

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

President ..... Jill Stone  
Sectary ..... 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 Ashe  
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 Seascapes Golf Club ..... Thursdays 12:15pm  
San Lorenzo Valley Scopazzi's ..... Thursdays 7:00pm

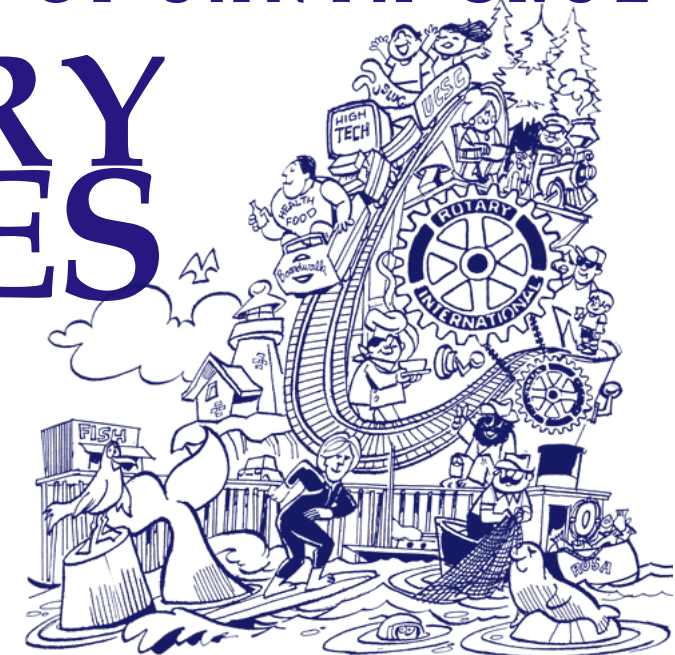
**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ**  
**ROTARY SPOKES**

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 28, 2025**

**President - Jill Stone**

**Editor - Sharon Caiocca**

**Blake Anderson, Santa Cruz Harbor**

I was born and raised in Santa Cruz, near the harbor, and graduated from Soquel High in 2001. At 16, I began my public service career when I became seasonal lifeguard for State Parks. I spent the next 11 years working on the beaches throughout Santa Cruz.

After high school I attended UC Santa Cruz and earned a degree in fine arts with a focus on photography. During my last year at UCSC I taught beginning photography courses and really enjoyed teaching college and wanted to pursue it as a career. I decided to go to grad school and found myself living in New York City for the next two years, earning an MFA in Fine Arts at Parsons School of Design in Manhattan. In 2009 I was hired as Deputy Harbormaster at the Santa Cruz Harbor and in 2020 promoted to Harbormaster.

**Programs - Jan Derecho**

**Invocation - Kevin Dempsey**

**Detective - Dave Smith**



President Jill called our meeting to order and we sang “Home on the Range”. Each week we seem more and more creative in our song choice.

**Invocation:** Kacey Hinchman gave an inspiring Invocation in a very dapper blue suit.

**Raffle:** Annie Asche won the raffle prize donated by Todd Bayless. The prize was an amazing bottle of whiskey and a gift card to the Crow’s Nest.

**Detective:** This week was “record breaking” with Happy \$\$\$. Angelo De Bernardo started off with announcing that Santa Cruz County Bank has been awarded “Business of the Year” by the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce. Also, the bank will be changing their name to West Coast Community Bank beginning March 31, 2025.

There were so many additional Happy \$\$, I couldn’t keep up to get them all in the Spokes, sorry.



Kacey’s detective report was all about zodiac signs and our fellow Rotarians. He started with himself being born Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> in January 1978. He is a Capricorn.



Matt Falconer born July 9, 1975 is the sign of Cancer so he is deeply intuitive, strong family bonds, empathetic and has a peaceful, calm and gentle personality.

Linda Burroughs born January 26<sup>th</sup> (no mention of the year) is an Aquarius who has a strong desire for knowledge and a desire to bring change to society. Linda pointed out to Kacey that she is “Exempt” this month and cannot be fined!

Galaham Zuanich was born July 10<sup>th</sup> and is also a Cancer who seeks to stand out, is in tune with people around him, is diplomatic and has a sharp wit.

Mike Allard was born December 7<sup>th</sup> and is a Sagittarius full of freedom, adventure and curiosity. Dislikes routines and will seek the truth no matter where it leads.



Chris Murphy was born February 18<sup>th</sup> and is an Aquarius who is compassionate, visionary and empathetic. They also are idealistic and have a dynamic personality.

**Program:** Our program today was the Speech Contest. Galaham Zuanich was our Master of Ceremonies.



He introduced our speakers as “Speaker A, B and C”. They all did a fine job of speaking about “Service Above Self”.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place was Charlie (Sarah) Galdos, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place was Isabella Garcia and 1<sup>st</sup> Place was Vikram Sathish. They all received prize money and Vikram Sathish will move on to the next level of competition on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.



<p><b>Birthdays</b> 03/28 Tom Parker 03/29 Jack Ritchey</p> <p><b>Wedding Anniversaries</b> None this week</p> <p><b>Club Anniversaries</b> None this week</p> <p><b>Upcoming Programs</b> 4/04 Gittale’s Journey From Fear to Forgiveness – Gitta Ryle 04/11 County vs. State Politics, Bruce McPherson</p> <p><b>Next Week</b> <b>Invocation:</b> Sharon Caiocca <b>Detective:</b> Ian Mackenzie <b>Raffle:</b> Bob Davidson</p>
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