

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

President..... Angelo DeBernardo
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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
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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

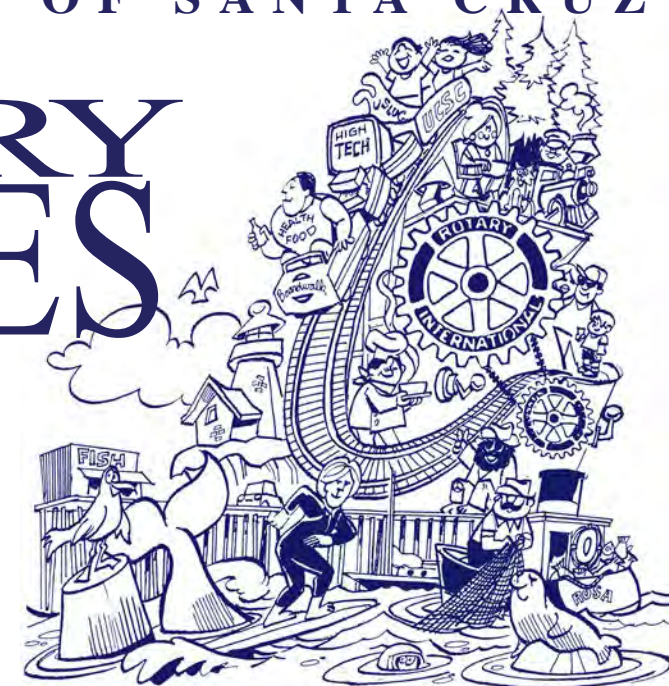
President..... Gordon R. McNally
District Governor 5170 Hung Wei
International Convention..... Singapore
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

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

October 6, 2023

President - Angelo DeBernardo

Editor - Ashley L. Thompson

How I Built This, Canyon View Capital

Bob Davidson

Bob Davidson is CEO and founder of Canyon View Capital. Operating from a fiduciary mindset and a focus on value investing, Bob has helped hundreds of small business owners, individuals and families retire comfortably through investments in Canyon View Capital funds.

Welcome Bob!

Programs - Wes Walker

Invocation: Joel Miller

Detective: Dave Dreyfus



EVENTS:

A BIG THANK YOU to Wes Walker for hosting our October Social this past Wednesday at Walker Ranch. What a beautiful setting! And, there were lots of delicious tacos to be had :)

Save the Date -

Halloween/Day of the Dead Social

Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 1 for a special social event at Mo Carrillo's home! There will be a costume contest with prizes.

Board of Directors Meeting: October 11 at 5:30pm.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be hosted by Heather Gorley at 326 Blueberry Drive Scotts Valley. Directors and guests wishing to attend are requested to contact the Secretary at 345-5182 or email ian@santacruzrotary.com

Membership: Jim Zenner has proposed Martina Nicholson, Sebastian Nicholas and Andreas Nicholas for membership. Any member comments must be made to the Club Secretary within 7 days.

LAST MEETING - September 29, 2023

So, I took a bunch of notes during the last meeting and then when I went to edit them for the final draft of the Spokes, my computer freaked out because it didn't have the right software update and it deleted everything I had prepared. I'm young enough that I'm supposed to be good at technology, you are thinking. And, you'd be wrong. Technology (and

driving, just ask Bob Davidson or Chris Murphy or Wes Walker are not my strong suits...) So, this is my memory recollection rendition of last week's meeting...

Invocation given by Bob Davidson. Dianne Feinstein died recently and she was a trailblazer. She made provocative billboard ads (when she was much younger!) and Bob thought they were



very sexy!

Detective Report by Wendi Hammang.

What kind of car does everyone in Rotary drive? Wendi stalked some Rotarians and this is what she found.



Who drives a red Ferrari???
Bob Davidson!

Who drives a black corvette?



Jim Bargetto!

What about a red Tesla?



Linda Burroughs!

Our Speaker was Lee Butler.

Lee is in charge of the Downtown Expansion Project and boy has he been busy! They are building like CRAZY down there. There were so many pictures of buildings being built and proposed buildings to be built, that I was, personally, overwhelmed. And, they are planning to rehab the riverfront, it looks like. If they can clean everything up down there, I am going to be super impressed. And, I would love to enjoy it. I am just a bit skeptical. I hope I am wrong!!!

Birthdays

There are no birthdays in October, apparently. Out of all our hundred or whatever members, statistically, I find this very odd. But, that is what the insider info is telling me!

Joined Rotary Anniversaries

None this week. Apparently, not many people want to join Rotary in October, nor do they want to be born this month!

Wedding Anniversaries

Peter and Krista Cook	
20 years	October 3rd
Steve and Erika Solberg	
29 years	October 8th
Aleene and Brad Althouse	
26 years	October 10th

Duties Next Week

Invocation - Wes Walker
Detective - Wes Walker
Raffle - Wes Walker
Apparently, Wes really wants to get all his duties done on the same day!!!

Upcoming Program on October 13th
Journey of a Busy Bee - Ty Pearce

Weekly Opportunities to Serve:

Beach Clean-up. Meet at the Wharf behind Ideal, Mondays @ 08:00

Make "Bundles of Hope" for children in need. Meet at Hope's Closet, 2555 Soquel Dr. Drop in from 11-1 on Thurs.

Both service opportunities count as a **make-up for a missed Friday meeting.**