

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Club BBQ John & Linda Burroughs
Fundraiser Jill Stone
Holidav Program..... Wes Walker

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Club Youth Service Chair Michele Costa
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ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT

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President Gordon R McNally
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CLUBS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Scotts Valley Mondays 12:15pm
Freedom Go to www.freedomrotary.org for meetings times
Watsonville Elks Club Wednesdays 12:15pm
Santa Cruz Sunrise DeLavega Golf Course Thursdays 7:15pm
Capitola / Aptos Seascape Golf Club Thursdays 12:15pm
San Lorenzo Valley Scopazzi's Thursdays 7:00pm

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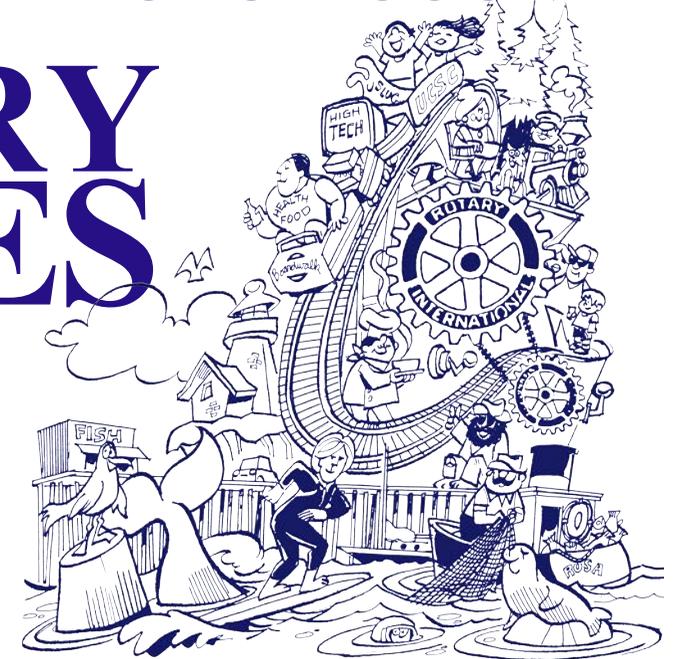
ROTARY SPOKES

P.O. Box 497 - Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Meets Friday at 12:15 pm

The Elks Lodge - 150 Jewel Street

Create Hope in the World



April 12, 2024

President - Angelo DeBernardo

Editor - David Terrazas

MADabolic

Peter Malek

Peter is a small business owner in the health and fitness industry and business process and tech transformation leader with 20+ years experience working across multiple industries for startups and Fortune 100 companies as a process improvement expert. He is a published author and his work has always been about connecting and enabling others to unlock their highest levels of performance to achieve fulfillment. He lives, plays in and serves across the Bay Area.

Programs - Ashley Thompson

Invocation - Jan Derecho

Detective - Aleene Althouse

Announcements

Tickets Available - Annual Fundraiser on May 11 Join us for a merry and bright, magical night to raise funds for a great cause. On Saturday, May 11, the Santa Cruz Elks Lodge will be transformed into a cozy and enchanting space inspired by the holiday season. Enjoy a delicious menu, open bar, and additional delights.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024

Time: Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Price: \$125/person – includes food and beverages

Find all the details at

santacruzrotary.com/annual-fundraiser.html.

Reserve your tickets at

Jill@santacruzrotary.com

Santa Cruz County Youth Poet Laureate

Sara Madsen invited Rotarians to the Inaugural Santa Cruz County Youth Poet Laureate (2024-25) ceremony on Wednesday, April 10, at 6pm-7pm at the Kuumbwa. This is a free event which will include five-minute poetry readings from each of the five countywide finalists before the naming and celebration of the new Youth PL.

President DeBernardo let the club know that one of the students who participated in this year's Rotary Speech context placed Second in our District. Also, he celebrated the club exceeding fundraising goals and recognized Chris Murphy for a being a Man of The Year and for his constant leadership on and off the court!

Last Meeting April 5, 2024

Invocation: After leading the club in rousing rendition of our National Anthem, **Michael Harrison** stepped up to the podium and led the club in a reflection on the many offerings of Rotary. He encouraged us to abide by the rules we have established – those of trust,

fellowship and ethics. And that we place Service Above Self, in our daily endeavors and that we test ourselves and our efforts to be sure they are the truth, good for all concerned, of benefit to mankind, and provide peace and understanding. Amen to that!



Raffle: Coach Lowrey selected **Dr. John Brokaw** for the day's drawing. Dr. Brokaw won an Annie Glass platter and a package of goodies all generously donated by Tom and Claire Foster.



Detective Report: Gary Reece phoned a friend and **Donna Maurillo** stepped up in a big way with trivia for the masses. Did you know that the internet was first made available to the public in 1993? That Phantom of the Opera is the longest running play ever produced? You would have known this and much, much more had you been there. You would have also heard Rotarians Steve Karon, Ian Mackenzie, and Fred Gawlick part with some Happy Dollars just because they care!



Program Speaker: Ashley Thompson introduced Soquel High School's **Dwight Lowrey**, Head Football Head of the State Champion Soquel Knight's Football team. Ashley announced the theme of her speakers for the quarter will be "Made in Santa Cruz" and promised not to put future speakers on the spot regarding their origins! Coach Lowrey impressed the club with his prior professional football career and accomplishments. After graduation from Soquel High School himself, he obtained countless athletic achievement awards. Coach Lowrey reflected on the role models he has had in his life and his time spent at the Boys and Girls Club growing up here locally. **President DeBernardo also**

recognized Coach Lowrey for his emphasis on education and for raising the standards for the team's academic accomplishments as well. It was also special to hear from **Dr. Bruce Dunn** who recounted lettering in football during his high school years in Chicago, riding in around in a Studebaker and living a very special year. Football was a great foundation for his future and will similarly be one year the players on Soquel's team will never forget.

Club Calendar

Birthdays:

April 12 - Alliah Bradburn

April 13 - Janet Gluch

April 13 - William Schuette

Wedding Anniversaries:

April 15 - Frederick Leung & Doris Wo – 1

Club Anniversaries:

April 16 – Richard Beach – 14

Next Meeting: April 19, 2024

Invocation : Tom Canfield

Detective: Annie Asche

Raffle: Blaine Brokaw

Upcoming Program:

Jim & Janet Zenner

Water Warriors