

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2024 - 2025

President Jill Stone
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Wes Walker Bill Bonsall - 1st Qtr. Programs
Sarah Madsen Aleene Althouse - 2nd Qtr. Programs
Ashley Thompson Jan Derecho - 3rd Qtr. Programs
Matt Falconer Jim Courtright - 4th Qtr. Programs

CLUB SERVICE - Wes Walker

Attendance Todd Bayless
Bulletin Erik Dybdahl, Galaham Zuanich,
Sharon Caiocca, Steve Solberg
Classification Ian Mackenzie
Club Drawing Fred Leung
Detective Tom Castillo
Historian Marv Jensen
Invocations Elizabeth Hammack
Membership Background Gary Reece
Red Badge Advisor Chris Murphy / Sarah Madsen
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 Wes Walker
Fundraiser Ian Mackenzie
Holiday Program Aleene Althouse

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY FUND

President Angelo DeBernardo
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www.santacruzrotary.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Sarah Madsen

Benevolence and Grants Fred Gawlick
Community Project Sarah Madsen
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 Sarah Madsen
Speech Contest Bob Bosso, Peter Dean & Elizabeth Hammack
Club Youth Service Chair Michele Costa
Club Youth Protection Officer David Terrazas

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Ashley Thompson

Club Directory Ian Mackenzie
Career Planning Ashley Thompson
Magazine Ashley Thompson
Academic Scholarships Richard Beach & Sarah Madsen
Vocational Scholarships Michael Harrison

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Matt Falconer

World Community Service Matt Falconer
Rotary Foundation Annie Asche
Youth Exchange David Terrazas
Sister City Coordinator David Terrazas

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT

President Linda Burroughs
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

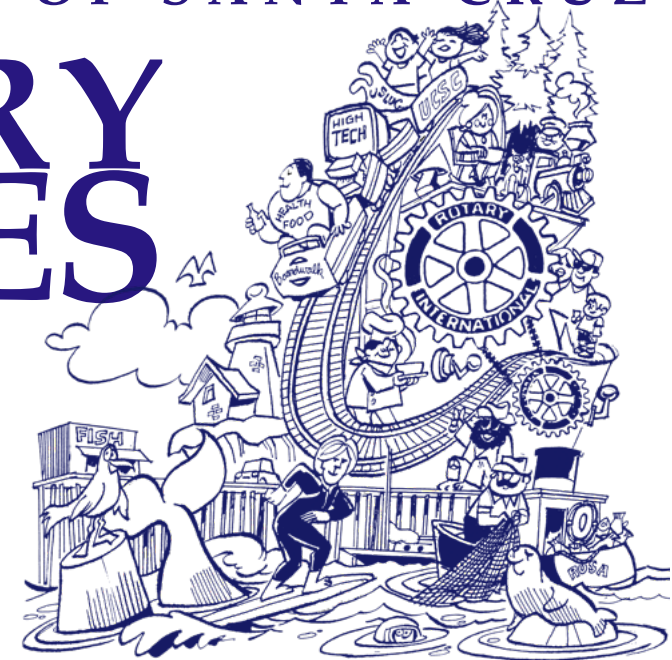
President Stephanie A. Urchick
District Governor 5170 Jill Duerig
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Jerry Souza
International Convention Calgary, British Columbia, Canada

CLUBS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

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

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ

ROTARY SPOKES



P.O. Box 497 - Santa Cruz, CA 95061
Meets Friday at 12:15 pm
The Elks Lodge - 150 Jewel Street

The Magic of Rotary

March 21, 2025

President - Jill Stone

Editor - Sharon Caiocca

SPEECH CONTEST

Programs - Jan Derecho

Invocation - Kasey Hinchman

Detective - Fred Gawlick

President Jill called our meeting to order and we sang “When Irish Eyes Are Smiling” in honor of the upcoming St. Patrick’s Day, March 17th.



Invocation: Russ Hobbs gave a very thought provoking invocation.

Announcements: A big “Thank You” to Jim and Kassy Courtright for hosting the Board meeting.

President Jill asked our members to be sure to invite prospective new members to our socials and events. They are sure to want to join our Club since it is the “Best” of all the clubs.

Jeanette Pagliaro gave an update on the Benevolence and Grants awards for the 3rd quarter. O’Neil Sea Odyssey - \$1,500, CERT - \$1,500, Harbor Film Class - \$1,500 and Santa Cruz Poet Laureate - \$1,000.

Raffle: The Spokes Editor (me) won the raffle prize this week generously donated by Ashley Thompson. She provided a wonderful gift card to the Cinelux theaters and a huge popcorn box of candy and snacks you would love to eat while

watching that great movie. Thank you Ashley!

Welcome Song: Our song leader, Jan Derecho did a fantastic job leading our singing as she does each week.

Since it was Duf Fischer’s birthday, Wes Walker decided to read a poem he created for Duf using ChatGPT. Then we all sang “Happy Birthday” to Duf!

Detective: Steve Karon was our Detective and he started out with fining Russ Hobbs for leaving his sun glasses in the bar and Bob Bosso for leaving his wallet in the bar too. Steve then put \$100 in the bucket since he and Susan are off on a trip to Tokyo.

Steve’s theme was the proper etiquette for “regifting” of gifts given to you. Donna Maurillo had told Steve that as long as you haven’t used the gift you received before you “regift” it, then it was all good. He had put a gift bag on each table of items that could be regifted.



Program: Monique Messie was our program today and she is a research specialist at the Monterey Bay Aquarium

Research Institute (MBARI). Her program was about how the Monterey Bay marine ecosystem changes with the wind.

MBARI studies where, why and when we have life in the ocean. Monterey Bay has lots of wild life in the ocean because of the wind which creates “Upwelling”.

Upwelling is a process in which winds going across the ocean surface push water away causing water to rise up from beneath the surface to replace the diverging surface water. This results in colder, nutrient rich water at the surface.

All life in the ocean is interconnected resulting in a coastal food web. We have: 1) surface plankton, 2) mid-water animals and 3) Benthic animals at the bottom of the ocean. MBARI uses instruments such as: Benthic Respirometer System (BRS), CTO Rosette, Deep Particle Image Velocimetry, Deep-sea DuriFet, Directional Hydrophone, and Echo sounder to provide data to be analyzed.

MBARI was founded and funded by David Packard in 1987. The organization has 220 scientists, engineers and staff members.

The mission of MBARI is to: Advance marine science and engineering to understand our changing ocean.

www.mbari.org



Birthdays

03/22 Sam Bishop
03/25 Erik Dybdahl
03/27 Jim Bargetto

Wedding Anniversaries

03/21 John and Linda Burroughs 32 yrs.
03/22 Tom Canfield (Xochitl) 28 yrs.

Club Anniversaries

03/17 Bill Bonsall 2 yrs.
03/20 George Gallucci 33 yrs.
03/23 Sharon Caiocca 18 yrs.
03/24 Max Wilson 18 yrs.

Upcoming Programs

03/28 Santa Cruz Harbor, Blake Anderson
04/04 Gittale’s Journey From Fear to Forgiveness – Gitta Ryle
04/11 County vs. State Politics, Bruce McPherson

Next Week

Invocation: Kevin Dempsey
Detective: Dave Smith
Raffle: Burt Rees