

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2023 - 2024**

President ..... Angelo DeBernardo  
Secyary ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Bob Ciapponi & Jim Zenner  
President Elect ..... Jill Stone  
Program Coordinator ..... Jill Stone

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**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 Thomson - 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 / Membership 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 BBQ ..... John & Linda Burroughs  
Fundraiser ..... Jill Stone  
Holidav 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  
R.Y.L.A. .... Molly Parks & Jim Courtright  
Interact ..... Molly Parks & Kris Munro  
Rotaract ..... Annie Asche  
Speach 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**

Club Directory ..... Jim Weisenstein  
Career Planning ..... Annie Asche  
Youth Exchange ..... David Terrazas  
Sister City Coordinator ..... David Terrazas

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT**

President ..... Linda Burroughs  
Secretary ..... Donna Maurillo  
Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2023 - 2024**

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

**CLUBS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

Scotts Valley ..... Mondays 12:15pm  
Freedom Go to [www.freedomrotary.org](http://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

**CLUBS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

**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 19, 2024**

**President - Angelo DeBernardo**

**Editor - David Terrazas**

*Water Warriors*

**Jim Zenner & Janet Gluch**

Janet Gluch serves on the Scholarship Committee and is an enthusiastic Water Warrior. Jim Zenner also loves working with our Clubs' Water purification projects serving in rural areas of emerging countries for the last 11 years. He and his wife Pauline are a veteran real estate team in Santa Cruz, and they are also proud parents of their 31-year-old twin sons.

**Programs - Ashley Thompson**

**Invocation - Tom Canfield**

**Detective - Annie Asche**

## Announcements

### Keep our Beaches Clean!

**Donna Maurillo** invited Rotarians to join her and other Rotarians at Cowell Beach for their weekly clean ups on Mondays. For more information (and to thank Donna) about this work, please email or call her. What a great community service project that benefits us all!

**President DeAngelo** also continued our celebration of Rotarian **Chris Murphy** for all of his impactful community work.

### Last Meeting April 5, 2024

**Invocation: Jan Derecho** reminded the club that former US President Jimmy Carter (our 39th) will celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday this October! She provided a quote about asking for assistance and recounted the following from President Carter: “God always answers prayers. Sometimes it’s ‘yes.’ Sometimes the answer is ‘no.’ Sometimes it’s ‘you’ve gotta be kidding!’” May all of our prayers this week be answered with a resounding yes!! Thank you Annie!



**Raffle:** Peter Malek selected **Bob Ciapponi** for the day’s drawing. Bob won a bottle of champagne, Mackensie’s chocolates and a gift card for the Crow’s Nest all generously donated by **Mo Carrillo**.

**Detective Report: Aleene Althouse** let the club know that she feels a great sense of happiness and joy when she is in the outdoors but that she feels that her social networks at Rotary meetings “feed” her personally.

**Aleene** asked Rotarians about their gratitude and things that made them feel happy in their lives. **Richard Beach** celebrated his new grandchild. **Mo Carillo** announced the opening of Sowing Seeds: Filipino American Stories from the Pajaro Valley. The historical exhibit at Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History at the McPherson (MAH) will be open from 4/12-8/2024. This is a community-driven exhibition that preserves and uplifts stories of Filipino

migration and labor in Watsonville and the greater Pajaro Valley of Central California. **Erik Dybdahl** had gratitude dollars for seeing the total eclipse in Mexico. **Chris Murphy** let everyone know that coming to Rotary “fills up his cup.” **Bob Ciapponi** expressed gratitude for Tom Foster for buying him dinner (once), **Donna Maurillo** relayed a touching story about her father and **Tom Canfield** shared a story about overcoming adversity during Covid. The stories were uplifting and celebrated the goodness that surrounds us all!



**Program Speaker: Ashley Thompson** introduced Peter Malek – founder of Scott’s Valley’s MADabolic. **Ashley** stayed on the fitness theme and “cool people doing cool things in Santa Cruz”.

Peter shared that this was his first time attending a Rotary Club meeting. He appreciated the spirit of the club which resonated with his desire to help and serve others. He started the talk by getting everyone out of their chairs for some movement and to say something they liked about the person next to them. It took a bell to bring order back to the room based on all the conversation.

Coincidentally, Peter shared that “Social Integration” ranked highest on a survey for helping to keep people healthy and alive. Peter imparted that he wrote a book during Covid after an unexpected job loss. It was a blessing in disguise and helped him enter a new chapter of his life. He said that the Japanese have no word for “retirement”. Instead, there is a term which guides those to find “purpose” in the next phase of your life. With that in mind, Peter started MADabolic in 2022 (the only franchise in California). Peter’s goal is to motivate citizen athletes and to make his program accessible for all levels of performance. Peter creates community events which brings families and friends to be interactive together. This is one of the secrets to a longer and happier life!

### Club Calendar Birthdays:

**April 21** – Thorton Kontz  
**April 22** – Peter Dean  
**April 24** – Charles Brook  
**April 25** – Lawrence Brenner  
**April 25** – Cristian Gonzalez

### Club Anniversaries:

**April 21** – Manu Koenig – 3  
**April 23** – Annie Asche – 25

### Next Meeting: April 26, 2024

**Invocation :** Chris Murphy  
**Detective:** Peter Cook  
**Raffle:** Blaine Brokaw

### Upcoming Program:

**Dick Peixoto**  
**Lakeside Organics**