

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

President..... Angelo DeBernardo
Secretary Ian Mackenzie
Treasurer Ian Mackenzie
Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Ciapponi & Jim Zenner
President-Elect Jill Stone
Program Coordinator Jill Stone

DIRECTORS

SENIOR DIRECTORS

JUNIOR DIRECTORS

Heather Gorley Wendi Hammang – 1st Qtr. Programs
Traci Bliss Wes Walker – 2nd Qtr. Programs
Jim Weisenstein Matt Falconer – 3rd Qtr. Programs
Bob Davidson Ashley Thompson – 4th Qtr. Programs

CLUB SERVICE - Heather Gorley

Attendance..... Bill Bonsall
Bulletin Ashley Thompson, Gallaham Zuanich,
Debbie Robinson & David Terrazas
Classification Ian Mackenzie
Club Drawing..... Joel Miller
Detective Shelli Strahle
Historian Marv Jensen
Invocations Kasey Hinchman
Membership Background Gary Reece
Red Badge Advisor/ Member Development Chris Murphy
Sarah Madsen

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 Jill Stone
Holiday Program..... Wes Walker

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY FUND

President Erik Dybdahl
Secretary/Treasurer Ian Mackenzie

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COMMUNITY SERVICE - Traci Bliss

Benevolence and Grants..... Fred Gawlick
Community Project Traci Bliss & Fred Gawlick
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 & Jim Courtright
Interact..... Molly Parks & Kris Munro
Rotaract Annie Asche
Speech Contest..... Bob Bosso, Peter Dean & Elizabeth Hammack
Club Youth Service Chair..... Michele Costa
Club Youth Protection Officer..... David Terrazas

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Bob Davidson

Club Directory Ian Mackenzie
Career Planning Bob Davidson
Magazine Bob Davidson
Academic Scholarships Richard Beach
Vocational Scholarships..... Michael Harrison

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Jim Weisenstein

World Community Service..... Jim Weisenstein
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 2023 - 2024

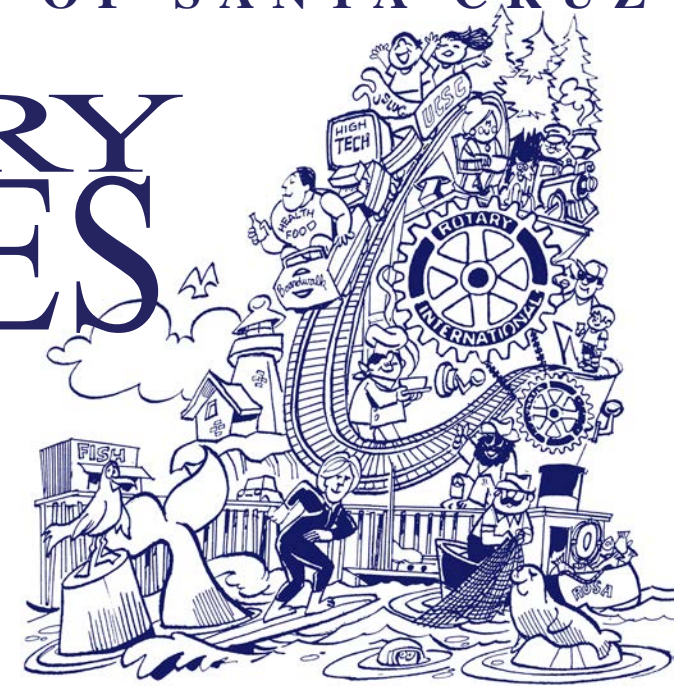
President..... Gordon R. McNally
District Governor 5170 Hung Wei
International Convention..... Singapore
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

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

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July 7, 2023

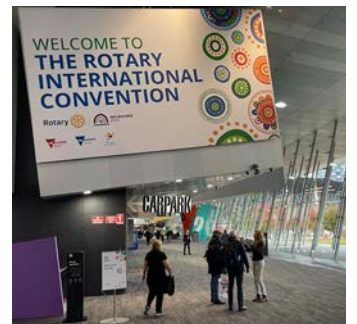
President - Angelo DeBernardo

Editor - Jill Stone

A Report from the RI Convention, Melbourne, Australia

Angelo DeBernardo

Our new club President, Angelo DeBernardo, will share his experience from the Rotary International Convention as well as his explorations of the land Down Under!



Programs - Wendi Hammang

Invocation: Kasey Hinchman

Detective: Jill Stone

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Service

On Thursday, July 6 our Club presented a check for \$1,300 to **Farm Discovery at Live Earth**. This grant, awarded by our B&G Committee, will provide underserved youth with programs to learn, grow and thrive through hands-on farming and nature-based educational opportunities.

Cowell Beach Cleanup: Join us Mondays from 8-9 a.m. Donna Maurillo and other Club members meet at the foot of the Santa Cruz Wharf to pick up trash and take care of our community. All are welcome!



A BIG thank you to all those who came out on July 4th to raise and lower flags at Oakwood Memorial Park & Cemetery honoring our local veterans.

Events

July Social - Wednesday, July 26

Join us for a fantastic social hosted by John & Linda Burroughs on **7/26**. Email linda@lindaburroughs.com to RSVP.

LAST MEETING - JUNE 30, 2023

Glinda the Good Witch a.k.a. Sarah Madsen opened the meeting with a quote: "Home is knowing. Knowing your mind, knowing your heart, knowing your courage. If we know ourselves, we're always home, anywhere."

We were then transported to another time, another place... **the Debunking of President Erik Dybdahl**. Here we read the Australian National Anthem and Sam Bishop played *Waltzing Matildas*. In addition, the meeting was transformed to the land of Rotar-Oz (get it, like Wizard of Oz). And we watched how Rotarians reacted during Erik's trip to Australia, filled with concern that he would not return.

First, we heard from Heather Gorley and Matt Falconer and had a visit from Tin Man Jim Zenner who delivered a symbolic golden heart to Erik. This was done in hopes that the great "Linda BurrOZ" would see this gift and return Erik back to the Club.

When it did not, we were visited by Elizabeth Hammack and David Terrazas who spoke of Erik's courage

throughout the year. The Cowardly Lion Sam Bishop then delivered a gift of courage.



When that didn't work, we were joined by Michele Costa and Jill Stone discussing how Erik used his brains for good works and important strategies... and Scarecrow Bob Ciapponi stepped in to honor Erik with a gift of brains.



And just like that ... "There was no place like Rotary" and Erik was delivered back to the Club.

Special shout out to Emcee Wes Walker (a perfect Oz-like voice), Wendi

Hammang and Kasey Hinchman representing Divine Equine horses on the run and Jeanette Pagliaro who all played a role in the Debunking. Guests also enjoyed Mackenzies Chocolates inspired by Erik's charity Divine Equine.

The event closed with special remarks by Val Macken who presented Erik with a gift. Then, President Erik Dybdahl handed over the pin and gavel to President Elect Angelo DeBernardo as the 2022/2023 Rotary Year officially came to a close.

Raffle: Jim Bargetto won Australian candies, wine and a gift certificate to Home restaurant donated by Sarah Madsen.

Happy Birthday!

Wally Walker	July 4
Galaham Zuanich	July 10
Fred Gawlick	July 11
Mo Carrillo	July 11

Club Anniversaries

Esther Lauer ~ 6 yrs	July 7
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Duties Next Week July 14

Invocation - John Brokaw
Raffle - Val Macken
Detective - David Terrazas

Upcoming Programs

The Hunchback of Notre Dame-Cabrillo
College Performing Arts
Andrea Hart July 14