

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

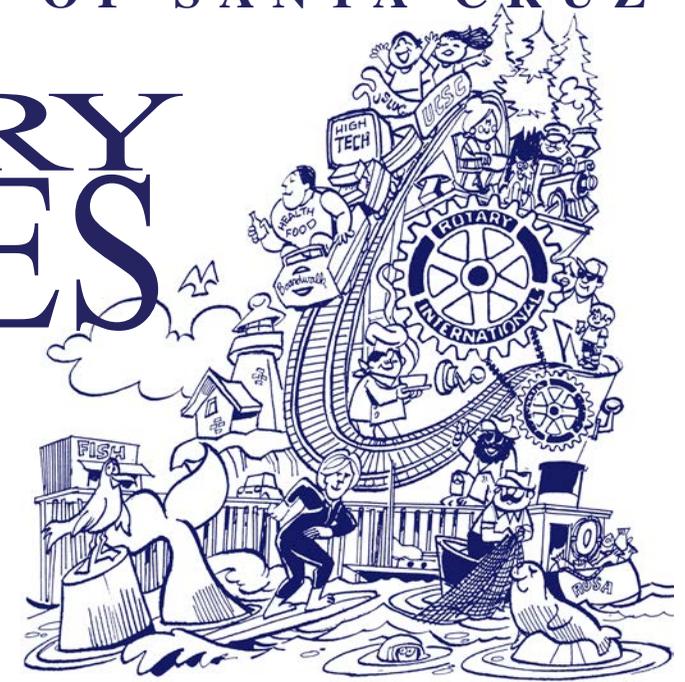
President..... Gordon R. McNally
District Governor 5170 Hung Wei
International Convention..... Singapore
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

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

October 20, 2023

President - Angelo DeBernardo

Editor - Galaham Zuanich

Red Badge Speeches

Bill Bonsall & Debbie Robinson



Programs - Wes Walker

Invocation: Erik Dybdahl

Detective: Wendi Hammang



President **Angelo DeBernardo** began the meeting by wielding an iron fist. Fresh of a trip to the motherland he has come back with new propaganda and training exercises. The first behavior modification exercise is cleverly wrapped in a cute Western acronym. WTF now known as What Table Friday is a time when we will be expected to socialize with each other. The time that was once reserved for announcements and the spread of information will now be occupied by this training exercise.

Invocation:

Wes Walker gave the invocation and reminded us about the war in the Middle East. With Israel on our mind he asked **Steve Karon** to share a few words. Steve spoke about how difficult this is for many people around the world. He shared that both Jews and Muslims built the Jerusalem rotary together 94 years

ago. He asked us to look for a beacon of peace in the Middle East.

Announcements:

There were several announcements. Beginning with the exciting news that we have raised \$20,000 for the Rotary Foundation. We give thanks for all the money raised and the efforts of **Annie Asche** in coordinating this benevolent effort. This news was followed by a huge thank you to **Heather Gorley** who hosted our most recent board meeting. Then we heard from our very own costume expert **Maurice Carillo**. He is hosting the party of the year on November first. If you want to be seen with the the top people in Santa Cruz then you must attend in costume. See you at his house for a howling good pot luck.

Detective report:

Wes Walker was a fine detective. In this edition of his detective work he wanted to stray from his standard grumpy stance and focus his energy on positive thoughts for once. He reported that he would pay all the fines. Then he asked all former detective chairs to stand up and be recognized for doing a thankless job. **Donna Maurillo** was honored for chronicling our meetings with her photographic journalim. **Sam Bishop** was thanked for being one of our club musicians. He and **Michael Harrison** have graced our club with wonderful music. He thanked **Richard Beach** for

his work on academic scholarships he asked all past presidents to stand up and be recognized for having the most difficult job in Rotary. He asked our secretary, treasurer, **Ian Mackenzie**, to be recognized for being our secretary for the last 27,000 years. He finished his detective report by asking for happy dollars. **Annie Asche** was ecstatic about the money raised for Rotary foundation. **Jim Weisenstein** was happy about our guest speaker **Ty Pearce** cooking and feeding his guests and family at his daughters wedding.

Program:



Ty Pearce got his start when he was 13 years old in a 650 square-foot restaurant. He worked diligently with his grandmother, his mother, and cousins. His family taught him the importance of community. He later would travel to San Francisco with his uncle taking clients out to steak and lobster dinners. This is where he developed his palate and his

love for working with people. He started as a buser, then a baker, then a manager. He started his life as a dancer. He went to dance school, and in the summer worked at a café. While there he volunteered to rework the menu. Before he knew it, the lines were out the door. TV stations were taking note. Now there are eight cafés around the bay area, serving the same menu that he developed. His dream is to start a successful restaurant and is happy to finally be home with the Rotary in Santa Cruz.

CLUB CALENDAR

Member Birthdays:

None

Wedding Anniversaries:

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| 10/20 William and Cindy Schuete | 50 years |
| 10/23 Matthew and Kari Falcone | 18 years |
| 10/25 John III and Barbara Ritchey | 55 years |
| 10/25 Carol and Matt Lezin | 39 years |

Club Anniversaries:

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| 10/22 Larry Fogelquist | 12 years |
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Detective:

10/20 Linda Burroughs

Invocation:

10/27 Manu Koenig

Club Drawing:

10/27 Jim Zenner

Upcoming Programs:

10/27/2023- Visiting Angels with Jeanette Pagliaro