Center

Jun 9

Jun 16

Duties

Invocation

Peter Dean

Tom Castillo

Rod Atchison

Jun 9

Jun 16

Jun 23

Raffle

Krista Snelling

Jim Courtright

Ashley Thompson

Jun 9

Jun 16

Jun 23

Detective

Krista Snelling

Traci Bliss

Aleene Althouse

Jun 9

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