

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

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CLUB SERVICE - Heather Gorley

Attendance..... Bill Bonsall
Bulletin Ashley Thompson, Gallaham Zuanich,
Debbie Robinson & David Terrazas
Classification Ian Mackenzie
Club Drawing..... Joel Miller
Detective Shelli Strahle
Historian Marv Jensen
Invocations Kasey Hinchman
Membership Background Gary Reece
Red Badge Advisor/ Member 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 Barbecue..... John & Linda Burroughs
Fundraiser Jill Stone
Holiday Program..... Wes Walker

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY FUND

President Erik Dybdahl
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COMMUNITY SERVICE - Traci Bliss

Benevolence and Grants..... Fred Gawlick
Community Project Traci Bliss & Fred Gawlick
Senior Citizens..... Jeanette Pagliaro
RotaCare Larry Fogelquist
Salvation Army Bell Ringers Sam Bishop
Beach Clean Up..... Donna Maurillo
Avenues of Flags Chris Murphy
R.Y.L.A..... Molly Parks & Jim Courtright
Interact Molly Parks & Kris Munro
Rotaract Annie Asche
Speech Contest..... Bob Bosso, Peter Dean & Elizabeth Hammack
Club Youth Service Chair Michele Costa
Club Youth Protection Officer..... David Terrazas

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Bob Davidson

Club Directory Ian Mackenzie
Career Planning Bob Davidson
Magazine Bob Davidson
Academic Scholarships Richard Beach
Vocational Scholarships..... Michael Harrison

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Jim Weisenstein

World Community Service..... Jim Weisenstein
Rotary Foundation..... Annie Asche
Youth Exchange David Terrazas
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ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT

Chairman Linda Burroughs
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

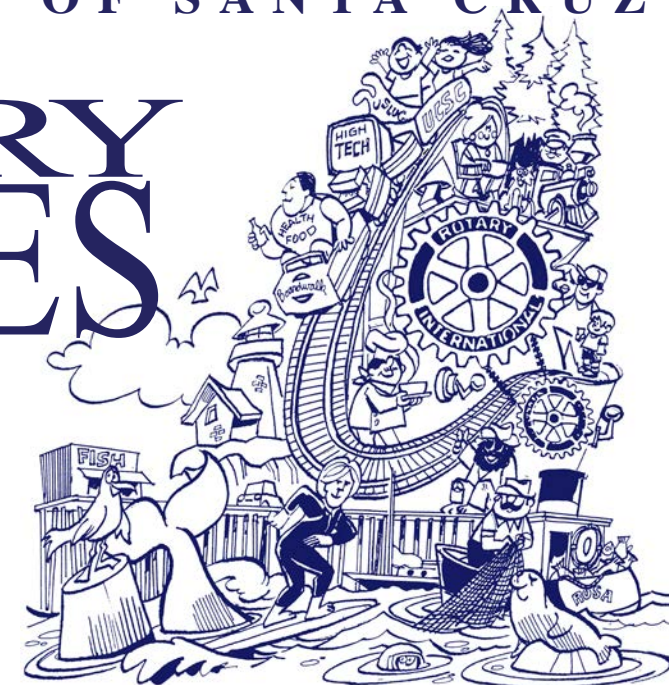
President..... Gordon R. McNally
District Governor 5170 Hung Wei
International Convention..... Singapore
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

CLUBS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Scotts Valley..... Mondays 12:15 PM
Freedom Go to <https://freedomrotary.org> for meeting times
Watsonville..... Elks Club..... Wednesdays 12:15 PM
Santa Cruz Sunrise..... DeLaveaga Golf Course Thursdays 7:15 AM
Capitola / Aptos..... Seascape Golf Club Thursdays 12:15 PM
San Lorenzo Valley..... Scopazzi's Thursdays 7:00 PM

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ

ROTARY SPOKES



P.O. Box 497 – Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Meets Friday at 12:15 p.m.

The Elks Lodge – 150 Jewel Street

Create Hope in the World

May 17, 2024

President - Angelo DeBernardo

Editor - David Terrazas

2024 Rotary Academic Scholarship Presentations

Rotary Academic Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs Sarah Madsen & Richard Beach will introduce this years scholarship recipients. 25 Students Representing Santa Cruz High School, Harbor High School, Coastanoa High School and Delta High School will each make a brief presentation in this very special annual event.

Programs - Ashley Thompson

Invocation: Tom Foster

Detective: Richard Beach

Announcements

Donna Maurillo announced that all are welcome to participate in a Cowell Beach clean-up, every Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. Contact **Donna** for more information.

Fred Gawlick presented a check for the Silver Dolphins. **Krista Snelling** introduced Mary Anne Carson, Chief Marketing Officer & VP of the Board of Santa Cruz Shakespeare. The Club also had a moment of silence for Rotarian **Lawrence Edler** who recently passed.



Last Meeting May 3, 2024

Invocation: Peter Cook reflected that he will be turning 50 before the end of this month. In his lifetime he has witnessed the Berlin Wall fall, and Germany reunite, as a native San Franciscan, the Gay Rights Movement, the likely election of Mexico's first female president (following Rotary Santa Cruz' election of its first female president Linda Burroughs in 2009!). With these historic events, he shared a perspective that we have all been on a trajectory for global improvement.

However, more recently he has been discouraged by the global conflict and a divided society. Nonetheless, he remains optimistic for the future. Happy Birthday **Peter!**



Raffle: Speaker Charles Pasternak selected **Linda Burroughs** for the day's drawing. Linda won a gift certificate for the Shadowbrook, Wine and special chocolates that can only be eaten in a specific position. This week's raffle prize was generously donated by **Richard Beach** (who won last week's prize!).



Detective Report: Jill Stone, presented the *Holiday Picture Game* in advance of the Miracle on Jewell Street fundraiser. Before we started, **Masie Bayliss** gave Happy Dollars for her 10th Wedding Anniversary with **Todd** and **Jim Zenner** gave happy dollars for a wonderful time in Hawaii. **Sam Bishop** correctly guessed that a picture of a margarita represented Cinco de Mayo. **Linda Burroughs** noted that a picture of Yoda signified May the Fourth be with You! **Jim Bargetto** noted that hearts represent Valentines Day!

Program Speaker: Ashley Thompson introduced **Charles Pasternak** of Santa Cruz Shakespeare. **Charles** had the club at full attention when he opened with a monologue from Shakespeare's Hamlet – "to grunt and sweat under a weary death..". After an amazing showing, Charles shared that he would be the fourth Hamlet in Shakespeare's 43-year history. SC Shakespeare was formed 43 years ago by Audrey Stanley. For 33 years they

performed at UCSC until there was split. For the past 10 years they have operated at the Grove at DeLaveaga Park. Thanks to Bill Richter and Mike Ryan, the organization successfully transitioned to the Grove and have been expanding their performances ever since. Now, going into their 44th year, Shakespeare came out of COVID stronger than most performance venues. They have an outdoor space which encouraged locals to return to theater events. They are now planning for year-round expansion. In addition to highlighting their successes, Charles reported that he is working to rebuild bridges and connections with UCSC. They may even return to UCSC for a future production! Stay tuned and mark your calendars for a winter production of A Christmas Carol!

Club Calendar

Birthdays:

5/29 – Peter Cook

5/29 – Michelle Costa

Wedding Anniversaries:

5/18–Sarah & Warren Madsen– 9 Years

5/19 –Jeanette & Tony Pagliaro – 40 years

5/22 – Sharon & Fred Caiocca – 39 years

Club Anniversaries:

5/18 – Frank Minuti Jr. – 34 years

5/22 – Ralph Miljanich - 4 years

Upcoming Program: May 24, 2024

Red Badge Speeches

5/24 **Detective** – Donna Maurillo

5/24 **Invocation** – Janet Krassow

5/24 **Raffle** – Masi Bayliss