

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2014 - 2015

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Club Barbecue..... Sid Slatter & Wes Walker
Fundraiser Jim Weisenstein
Holiday Program..... Larry Fogelquist
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COMMUNITY SERVICE - Larry Wallerstein

Benevolence and Grants..... Aleene Althouse
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New Generations - Bosso, Clifton, M. Harrison & Kilian

Youth Activities / Boy & Girl Scouts..... Grant Dow
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VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Janet Gluch

Club Directory Ian Mackenzie
Career Planning Kim Adamson
Magazine..... Janet Gluch
Academic Scholarships Dan Aldrich
Vocational Scholarships..... Michael Harrison

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Karen Beeson

World Community Service..... Karen Beeson
Rotary Foundation..... Janet Krassow
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2014 - 2015

President..... Gary C.K. Haung
District Governor 5170 Ed Jellen
International Convention..... Sao Paulo, Brazil
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Cheryl Rebottaro

CLUBS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Scotts Valley Bruno's BBQ Mondays 12:15 PM
Santa Cruz Sunrise....De Lavega Golf Club..... Tuesdays 7:15 AM
Freedom Valley Heights Tuesdays 12:15 AM
San Lorenzo Valley....Mt. Hermon Con. Ctr. Wednesdays 7:15 AM
Watsonville Elks Club Wednesdays 12:15 PM
Capitola / Aptos Seascape Golf ClubThursdays 12:15 PM

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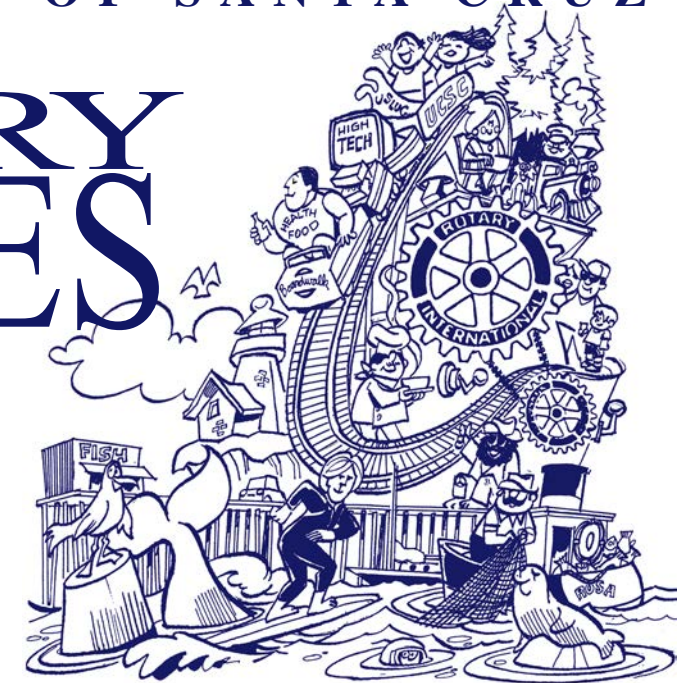
ROTARY SPOKES

P.O. Box 497 – Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Meets Friday at 12:15 p.m.

Santa Cruz Elks Lodge – 150 Jewell Street

Light Up Rotary



President - Donna Maurillo

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January 30, 2015

Today's Program

Annual Speech Contest



Welcome Rotarians to our annual speech contest. This is the time of year when young orators come for a chance to compete for a cash prize. As in the reality of the Serengeti, one will win and others will lose. Listen up and pick your favorite. Let the battle begin.

Programs - Colleen Harrison

Invocation: John Burroughs

Detective: Peter Prindle

A Message from President Donna:



Dear Rotarians,

Whoopie! We had 79 Rotarians and guests at last week's meeting! It was wonderful to see all of your bright faces, and I

know that Jimmy Panetta felt really welcome. Thanks for bringing your guests.

Now, what about asking them to apply for membership? If you know some good people, bring them into our fold. The world can use more people with generous hearts and the desire to pitch in to help others. It's why I joined Rotary. It's what keeps all of us here.

Love to you all ...
President Donna

Meeting: She's baack and happy to be back! Our president Donna was out visiting her quite famous mom who received birthday letters from her friends Lady Gaga, Barack Obama, Bill Murray, Dan Ackroyd, the Stay Puff marshmallow man and the rest of the crew from Ghostbusters. With our fearless leader back we ain't afraid of no ghosts!

Invocation: We received an uplifting message from **Bob Ciapponi**. He stated "we are born again everyday but what we do today matters most." They made a movie about reincarnation called "pet cemetery" his message was far less scary than that movie

Attendance: Today we had 79 total attendees that made for a lively crowd that reminded you of what the Overlook Hotel ballroom scene circa 1977 was like. There was a long list of guests Including **Colleen Harrison's** parents dressed handsomely and a man who did not look so dull was escorted by **Bob Rittenhouse**. Ritt told us he found this man on the street carrying a sign asking for donations because "he don't like work and never have" Bob Bowman was his name. Hey Ritt, was he also carrying a shiny typewriter?

Raffle: Today's raffle caused frenzy. People lined up for a chance to be a winner. It was like watching seagulls divebombing for a scrap of food. Our own Al Hitchcock could not have imagined it better. \$190 was raised which is our largest haul yet. This money will not go to the birds. **Peter Huemer's** donation of a gift certificate to hotel paradox was claimed by Barb Mulholland who is Colleen's mom

Announcements: **Larry Wallerstein** will be working closely with Rotoract to develop a mentorship program. Donna chimed in about her experience as a mentor and she loves it. Rotoract works with high school students to mentor them about what college life is like. Our hope is to develop a similar program with the difference being that we would serve as mentors to the Rotoract members. Next, Peter Huemer announced that there are still open slots for raffle sign-ups. If you have not signed up or donated to the raffle this year please see Peter. Or risk a visit from a

poltergeist. Finally **John Brokaw** is a Paul Harris fellow +5.

Detective: **Blaine Brokaw** finally confessed what we have all suspected for quite a while and that is that, up until recently, he wasn't playing with a full deck. However, on his 53rd birthday not only do we forgive him but we serenaded him with a birthday song. He informed us that he didn't care how this detective report went because he wrote it at midnight and he's going camping to Camp Crystal Lake. Not a place you should visit on a Friday the 13th. Nonetheless, we started with happy dollars. **Gerry Turgeon** is happy to serve wine at Watsonville's first brewery, Elkorn Slough brewery. We moved into a name that Rotarian game. We learned tidbits such as **Erik Dybdahl** doesn't know how to run a name that Rotarian game, **Larry Wallerstein** is bad at parking, **Tom Canfield** may hunt Pumas in his backyard, **Martin Bernal** hasn't memorized which streets will be paved, **John Burroughs** has a menagerie of stuffed animals on his lawn, and Blaine has a crush on **Mike Harrison**.

Rusty Badge: **Dan Aldrich** joined us back in 1983. He was sponsored by **John Biondi**. He has been involved with the University of California system for 60+ years. Dan's dad was a founder of UC Irvine. Dan has a long history serving the UC system. Like many college students Dan has a dream of traveling through Eastern Europe and staying in hostels. However his great work with our scholarship program keeps

him among us. The scholarship program began with \$35,000 it has grown to \$1 million and has paid out \$800,000. With men like Dan among us we are proud to be Rotarians.

Program: **Mike Allard** has no famous friends but he knows Jimmy Panetta. They have been friends since they were six years old. That's all it takes to introduce this wonderful speaker. Jimmy has a long list of accolades including deployment to Afghanistan and a bronze medal star, but his proudest achievement is being amongst an elite group of intellectuals known as Santa Clara University graduates. Jimmy spoke to us about a grand odyssey that took him through a labyrinth of red tape to provide a deserved resting home for our veterans of the Central Coast. Just like that old Marines commercial, he slayed the Dragon and succeeded in establishing a cemetery for our veterans at Fort Ord.

CLUB CALENDAR	
Member Birthdays:	
1/30 Alan Levin	
2/1 Sid Slatter	
Club Anniversaries:	
1/30 Mike Allard	12 years
2/1 Bob Davidson	2 years
2/2 Maurice Carrillo	36 years
2/2 Hank Olson	3 years
2/4 Eldridge Chas	15 years
Wedding Anniversaries	
2/5 Larry and Diane Wolfsen	54 years
Next week's meeting 2/6:	
Program: Phil White Public Safety Training	
Detective: Frank Minuti	
Invocation: Peter Prindle	
Drawing: Heather Stiles	