

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2024 - 2025**

President ..... Jill Stone  
Secretary ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Treasurer..... Jeanette Pagliaro  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... James Kelly / Katrina Sartain  
President Elect ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Program Coordinator..... Ian Mackenzie

**DIRECTORS**

**SENIOR DIRECTORS**

**JUNIOR DIRECTORS**

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  
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Jeanette Pagliaro

**Magic of Rotary**

[www.santacruzrotary.com](http://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  
Secretary ..... Donna Maurillo  
Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie

**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](http://www.freedomrotary.org) for meetings times  
Watsonville *Elks Club* ..... Wednesdays 12:15pm  
Santa Cruz Sunrise *DeLaveaga Golf Course* ..... Thursday 7:15am  
Capitola / Aptos *Seascape Golf Club* ..... Thursdays 12:15pm  
San Lorenzo Valley *Scopazzi's* ..... Thursdays 7:00pm

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ**

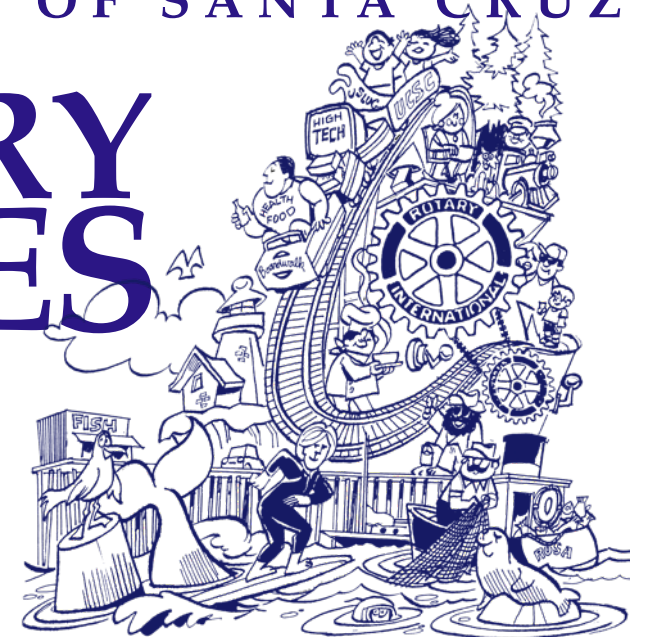
**ROTARY SPOKES**

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

Meets Friday at 12:15 pm

The Elks Lodge - 150 Jewel Street

**The Magic of Rotary**



**September 13, 2024**

**President - Jill Stone**

**Editor - Erik Dybdahl**

**Vocational Scholarships**

**Michael Harrison**

Every year, our Rotary Club of Santa Cruz Endowment Foundation offers both educational and vocational scholarships to students in the Santa Cruz area. The Vocational Scholarship committee, chaired by Michael Harrison, is proud to present the honored recipients of this year's vocational scholarship awards.

**Programs - Bill Bonsall**

**Invocation - Linda Burroughs**

**Detective - none**

### Announcements:

Sept 20 - **Club BBQ** 5pm - 8pm

Last day to sign up: TODAY at \$40/ticket. After today, the ticket price increases to \$55/ticket.

Sept 27. **District Governor, Jill During**, visiting our club - please plan to attend to show our Club Pride!

Sept 28. **Sam's Social** 3pm - 6pm

65 Hangar Way, Watsonville

Food truck on site. Free beer and cider. Buena Vista Brewery - RSVP to Jill by 9/27/24.

### Last Meeting - August 30, 2024

Constantine Gehriger was our only visiting Rotarian. Kasey Hinchman brought a guest, Anne-Michelle Franer. Our two red badgers brought guests— Dave Smith brought his wife, Betsy Rider, and Brian Payne. Buzz Anderson brought his wife, Jennie, and Bud Colligan. Murph and Wally led the welcome song and the invocation was by **Matt Falconer** "...Football and life have similar lessons... discipline pays off... you are part of something bigger than yourself... you play how you practice... always be ready..."

Raffle Prize donated by **Sarah Madsen**

won by **Sam Bishop**, chocolate sardines, and GC for Aviza Italian (?)

Detective **Jim Zenner**, and our RI President say, 'Rotary is our family of choice', this room is our home, so to follow last week's suggestion, 'charity begins at home'... getcha wallets out.

**Fred G**, plugs a non-profit directed by **Matt Falconer's** mother, *The Pet Food Pantry...* and *100+ Women who Care*, (Ask Matt or Fred or Jeanette)

How to present our best selves— **Kasey** has a Regenerative Medicine, Longevity, and Vitality program on Sept 20, (Ask Kasey...)

**Zenner's** son **Nathan** moved back to SC and joined his parents in the **Steve Karon** group, and Nathan also became engaged...the **Ciapponi's** went to a Beach Boys concert and Bob's wife, **Janine**, got onstage with the band and grooved some dance moves. The Alaska fishermen were recognized, **Schuetz** and **Ciapponi**... **Castillo** is coaching his daughter's 9-10 year old girls softball team.

**Niner fans** were happy with Monday's win. No fines for **Wally** or other fans...

**Sarah** did Yellowstone this summer, and her son, **Andrew**, has been selected into comp soccer this fall! **Ralph** is happy cousins will be visiting him in Felton and the international project has been funded for Ecuador in January. Good to see **Brad Bogard** today, just returning from Iowa where he celebrated his aunt's 101st(?wow!) birthday.

### Program:

**Dave Smith** was a Salinas Rotarian for 13 years, and **Buzz Anderson** was a Watsonville Rotarian for three years. They have been neighbors and friends for 42 years. And their stories are fun-filled. I can only share some highlights, following.

**Dave** talked about **Frank (Buzz)**

**Anderson**, whose four grandparents are all San Jose natives. Buzz (b 1954) grew up surrounded by (and working in) the family prune and walnut orchards, with

three brothers and eight cousins. Family moved to Capitola, and Buzz was educated by our local schools, including UCSC. Buzz and brother Bill owned and operated Mid County Auto Supply, located on property developed by their father. They merged their business with well loved SC Rotarian, **Bob Rudolph** of Kelly's Service. **Buzz** married **Jennie** in 1981 and has three sons and four grandchildren. In 1993, they moved to 16th Ave. After Buzz left the Auto Supply in 2006, he began teaching, mostly English at Cypress Charter School, and was a CASA for six years. Buzz and Jennie retired in 2017, but Buzz went on to write a historical novel, Five Hundred Moons and is working on a sequel.

**Buzz** talked about **Dave Smith**. Dave's parents met while working medicine in Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara. **Dave** was born in June 1957, one of four brothers. His maternal grandparents were from the Chelsea, Michigan area and in the 1890's the family owned a pharmacy. Dave earned his Pharmacy degree from UOP where he met his first wife, **Sonja**. They moved to Santa Cruz, both got jobs at Long's Drugs, and in 1982 bought the house next door to Buzz and Jennie; had daughter **Serena** in 1983 (who went on to become a pharmacist!) And son, **Chad** in 1988, (teaches 4th grade at Bayview Elementary). The Smith and Anderson kids liked to go through the 'mouse hole' in their fence. 1993 was divorce and 1997 was the marriage to **Betsy Rider**.

In 2003 he bought his own Pharmacy in Salinas, his career included compounding and D.C. lobbying, and he retired in 2023. In 2004, they bought (and moved the family) to the house next door to Buzz and Jennie's family on 16th Ave.

These two gentlemen are a kick, but the big take away was the game they played at the end. They asked trivia questions related to their un-revealed biographies. The laughter was good medicine for the club. Thank you.

### **Club Calendar**

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

09/13 John Laird & John Flores - 2

09/17 Duf & Paula Fisher - 8

09/19 Thornton & Terri Kontz - 43

Donna Maurillo & Gary Reece - 5

#### Club Birthdays:

09/15 - Tom Castillo

09/16 - Angelo DeBernardo, Jr

09/21 - James Kelly

09/22 - Brad Bogard

#### Club Anniversaries:

09/23 - Ashley Thompson - 2

09/24 - Kristin Munro - 9

#### Upcoming Programs:

09/20 - **DARK** - Club BBQ!

09/27 - DG Jill Duerig

09/27 - Club drawing - Tom Moran

Invocation - Fred Leung

Detective - Linda Burroughs

Attendance - Elizabeth Hammack