

**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**

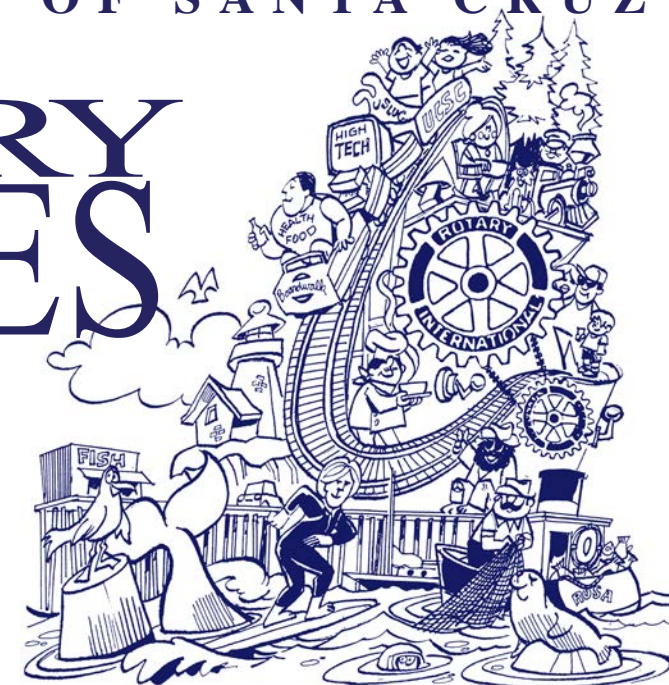
President..... Gordon R. McNally  
District Governor 5170 ..... Hung Wei  
International Convention..... Singapore  
Assistant Governor, Area 7 ..... Kristen Fabos

**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

**Create Hope in the World**

**July 28, 2023**

**President - Angelo DeBernardo**

**Editor - Ashley L. Thompson**

***District Governor Visit***

***Hung Wei***

Let's give a warm welcome to our District Governor, Hung Wei! Prior to her current role, Hung has served as Assistant Governor to Area 8, District Membership Chair, and Lieutenant Governor. Hung loves reading, watching old Sci-Fi movies, golfing, food, wine, and line dancing.

**Programs - Wendi Hammang**

**Invocation: Wendi Hammang**

**Detective: Heather Gorley**



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## EVENTS:

### Friday, August 4, 2023

Junior Guards Program BBQ and Award Ceremony! Join Rotary and the Junior Guards as they celebrate their end of summer season. Help Rotary present the Junior Guards with a grant check that provides four scholarships to children from financially challenged families so that four additional children can participate in this amazing local, outdoor, youth program that otherwise could not have afforded to do so! Thank you to B&G for approving this \$1,900 grant.  
*Twin Lakes Beach, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

## Announcements:

**A HUGE thank you to John and Linda Burroughs** for hosting a fabulous social at their house this past Wednesday evening. Great food and drink and merriment was had by all! And, I think that every Rotarian present would agree, you cannot beat the view from their backyard! John bargained with the weather gods for perfect weather and it really paid off!

### Interested in community service?

There is a new opportunity for members to serve at Hope's Closet starting the first week in August. Rotary will have a regularly scheduled time to assist Hope's Closet, one of our annual grant recipients. Come join!

If you have an announcement for the club, please submit it to Angelo by the Tuesday before the upcoming Friday's meeting.

Applications for B&G due August 31st.

### LAST MEETING - JULY 21, 2023

Invocation given by Joel Miller.

Raffle won by Jeanette Pagliaro. Jeanette (and Tony) are now going out to dinner, ice cream, and drinking wine! Donated by Karen Beeson.

Tommy Hjort visited from Sweden and presented Angelo with his Rotary flag!

**Detective Report** by David Terrazas: David rolled with an "On this day in history..." theme. Much like the lawyer he is, David was well prepared and thorough in his questioning of the group. One Rotarian was so impressed, he even offered to pay David for his unused slides! Attorneys really know how to get that hourly billing in, even at a Rotary meeting! Rotarians learned that 7/20 NOT 7/21 is the day that we landed on the moon; Joe Biden visited Capitola in January 2023; there is a sea otter that lives in Monterey Bay who terrorizes surfers; and that last Friday was National Junk Food Day. Go David!

**Speaker** was Cathy Conway, CEO of Hospice of Santa Cruz County.

Hospice of Santa Cruz County supports the well-being of patients throughout our county. They provide four types of

services for adults: transitional support, palliative care, hospice care, and grief support. For children, Hospice of Santa Cruz County serves children with a life-limiting illness where they can receive curative treatment and hospice care.

However, hospice care for the elderly is the bulk of what Hospice of Santa Cruz County does. Medicare pays them to provide services for patients who have six months or less to live.

Cathy thanked Rotary for donating money towards Camp Erin, a youth camp that Hospice of Santa Cruz County runs. Camp Erin helps youth death with grief and have fun at camp! Our very own Fred Gawlick gave \$500 himself towards this camp through the Santa Cruz Community Fund.

Cathy encouraged us Rotarians to think of end-of-life in the same way we think of beginning of life. If we put as much care into exiting this world as we put into entering it, our community would be a much better place!

So, if you have anyone that you love that needs help with their comfort care in the last stages of their life, Cathy encourages you to reach out to Hospice of Santa Cruz County for help.

### Birthdays

Bruce Dunn July 28  
Donna Maurillo July 28

Let's party!!

### Wedding Anniversaries

Charles Eldridge III and Sandra  
61 years July 28  
Alan Levin and Judy  
64 years July 29  
Ian Mackenzie and Mary Rose  
35 years July 30

Woohoo!!

### Duties Next Week (August 4)

Invocation - Ashley Thompson  
Raffle - Ashley Thompson  
Detective - Kasey Hinchman

### Upcoming Programs

Santa Cruz Chief of Police  
Bernie Escalante August 4  
Shakespeare Santa Cruz  
King Lear August 11  
Santa Cruz Mayor  
Fred Keeley August 18

### FUN ROTARY FACTS:

Did you know Rotary has two 401(c)'s? The Santa Cruz Community Fund and the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz Endowment.

The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz Endowment was incorporated in 1979. It consists of 15 members and meets quarterly. The value of the current endowment is \$1.4 million and the endowment has given out over \$1 million since it was started over 40 years ago. If any Rotarians are interested in contributing \$10,000 to the endowment, you can get a scholarship named after you...so DO IT!!