

**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

**Create Hope in the World**

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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**

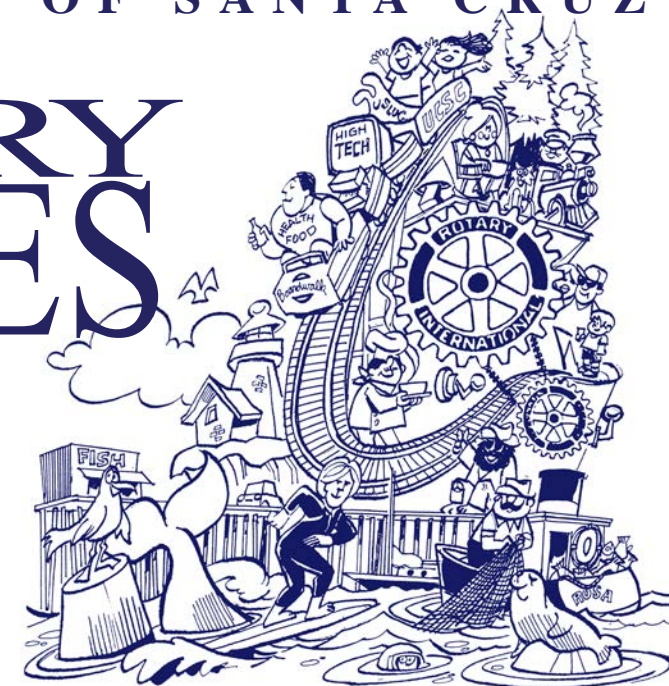
President..... Gordon R. McNally  
District Governor 5170 ..... Hung Wei  
International Convention..... Singapore  
Assistant Governor, Area 7 ..... Kristen Fabos

**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**

**March 15, 2024**

**President - Angelo DeBernardo**

**Editor - Debbie Robinson**

*Ace Althouse*

Our fellow Rotarian, Aleene “Ace” Althouse, will speak about all things insurance related, including the impact of weather, floods, fires, landslides, etc. She is an insurance agent with State Farm and opened her own agency in 2006 on the East side of Santa Cruz. Ace and her husband Brad live in Santa Cruz. She enjoys scuba diving, flying, hiking, fishing and reading.

**Programs - Matt Falconer**

**Invocation: Mo Carillo**

**Detective: Jill Stone**

## Announcements

**2024 Rotary Night at the Santa Cruz Warriors is fast approaching** on Saturday, March 16. Tickets are \$40 center sideline and \$35 sideline (and includes a cool t-shirt!). Tickets are going fast! Pregame social will be a district leadership meeting at 4:30 tickets are \$45 and include meal and cocktail.

### **Save the date - Annual Fundraiser**

This year's fundraiser is going to be one merry and bright magical night. Please join us on Saturday, May 11 for **Miracle on Jewell Street**. Drinks are **FREE thanks to Seghetti Waxler**. Tickets are \$125/person. More details TBA soon! Interested in becoming a sponsor? Let us know at [jill@santacruzrotary.com](mailto:jill@santacruzrotary.com)

**District Training Assembly 2024 April 6-16, The Magic of Rotary.** Registration required \$25 a person for in person (refreshments and lunch included), Zoom participation is fee.

### **Service Opportunity**

Hope's Closet at 2555 Soquel Drive You can support this effort by shopping at the retail store (great stuff!!) or volunteering for an hour any Thursday between 11-1. Spending time helping this dedicated group counts as a Friday meeting make-up.

### **Last Meeting March 8, 2024**

**Invocation: Debbie Robinson's** invocation was a quote from her college friend Aaron Locks. "Seeing and

expressing the good in others brings out the best in ourselves."

Our lucky leprechaun **Wes Walker** found his pot of gold, winning a St. Patrick's Day gift filled with Irish libations and fun St. Patty's Day props from **Annie Asche**.



**President Angelo** mentioned the recent 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank Dinner and announced that Chris Murphy is the newly appointed co-chair.



He asked **Jill Stone** to talk about the President's Elect training. She said it was FANTASTIC and we learned that Jill really enjoys Karaoke. Could be a fun club social event idea, Jill!

**Bob Bosso** said that they are accepting \$25 sponsorships for the District Speech Contest on April 28<sup>th</sup> and to see **Russ Hobbs** for more information.

### **Detective Report: Tom Parker**

Happy Dollars and Bitch Bucks were announced. The theme of Detective Tom's report was "Are you ready for the Academy Awards?" We learned many useful trivia fact about the Academy of Awards. The first awards took place in 1929. Walt Disney has won 22 awards. The Titanic movie won the most Oscars at 14 awards, the first motion picture to win an Oscar was "Wings".

**Program Speaker: Fred Keeley, Mayor of Santa Cruz** was our speaker. Mayor Fred reviewed the recent election results and how various propositions and measures would impact our community. Mayor Fred thanked the Rotary Club and reviewed the big moments of change in Santa Cruz that include, the arrival of UCSC, the 1989 earthquake and the period we are in now. The city is changing but he reiterated that we are not endangered of losing Santa Cruz. We are in an imaginary period and our City will be proud and embrace the positive change in our maturing and grown up community. We will be proud and embrace positive change.



### **Club Calendar**

#### **Birthdays:**

**Sam Bishop** March 22

#### **Wedding Anniversaries:**

**John & Linda Burroughs~31** March 21

**Tom & Xochitl Canfield~27** March 22

#### **Club Anniversaries:**

**Bill Bonsall~1** March 17

**Debbie Robinson~1** March 17

**Elizabeth Hammack~1** March 17

**George Gallucci~32** March 20

#### **Next Meeting: March 22, 2024**

**Invocation :** Elizabeth Hammack

**Detective:** Ashley Thompson

**Raffle:** Bob Davidson

#### **Upcoming Program:**

**Raina Stoop**

**Sea Spirit Memorial**