

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2024 - 2025

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CLUB SERVICE - Wes Walker

Attendance Todd Bayless
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Classification Ian Mackenzie
Club Drawing Fred Leung
Detective Tom Castillo
Historian Marv Jensen
Invocations Elizabeth Hammack
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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

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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
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ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT

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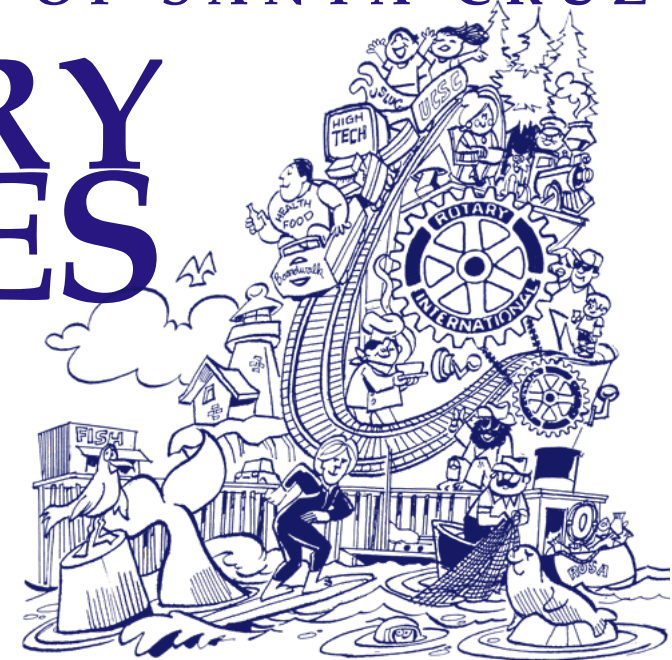
President Stephanie A. Urchick
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International Convention Calgary, British Columbia, Canada

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 Seascapes 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 14, 2025

President - Jill Stone

Editor - Sharon Caiocca

Monique Messie

From winds to life: how the Monterey Bay marine ecosystem changes with the wind.

Monique Messié grew up in Grenoble, France, studied engineering at Ecole Centrale Paris, and received her PhD in biological oceanography at the University of Toulouse. She joined the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI) in 2007 as a postdoctoral scholar and was subsequently hired as a research specialist. She studies interactions between physics (such as winds and water currents) and biology (organisms such as plankton) in the oceans. She was the recipient of a Marie Curie fellowship in 2018, where she took a visiting scholar position at the University of Aix-Marseille in France. She and her husband now live in Seabright and they enjoy the outdoors, especially on the local trails, in the ocean, or in the Sierra Nevada mountains - including trail running, biking, backcountry skiing, mountaineering, and kitesurfing.

Programs - Jan Derecho

Invocation - Russ Hobbs

Detective - Steve Karon

President Jill called our meeting to order and we sang “Country Roads” by John Denver.

Invocation: Wes Walker gave a very heart felt invocation.

Announcements: Ashley Thompson gave an update on the Career Readiness Mock Interviews and thanked everyone who has signed up to help out with this project.

Raffle: Janet Gluch won the raffle prize donated by Wes Walker which was a gift card from “The Farm” and a bottle of Bourbon.

“Three Things” Presentation by Aleene Althouse:

Aleene talked about her 3 nicknames she had while she was growing up: 1) Rascal, 2) Kitkat and 3) Rollergirl.

Detective Report: Wes Walker was our Detective and he chose to “school” everyone on the slang language of our youth.

What does “a mood” mean? A relatable feeling or situation. Ate: something exceptionally good or inspiring. ASL: used online to determine someone’s Age, Sex and Location. Ate that: you successfully did something. Bae: significant other or your crush. Bussin: very good and usually refers to food. Cake: used to describe a large buttocks. Canon Event: a moment in development that shaped your life. Cappin: lying. Delulu: delusional. FOMO: fear of missing out. GAS: can refer to marijuana

or something cool. Hits Different: when something is better than normal because of circumstances. Karen: a term for an entitled or demanding woman. LMP: “Like my photo”. No cap: indicating someone is telling the truth. Rizz: shortened version of charisma. Salty: someone has attitude and is grumpy. SIMP: Someone who goes out of their way for their crush. Snack: an attractive person. Tea: gossip. WOKE: socially or politically conscious. *Thanks Wes! You “Ate” that!*



Program: Ali Talley, Executive Director of the Santa Cruz SPCA was our speaker today. The SPCA “provides safe harbor for animals in need and promotes an active humane community through adoption, advocacy and education”.

In 1938, Dr. Charles Graves founded the Santa Cruz SPCA. In 1955 the SPCA was contracted and funded by the County of Santa Cruz to provide animal services. In 2002 the relationship with the County ended and so the Santa Cruz SPCA does not receive any government funding.

Rescue and Adoption Services – 72% of animals at the SPCA are transfers from other partners. 19% are surrendered by their owner and 10% are returns.

National Issues – There is a capacity crisis going on and a veterinarian shortage. During the pandemic, a lot of people worked from home and adopted a pet. Now many of those animals are being returned to the SPCA.



The SPCA has a Pet Food Pantry Program which was launched in 2005. They provide weekly giveaway of food and supplies on Sundays from 1-3pm at the Salvation Army and Twin Lakes Church. In 2020 they gave away 13,000 lbs. of pet food and in 2024 that rose to 70,000 lbs. of pet food.

Dr. Jean’s Senior Friends – Program where the adoption fee is waived for seniors adopting a senior pet. 40% of the Pet Food Pantry are seniors.

Education Programs – the SPCA works with kids cultivating compassion. They also have kids volunteer to read to the sheltered pets which is very calming.

Community Shelter – They have 354 volunteers donating 21,166 hours per year. They help with the adoption, donations, volunteers and fostering of pets.

The SPCA is located at: 2601 Chanticleer Avenue, Santa Cruz. www.spcasc.org

Birthdays

03/14 Duff Fischer
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.

03/14 Carol Lezin 17 yrs.
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

03/21 Speech Contest
03/28 Santa Cruz Harbor, Blake Anderson

Next Week

Invocation: Kacey Hinchman

Detective: Fred Gawlick

Raffle: Todd Bayless