

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

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Attendance..... Bill Bonsall
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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

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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

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ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

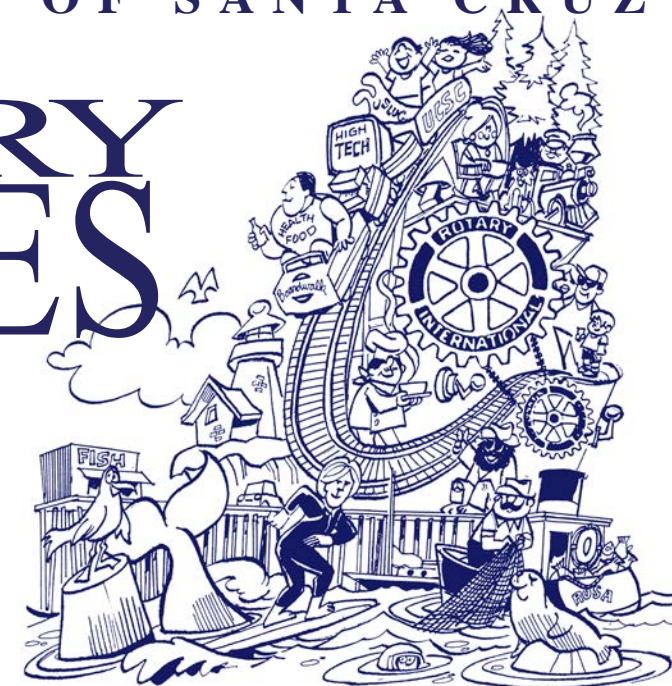
President..... Gordon R. McNally
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International Convention..... Singapore
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

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 24, 2024

President - Angelo DeBernardo

Editor - David Terrazas

Red Badge Speech Fred Leung

Fred brings impeccable credentials to share today. Professor Frederick (Fred) Leung was born in Hong Kong and immigrated to the USA in 1970. Following his graduation, he served as a Post-doc at Michigan State University and later worked for the US DOE National Laboratory from 1985 to 1994

Programs - Ashley Thompson

Invocation: Janet Krassow

Detective: Donna Maurillo

Announcements

To celebrate Memorial Day, Rotarian **Wes Walker** announced that approximately 200 flags will be raised on Monday, May 27th at Oakwood Memorial Park. The flags Rotarians raise are of fallen veterans who are buried at Oakwood, and displayed so that their families can come pay their respects to them. Thank you for your service.

Cowell Beach Clean-Up:

Remember 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.



Last Meeting May 17, 2024

Invocation: **Kasey Hinchman** relayed a story about a box of corn flakes mistaken as a puzzle. There was an attempt to put the corn flake puzzle back in the box. The room reflected on **Kasey's** invocation for a moment and many leaned over to ask other tablemates what it all meant. Like any good story its all about the delivery and **Kasey** always has a great delivery!

Raffle: **Bob Bosso's** ticket was selected for this weeks raffle drawing. **Bob** won a gift certificate for Tramonti, Wine and oil and vinegar. This week's raffle prize was generously donated by **Masi Bayless**.



Fred Leung - Today's Speakers at Last Week's Meeting.



Program Speaker: This week our Rotary Club received presentations from the 2024 Rotary Academic Scholarship recipients. Rotary Academic Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs **Sarah Madsen & Richard Beach** introduced this year's 25 scholars. These 25 students representing Santa Cruz High School (11), Harbor High School (12), Coastanoa High School (1) and Delta

High School (1) provided brief remarks regarding their background and shared their college plans. Richard kicked off the meeting by reminding us that the club has a 1.5M endowment which has provided funds for over 800 scholarships awards. This year was a banner year with more applicants than ever!



A selection of the students shared the following:

Chanya – Will study at UC Berkeley. She was passionate about science and with the award will fully immerse herself in study without financial worry. **Joshua** – Worked Hard and learned from failures. He plans to study public health and continue volunteer work at the Boys & Girls Club. **Vanessa** – Will study Data Science at SDSU. Was a competitive swimmer and math tutor. **Zach** – Will study at SCU hoping to major in computer science with a minor in political science. Endeavors to learn about the world through software development. **Ashley** – First generation student who wants to work in the medical field. Announced that anything is possible

with hard work. **Felix** – Started his remarks with a bongo solo. He uses music to express himself and serve others. **Cori** – Will attend Chapman University and study physics. Thanked Rotary for helping her journey to discover more about the universe. **Aisha** – “If you dream it you can become it!” Had a challenging upbringing and wants to study counseling and own her own business. **Holly** – She shared that the room reminder her of love and kindness. She attended meetings with her grandma who encouraged Holly to become a nurse. **Mia** – Will study broadcast documentary filmmaking journalism at Chapman. **Kayla** – Overcame adversity and was given the gift of community.

Each of the speakers provided us with hope and optimism for the future!

Club Calendar

Birthdays:

5/29 – Peter Cook

5/29 – Michelle Costa

Wedding Anniversaries:

5/28–Heather & David Gorley– 41 Years

5/30 –Jill & Andy Stone – 15 years

Club Anniversaries:

5/27 – Bill Schuette – 49 Years

Upcoming Program: May 31, 2024

Orion Melehan – LifeAid

5/31 Detective – Gary Reece

5/31 Invocation – Tracy Bliss

5/31 Raffle – Eric Dybdahl