

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2024 - 2025

President Jill Stone
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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

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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
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 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

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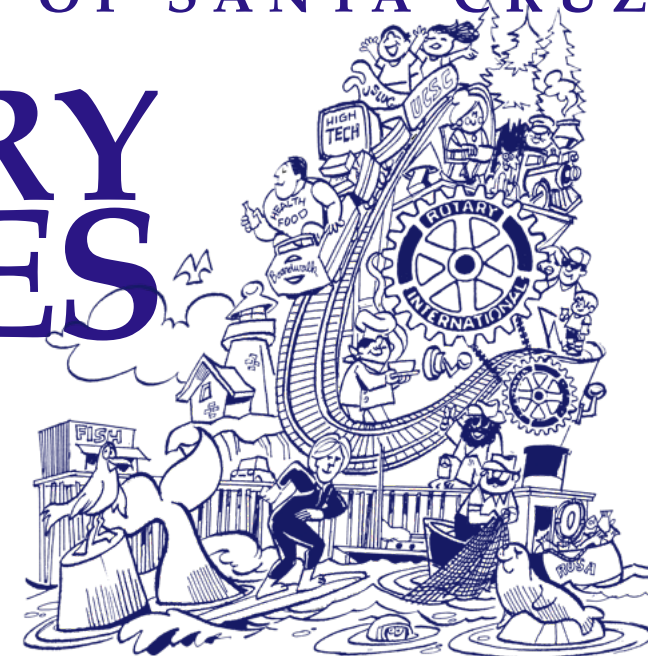
ROTARY SPOKES

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

Meets Friday at 12:15 pm

The Elks Lodge - 150 Jewel Street

The Magic of Rotary



October 11, 2024

President - Jill Stone

Editor - Galaham Zuanich

**Kitten Kornher Rescue
Jeanette Kornher**

Kitten Kornher Rescue is a lifeline for countless cats and kittens in our community, offering them a safe haven, medical care, and the chance to find loving forever homes.



Programs - Aleene Althaus

Invocation - David Terrazas

Detective - Tom Castillo

Announcements: The Santa Cruz Warriors and the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz will once again partner together for the Veterans Day Flag Project at Oakwood Cemetery on Monday, November 11th. Our next Rotary social will be a potluck at Fred Gawlick's house on October 14th.

Detective Report: by Tom Castillo

Detective Castillo is on the case, and he's got some... interesting findings to share. But first, before we get to the clues and the suspects, let's talk about Happy Dollars and a few bitch Bucks thrown in for good measure.

Debbie Robinson was ecstatic to have a road home. Apparently, she's been on the run from something, or maybe the GPS has just been stuck on off-road adventure mode.

Then we've got Jim Weisenstein, who's very happy because his daughter got married. And not just to anyone! A real person. That's a win for all of us, Jim. Colleen Harrison. Well, Colleen is just "happy to be here." And who wouldn't be? After a long hiatus, she's back, and the cherry on top—she's thrilled that Bob Bosso is out there playing the local dating scene. Maybe Bob will give us all some... special player tips! But, of course, not everyone was thrilled.

Tom Canfield got a \$40,000 property tax bill in the mail. That's right. Forty grand. I'd ask for some sympathy Dollars, but something tells me y'all are fresh out.

Now, let's turn to the real investigation here.

The lineup of suspects... I mean, Rotarians. Tom uncovered a few snapshots from the field, and "it's up to you to guess who these fine folks are."

First Photo: Dun-dun-dun. Ah, here we have Ian Mackenzie, barbecuing like a man who's spent years perfecting the art of flipping burgers. Or at least pretending to while the fire does all the work. Good job, Ian—nobody's burnt down the clubhouse yet, so that's a win.

Next up: The kitchen crew. Now, I don't know what they're cooking in there, but I'm sure at least one Rotarian is back there making mac n' cheese like it's a five-star Michelin dish.

Then we've got the bartending crew. It's like they're running their own secret speakeasy, except it's mostly water and soda... or is it?

And then: The picnic table crew, who are just lounging around, taking credit for the hard work of the barbecue and kitchen crews. The real masterminds behind the operation, if you ask me.

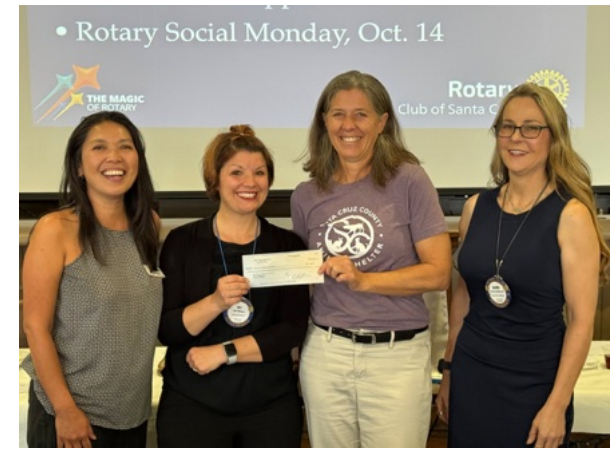
And finally: Wally Walker. Here's Wally, hugging everybody. This man hugs like he's single-handedly trying to save the world through human contact. One hug at a time, Wally, one hug at a time.

Oh, and Donna Maurillo? She's in this photo, knee-deep in a beach cleanup. Probably pulling out seaweed and sunken treasure while most of us sit back and cheer her on.

Tom wrapped things up with a Rotary crossword. Here are a few hidden gems for you all to enjoy: Across we've got 'Paul Harris' I mean, how could we not include the man who started this whole club?

There's a clue about the music crew. Let's be honest, they do more work than anyone else at the meetings.

The club directory crew. Where would we be without them keeping track of all our photos, bios, and secrets? And of course, the head of community service, who organizes all the real work while the rest of us just show up and smile for the photos. That's all for this detective report. If you see any suspicious activity, like more \$40,000 tax bills, let Jill know. Until then, stay happy, stay Rotarian, and try not to burn anything down.



Program:

Aleene Althaus, our program chair, introduced Amber Rowland from the Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter, which

handles 4,500 to 4,700 animals annually. The shelter operates two facilities, one in Santa Cruz and one in Watsonville, serving the entire county's 278,000 residents. With 31 employees, 200 volunteers, and nine vehicles, they manage a wide variety of animals, offering an open-door policy that accepts all animals, including lost, found, and deceased. This inclusive approach means they occasionally need to perform euthanasia, unlike selective shelters. Last year, they took in 5,322 dogs, cats, and rabbits, averaging 18 animals per day. The shelter operates on a \$6.19 million annual budget, but revenue is only \$5.78 million. You can support them by adopting, volunteering, donating, and spaying or neutering your pets.

CLUB CALENDAR

Anniversaries:	
10/13 Bryan Williams & Renee Flemming	17years
10/15 Russ & Mary Ann Hobbs	57 years
Next Meeting: 10/18	
Detective: Tom Castillo	
Invocation: Chris Murphy	
Raffle: Bill Bonsall	
Upcoming Programs: SCVentures	