### **ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2023 - 2024**

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President	Angelo DeBernardo
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SENIOR DIRECTORS	JUNIOR DIRECTORS
Heather Gorley	Wendi Hammang – 1st Qtr. Programs
Traci Bliss	Wes Walker – 2nd Qtr. Programs
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Bob Davidson	Ashley Thompson – 4th Qtr. Programs

### **CLUB SERVICE - Heather Gorley**

Attendance Bill Bonsall	
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Debbie Robinson & David Terrazas	
Classificationlan Mackenzie	
Club Drawing Joel Miller	
Detective Shelli Strahle	
Historian Marv Jensen	
Invocations Kasey Hinchman	
Membership BackgroundGary Reece	
Red Badge Advisor/ Member DevelopmentChris Murphy	
Sarah Madsen	
Music Michael Harrison & Sam Bishop	
Photographer Donna Maurillo	
Public Relations Jill Stone	
Rotary Information Gary Reece	
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Web MasterPeter Huemer	
Song Master Jan Derecho	
Fellowship/Greeter Michele Costa	
SPECIAL EVENTS	

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Club Barbecue	John & Linda Burroughs
Fundraiser	Jill Stone
Holiday Program	Wes Walker

### ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY FUND

President	Erik Dybdahl
Secretary/Treasurer	lan Mackenzie

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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, Pet	er 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	lan Mackenzie

## **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2023 - 2024**

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

### **CLUBS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

# ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ



P.O. Box 497 – Santa Cruz, CA 95061 Meets Friday at 12:15 p.m. The Elks Lodge – 150 Jewel Street

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# June 14, 2024

**President -** Angelo DeBernardo

Editor - David J. Terrazas

# MTNS2SEA

MTNS2SEA partners with schools in Santa Cruz County to provide weekly outdoor adventure outings to youth enrolled in alternative programs. Our mission is to empower youth using outdoor adventure learning to help them achieve their personal potential.

Through outings in the mountains and on the sea, participants develop a strong foundation for personal health and well-being, expand their understanding of the natural world, and gain practical life skills..

**Programs -** Ashley Thompson

Invocation: Ceil Cirillo Detective: Sharon Caiocca

## **Announcements:**

Guests this week were **Peter Cook's** daughter, Penelope and her friend Evelyn who are celebrating their first day of summer! **Sarah Madsen** brought Santa Cruz County's 2023/2024 Poet Laureate, Farnaz Fatemi who introduced Dina Lusztig Noyes, the recipient of Santa Cruz County's Youth Poet Laureate, who also came up and shared one of his poems.



Donna Maurillo invited all to attend the First Friday Art Tour featuring her photography tonight from 4:00-7:00 at Bottle Jack and Silver Mountain Tasting Room. President Angelo played a short RYLA promo piece and mentioned that plenty of volunteer opportunities were available. Dave Ditto's BBQ event will be held on June 27 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Mission Springs Conference Center in Scotts Valley. Donation of \$35 is suggested. Guatemala Grant Outcome was an amazing success! Angelo played a heartwarming and powerful video. Computers that were purchased with grant money have been a huge help. Amazingly, they're getting children to read within 6 months. Angelo pointed out Jim Zenner

for his involvement in the project. On June 7 – there was a Ribbon Cutting event in the courtyard at the Veteran's Memorial Hall. **Stoney** deserves much credit for spearheading this project.

# Last Meeting June 7, 2024

**Invocation**: **Tom Castillo** read a beautiful prayer about the blessings of summertime.

Raffle: Russ Hobbs was the lucky winner today of a beautiful basket stuffed with four mini bottles of wine, gin, crackers, artichokes and more plus a gift certificate to Gabriella's. This basket of joy was generously donated by Chas Eldridge.



<u>Detective Report</u>: Joel Miller took a different spin on things and welcomed us to another day in Paradox.

He shared with us his first paradox experience when he was 10 and tasted sweet and sour pork - mixture of tastes. He introduced the 3 Paradoxes of change: Technological change, Adaptational change, and Profound change. Examples for each:

Technological: Joel - the car jack
Peter Cook's example was email. While it originally made things efficient, today it has become time consuming sifting through hundreds of emails. Adaptational: Joel used the example of Lewis and Clark using their canoe as ski's to traverse the mountains. Profound: Donna Maurillo shared that she had a college teacher tell her not to go into photography, but this only motivated Donna to go on and earn her degree in Art with a specialization in photography at UCSC.



Program: Executive Director of Grey Bears, Jennifer Merchant, along with Development Manager Kayla Traber delivered a joint presentation on how they are working to improve the health and well-being of seniors in our community by offering a food pantry and delivery, as well as resource conservation and recycling. Grey Bears celebrated their 50th anniversary last year and held their first Harvest Festival in Watsonville this year considering this is where most of the food

is grown. In total, Grey Bears operates a total of 4 different programs including: Healthy Food Program, Recycling, Thrift, and Social Connections. The Healthy Food program provides 4000 Healthy Food Bags (weighing 8-10 lbs) throughout the county each week. They prepare 4,300 meals each month using gleaned produce and other items from the pantry. They get their food from local stores who would normally throw it away. The average customer is a 70-year-old woman living alone and 30% of recipients get their food delivered in Santa Cruz County. Last year Grey Bears provided 46,000 meals and this year to date they have served over 48,000 meals! Peter's daughter and friend stepped up with some quick calculations and estimated Grey Bears makes 2,400 monthly visits!

## Club Calendar

## Birthdays:

06/17 - Peter Huemer

06/23 - Sharon Caiocca

# Wedding Anniversaries:

06/14 - Bradley & Brenda Bogard - 15

06/14 - Fred & Barbara Keeley - 1

06/16 - Blaine & Connie Brokaw - 40

## Club Anniversaries:

06/19 - Wes Walker - 15

06/25 - Edward Penniman -- 31

# <u>Upcoming Program:</u>

Whiting's Foods – Ken Whiting

6/21 Detective – Bob Ciappone

6/21 Invocation – David Dreyfus

6/21 Raffle - Wendi Hammand