

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

President..... Angelo DeBernardo
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Program Coordinator Jill Stone

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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

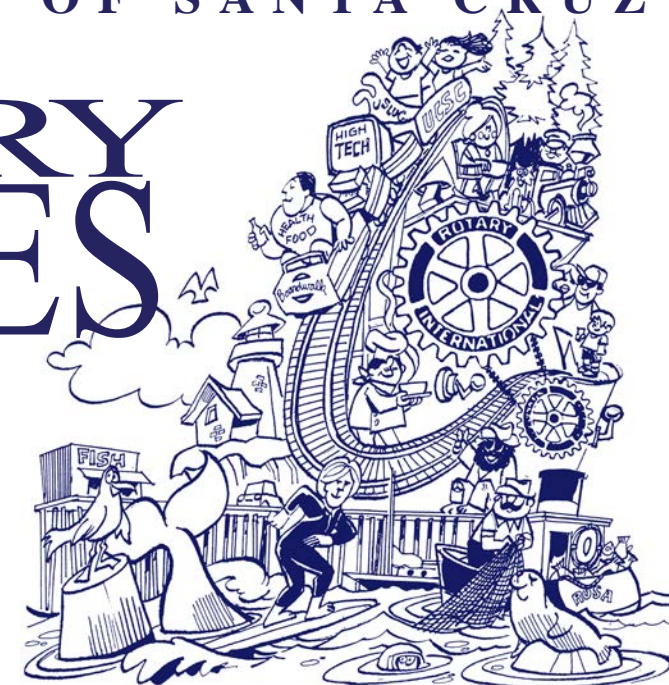
President..... Gordon R. McNally
District Governor 5170 Hung Wei
International Convention..... Singapore
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

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

January 5, 2024

President - Angelo DeBernardo

Editor - Galaham Zuanich

Former NFL player and president of RSF Foundation

Reggie Stephens



Reggie Stephens, a distinguished individual known for his prowess on the football field and his impactful contributions off it, has left an enduring mark as a former NFL player and the president of the RSF Foundation.

Programs - Matt Falconer

Invocation: Annie Asche

Detective: Bob Davidson

Announcements:

Congratulations to Rotary for exceeding expectations and raising an impressive \$357,000 for district donations! Your club's outstanding contribution of \$20,950, surpassing the initial goal of \$15,000, showcases dedication and generosity. Additionally, the remarkable \$50,000 donation to Mountains to the Sea reflects Rotary's commitment to making a positive impact in the community. Well done!

Invocation:

Ladies and gentlemen, let us join together in reflection and gratitude as we gather today. In the spirit of unity, **Sharon Caiocca** beautifully expressed the timeless sentiment of "let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me." May these words resonate in our hearts, inspiring us to walk hand in hand with our brothers and sisters in perfect harmony. As we embark on this moment, let peace guide our actions and compassion bind us together. Amen.

Detective Report:

Detective **John Burroughs**, clad in a convincing Santa suit, embarked on a festive mission to spread joy and deliver gifts. Armed with a list, he queried each person with the timeless question, "Have you been naughty or nice?" The responses ranged from sweet to hilariously unexpected.

Donna Maurillo, our cameraman and resident comedian, earned herself a lunchbox full of chocolates for her sweetness. **Janet Pagliaro** received a similar chocolate-filled bounty, proving that laughter indeed sweetens life.



Rod Atchinson, the club's seasoned member, was gifted chocolates, prompting him to declare that age comes with its own sweet rewards. **Richard Beach** had a unique request, opting for a picture of **Manu Koenig** with Santa Claus, ensuring memories would be captured.

Debbie Robinson took charge of managing Santa's finances, a daunting task rewarded with a hearty laugh. **Annie Asche** received a gardening hat, a perfect accessory for cultivating goodwill.

Tom Foster, perhaps the wisest of all, decided to buy his own gift, sparing Santa from the challenge. **Sarah Madsen** found Klay Thompson wrapped up as her present, while **Shelli Strahl** joyously discovered Steph Curry under her metaphorical tree.

David Terrazas, always one for quirky choices, received a bobblehead doll of himself in a graduation cap, showcasing his unique sense of humor. **Bob Bosso** lucked out, scoring all four of the best Warriors players in a single bobblehead—a collector's dream.

Angelo DiBernardo received a touch of Italian flair with a limoncello, while **Karen Beeson** and **Todd Bayless** were gifted with Chardonnay. Wendy Haemming opted for champagne, adding effervescence to the festivities. Ashley Thompson joined the Chardonnay club, and Mary Rose Mackenzie was presented with a bottle of red, ensuring a merry and spirited celebration.

And so, Detective Santa Burroughs successfully navigated the complexities of gifting, leaving behind laughter, joy, and a trail of satisfied club members. The case of spreading holiday cheer was officially closed, with a resounding ho-ho-ho!

Program: Cantiamo came to sing for us!



CLUB CALENDAR

Member Birthdays:

1/3 Marv Jensen
1/7 Bruce McPherson
1/10 Sarah Madsen

Club Anniversaries:

1/1 Thornton Koontz	11 years
1/5 Dave Dreyfus	12 years
1/5 Galaham Zuanich	12 years
1/6 Cristian Gonzalez	7 years
1/7 Charle Canfield	58 years
1/9 Marv Jensen	48 years
1/11 Valerie Macken	36 years

Next Meeting: 1/12

Detective: Bob Bosso

Invocation: Jill Stone

Raffle: Sarah Madsen

Upcoming Programs: Monterey Bay Aquarium
Research Institute