

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

President..... Angelo DeBernardo
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Bob Davidson Ashley Thompson – 4th Qtr. Programs

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
Sister City Coordinator David Terrazas

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT

Chairman Linda Burroughs
Secretary..... Donna Maurillo
Treasurer Ian Mackenzie

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

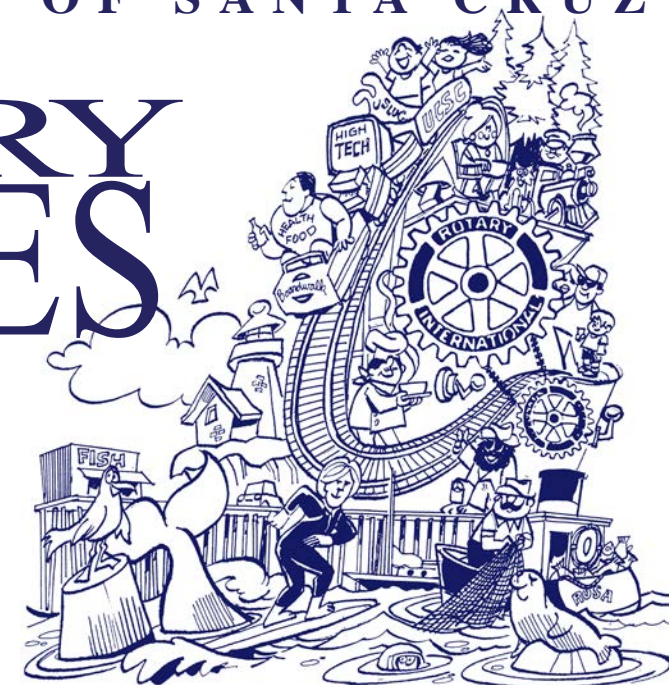
President..... Gordon R. McNally
District Governor 5170 Hung Wei
International Convention..... Singapore
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

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 31, 2024

President - Angelo DeBernardo

Editor - David J. Terrazas

Orion Melehan – Co-Founder LIFEAID

LIFEAID co-founder Orion Melehan was a Certified Financial Planner™ when he first met his business partner Aaron Hinde (a sports chiropractor, working with local athletes). The two were convinced that health-conscious consumers would start to demand alternatives to high-sugar, high-caffeine and artificial mass-marketed drinks created a business around that vision.

LIFEAID remains an independent brand run by its founders

Programs - Ashley Thompson

Invocation: Traci Bliss

Detective: Jim Zenner

Announcements

President DeBernardo recognized **Jill Stone** for her leadership and successful work to host Miracle on Jewell Street. The event raised over \$44,000.00 which will all go to the Rotary Community fund corpus... **Jill** recognized sponsors and all those who made the event a fun one! **Angelo** felt the X-Mas spirit in May!! **Jim Zenner** gave a shout out to **Chris Murphy** in recognition for the Santa Cruz Warriors 4th time (in the past 7 years) being selected as the G-League Franchise of the year. **Tom Canfield** talked about the difference between the Giant Dipper and the Big Dipper (hint one just celebrated its 100th birthday). **Bill Bonsall** received his Blue Badge. **Fred Gawlick** recognized the Big Brothers Big Sisters & Sea Odyssey. **Joel Miller** made an announcement about a new non-profit he is creating.



Last Meeting May 24, 2024

Invocation: Janet Krasow shared a series of quotes in remembrance of Memorial Day. Remembering those that served on

this Memorial Day, allows us all to keep faith and remember the ultimate sacrifice that others have made to protect our country. Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude.

Raffle: Ashley Thomson's ticket was punched this week as her raffle number was selected as this week's winner!

Ashley won a selection of whiskeys, and a gift card for El Salchichero!, This week's raffle prize was generously donated by **Masi Bayless**.



Detective Report: Donna Maurillo schooled the club in the Italian language with her report this week with *Ripeti dopo di me* (repeat after me!). Before she began **Wes** gave happy dollars to **Annie** for helping move his office; **Jim W.** gave 20 dollars since he last went to the gym 20 years ago; **Manu** gave 15 dollars because his child started walking; **Linda** announced she was going to have a new granddaughter!

A few memorable Italian phrases

included:

- *Leave my bar, you are drunk as a horse;*
- *Leave the gun take the cannoli;*
- *I want to cover you in chocolate; and*
- *You have the personality of a meatball.*

Program Speaker: This week our Rotary Club received an energetic and uplifting Red Badge Speech from **Fred Leung**.



Professor Frederick (Fred) Leung

was born in Hong Kong and immigrated to the USA in 1970. He graduated from UC Berkeley with a BA in 1974 and a PhD in 1978. Following his graduation, he served as a Post-doc at Michigan State University from 1978 to 1980. He then worked as a Research Scientist at Merck & Co. from 1980 to 1985 and at the US DOE National Laboratory from 1985 to 1994. He is Internationally recognized as a Molecular Biotechnologist, and was elected as a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in 2009. He has asked the audience to remember three things from his speech. **Fred** became a lover of words and has a deep

love of knowledge. However, he said its not what you know that is important. **Fred** had dinner with Professor John Nash, Dr. Watson (Nobel Prize Winner for Double Helix); and Dr. Carl Wieman (also a Nobel Prize Winner). **Fred** encouraged everyone to celebrate life. He shared that he has six children and is therefore a "true biologist"! After retiring from The University of Hong Kong in 2016, following 23 years of service, Professor Leung has focused on science education. He has developed research courses for high school students, and his passion for science education continues unabated. Currently, **Fred** is alive and continues to look for challenging projects to serve humanity!

Club Calendar

Birthdays:

06/04 – John Huffman
5/29 – Michelle Costa

Wedding Anniversaries:

05/30 – Jill & Andy Stone – 15 years
06/01 - Bill & Maria Bonsall – 33 years
06/01 -Elizabeth&SteveHammack– 1 year
06/02 – Steve & Susan Karon -50 years!!
06/03 – Gerry & Shell Turgeon – 7 years

Club Anniversaries:

06/01 – John Ritchey III – 51 years!!
06/05 – Jeanette Pagliaro – 15 years.
06/09 – Lawrence Wolfsen – 35 years.

Upcoming Program: June 7, 2024

Grey Bears - Jennifer Merchant

6/7 Detective – Joel Miller
6/7 Invocation – Tom Castillo
6/7 Raffle – Richard Beach