

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

President..... Angelo DeBernardo
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Heather Gorley Wendi Hammang – 1st Qtr. Programs
Traci Bliss Wes Walker – 2nd Qtr. Programs
Jim Weisenstein Matt Falconer – 3rd Qtr. Programs
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

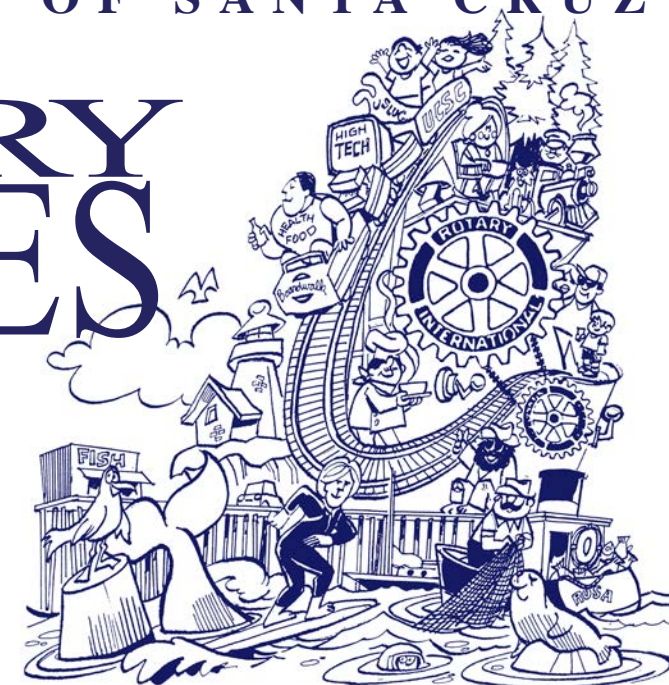
President..... Gordon R. McNally
District Governor 5170 Hung Wei
International Convention..... Singapore
Assistant Governor, Area 7 Kristen Fabos

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

June 21, 2024

President - Angelo DeBernardo

Editor - David J. Terrazas

Ken Whiting

Born in Santa Cruz nearly 70 years ago, Ken was definitely “made in Santa Cruz”. From the humble beginnings as a “banana peeler”, he has spent the next 50 years committed to the global amusement parks and attractions industry. A Rotarian for nearly 40 years, Ken will share his story as a community and industry volunteer, and how COVID influenced a pivot in their business.

Programs - Ashley Thompson

Invocation: David Dreyfus

Detective: Bob Ciapponi

Announcements:

We deviated from the normal meeting start with a trip out to the front of the club for a group photograph with a beautiful new van donated to MNTS2SEA by Rotary!



Back at the club, we sang God Bless America and then recognized visiting guests. **Cindy and Ron Seckle** visiting from the SLV and Scotts Valley Rotary. **Tom Foster** introduced his lovely wife and CFO Claire. **Bob Ciapponi** introduced his daughter Katrina. **Donna Maurillo** announced that the Rotary's 100th Anniversary memory books are available. Contact **Donna** for details. **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. Veteran's Memorial Hall. **Stoney** deserves much credit for spearheading this project.

Last Meeting June 14, 2024

Invocation: Ceil Cirillo reflected how fortunate we are to share in friendship while the world is in turmoil. She asked us to hope and pray for peace. That our mission in the 21st Century is not about winning wars but avoiding them! Let us pray for peace!



Raffle: Marv Jenson was the lucky winner today of a gift certificate for Caruso's and other fine items. Marv was provided a choice of items for this week's raffle generously donated by **Fred Gawlick**.



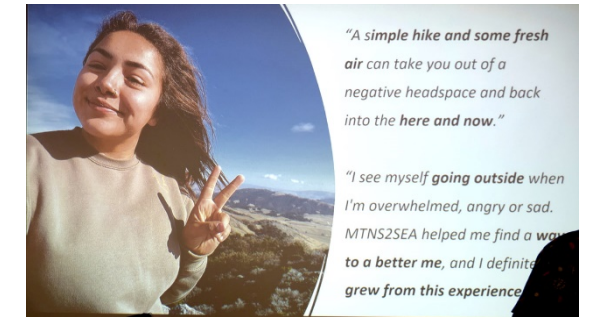
Detective Report: Sharon Ciaocca opened up requesting Happy Dollars! **Linda Burroughs** recognized her new granddaughter and a successful Symphony event. **Sharon** gave \$100 in honor of Father's Day. **Wes** announced that it was National Bourbon Day and raffled off a bottle of Angle's Envy. **Bob Davidson** was the high bidder. **Sharon** then quizzed members on people in the club that resembled different dog breeds. Cane

Corso was **Jim Bargetto**. There were labs, jack russel terriers and great dane. Not surprisingly, everyone named that big dog himself **Mike Allard** as most dog like!



Program: Mountains 2 Sea, was an important group for president **Angelo De Bernardo** this year. **Jamey & Brian King** delivered a joint presentation on how they are working with youth and building confidence and community through outdoor excursions. Their programs run for 12 weeks during the Fall and Spring. They work to build growth and connections with peers through every outing. As we saw at the start of the meeting, one of the biggest additions to their program is to have dedicated vehicles (thanks to Rotary!). Kids have commented that each trip now feels like a family going on an outing. Also, kids now have a chance to be out with a trusted adult. The kids viewed riding in the minivan as a time to chat and the person "with the most going on" sat "shotgun" for a venting session. Brian also shared that one of the participants was legally blind and then played a video of the student riding a bicycle! The student previously said he would never learn how to ride but though his hard work completed his goal.

He also came back the next semester as a mentor for others. The organization's works seek healing through nature and provide positive distractions for youth. As they said "nature does the hard work" and there is a ripple effect through this work which expands the sense of community for local youth



Club Calendar

Birthdays:

06/23 – Sharon Caiocca

06/27 – Andrew Miller

Wedding Anniversaries:

06/22- Tom & Joy Parker - 56

06/24- Bruce & Jean Dunn – 63

06/29- David & Monica Terrazas - 22

Club Anniversaries:

06/25 – Edward Penniman – 31

06/27- Wayne Walker - 38

Upcoming Program:

Debunking!

6/28 Detective – Steve Karon

6/28 Invocation – Krista Snelling

6/28 Raffle – Peter Dean