

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2008 - 2009

President.....Randy Krassow
 Secretary.....Ian Mackenzie
 Treasurer.....Ian Mackenzie
 Sergeant-at-Arms.....Tom Canfield, Jim Williams
 President-Elect.....Linda Burroughs
 Program Coordinator.....Linda Burroughs

DIRECTORS

SENIOR DIRECTORS JUNIOR DIRECTORS

Jan Derecho.....Michelle Anderson – 1st Qtr. Programs
 Janene Adema.....Jane McKenzie – 2nd Qtr. Programs
 Eric Easter.....Dave McClure – 3rd Qtr. Programs
 Jim Weisenstein.....Ross Condit – 4th Qtr. Programs

Junior Directors - Elect 2009 - 2010

Annie Asche, Brian King, Sid Slatter, Steve Spragens

CLUB SERVICE - Jan Derecho

Attendance.....Sharon Caiocca
 Bulletin.....M. Smith, T. Foster, P. Prindle, J. Brokaw
 Classification.....Bill Bagnall, Bob Darrow
 Club Drawing.....Bella Hughes
 Detective.....James Bargetto
 Historian.....Marv Jensen
 Invocations.....Steve Karon
 Membership.....Wally Dale
 Membership Development.....Carol Lezin
 Red Badge Advisor.....Russ Hobbs
 Music.....Don Munro
 Photographer.....Donna Maurillo
 Public Relations.....Tom Honig
 Rotary Information.....Jim Zenner, Sam Bishop
 We Care.....Gerry Turgeon, Jim Williams
 Web Master.....Ian Mackenzie
 Song Master.....Janene Adema
 Fellowship.....Max Wilson

SPECIAL EVENTS

Club Barbecue.....Phil Allegri,
 Fund Raiser.....Linda Burroughs
 Golf.....Wally Walker, Chas Eldridge, Wally Dale
 Christmas Program.....Jan Derecho
 Kids Program.....Janet Krassow
 Mystery Trip.....Bruce Dunn
 Club Health Screening.....Bruce Dunn

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COMMUNITY SERVICE - Janene Adema

Benevolence and Grants.....Janet Krassow
 Community Project.....Janene Adema
 R.Y.L.A.....Aleene Althouse, Alex Fey
 Interact.....Aleene Althouse, Alex Fey
 Second Harvest Food Bank.....Brian Russ
 Meth Awareness.....Pascal Anatasi, Rob Carver
 Food Pantry.....Eric Dybdahl, Jim Williams
 Speech Contest.....Janene Adema
 Senior Citizens.....Allan Dow
 Youth Activities/Boy & Girl Scouts.....Jack Ritchey, Aleene Althouse
 RotaCare.....John Mahaney
 Youth Services Training.....Val Macken, Alex Fey, Bruce Southstone
 Youth Services Trainer.....Alex Fey, Bruce Southstone

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Eric Easter

Club Directory.....Ian Mackenzie
 Career Planning.....Annie Asche, Aleene Althouse, Frank Minuti
 Magazine.....Bob Rudolph, Eirk Dybdahl
 Academic Scholarships.....Lee Courtright, Jim Courtright
 Vocational Scholarships.....Chas Eldridge, Eric Easter

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Jim Weisenstein

World Community Service.....Steve Spragens
 Rotary Foundation.....David Robles
 Group Study Exchange.....Tom Foster
 Sister City Coordinator.....Bill Schuette
 Ambassadorial Scholarship.....Steve Karon

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT

Chairman.....Bill Bagnall
 Treasurer.....Bill Lynch

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ FOUNDATON

Chairman.....Blaine Brokaw

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2008 - 2009

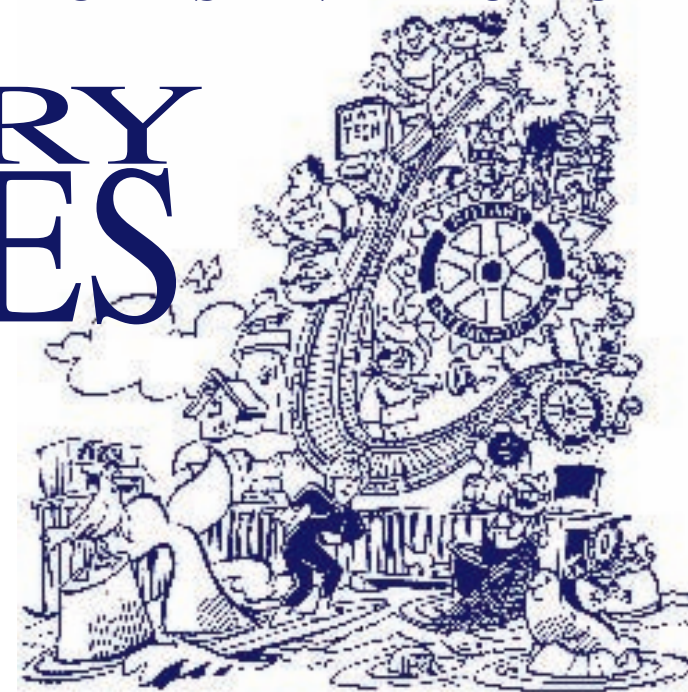
President.....Dong-Kurn Lee
 District Governor 5170.....Gary Citti
 International Convention.....Birmingham, England
 Area 7 Representative.....Jeanne MacLaren

CLUBS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Scotts Valley	Scotts Valley Hilton	Mondays 12:15 PM
Santa Cruz Sunrise	De Laveaga Golf Club	Tuesdays 7:15 AM
Freedom	Green Valley Restaurant	Tuesdays 12:15 PM
San Lorenzo Valley	Mt. Hermon	Wednesdays 7:15 AM
Watsonville	Elks Lodge	Wednesdays 12:15 PM
Capitola/Aptos	Seascape	Thursdays 12:15 PM

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ

ROTARY SPOKES



P.O. Box 497 – Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Meets Friday at 12:15 p.m.

Santa Cruz Elks Lodge – 150 Jewell Street

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August 29, 2008

President - Randy Krassow

Editor - Merle Smith

Russ Hobbs

Human Medical Project

Russ Hobbs is a fourth generation Santa Cruz County Resident. He graduated from Santa Cruz High, in 1961, and an early claim to fame was that his band (The Velvetones of Santa Cruz) played for the Miss California Pageant. He received his Bachelors Degree from Chico State in 1966, where he met Mary Ann. Russ joined the Army and went through the Army Officer Candidate School Program at Ft Eustis Virginia where he received his commission as a Second Lieutenant. His first duty assignment was Seoul Korea, where he and Mary Ann were married in 1967. Russ finished his Army commitment at The Presidio of San Francisco in 1969 and began his insurance career with Allstate Insurance, where he is still a part owner of an insurance agency in Sunnyvale. Russ was asked to join the Sunnyvale Rotary Club in 1983 and became its President in 1994. He was our District Governor for 2006-2007.



Programs - Michelle Anderson

Invocation - Wally Dale

Detective: Tom Canfield

Next Meeting: September 5, 2008
Speaker: **Chris Ferrante** on the La Bahia Hotel Project

Member Birthdays:

Aug 28 - Chuck Downey
Aug 28 – Bruce Southstone
Aug 30 - David Heald
Aug 31 - Lee Courtright
Aug 31 - Max Wilson

Wedding Anniversaries:

Aug 31 – Dan and Elaine Aldrich, 40 years
Aug 31 – Tom and Lisa O'Rourke, 17 years
Aug 31 – Dick and Jill Wilson, 40 years

Announcements:

Everything you wanted to know about requesting funds from the Benevolence & Grants Committee of the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz.: Go to our website at

www.santacruzrotary.org

1. click “downloads” in the left hand column
2. On the downloads screen, choose “Guidelines for making Donation Requests to the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz.
3. Or just ask any of the committee members:
Janet Krassow, Chair
Aleene Althouse, Annie Asche
Wally Dale and Rob Carver

Last Meeting: **Eric Easter** gave us such a seriously profound and appropriate quote from one of America's greatest authors, Ralf Waldo Emerson, that it bears repeating – just in



case you missed it. He said: “you cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late”. How true is this for Rotarians committed to **THE FOUR-WAY TEST?**

Janene Adema once again led us in our Welcome Song with her usual energy. Obviously she is the right choice because our “peanut gallery” really seems to get involved when she makes her circuit through the room. Perhaps it saves the rest of us from our own tone deaf attempts at leading the song. Plus I don't think all of us have learned all the words yet, at least not those at my table.

The raffle was won by **Tom Canfield**, again, **NOT!!** But he faked us out pretty good when he stood to receive the gift. Actually the raffle was won by none other than our own Rotarian First Lady,



Janet Krassow. In the words of the

donor, **Michele Anderson**, the gift provided, “Three comforts in an uncertain economy, “Wine, Costco, and Euros.” There was a very detailed story on the raffle gift; if you are interested, you must start with **Frank Minuti, Jr.**

Our Detective for last week was **Linda Burroughs**, our President-Elect for next



year. So the ‘glass ceiling’ now has 18 million and one cracks in it. Linda exhibited the kind of intelligence, style and panache that one would expect and her creative display for her detective run further exemplified those traits. The anecdotal and sometimes hysterically funny facts about our fellow Rotarians had us all involved in the ‘guessing game.’ How neat was it to find out that **Sharon Caiocca** jumped someone's fence and went swimming in the buff. And how great was it for **Leigh Selby** to discover a sister that she didn't know that she had until she became an adult? Shame on **Aleene Althouse** for dumping refuse into the bay and getting a \$1500 fine or was that really **Jennifer Svihus?** I'm really not sure and wouldn't want to slander either of them so why don't you ask them which one of them did it? It seems like **Tom Foster's**

great aunt actually sat on the lap of Abe Lincoln (and that's all I am going to say about that, but you know Tom's stories are always just north of risqué). Linda, in order to be fair, also suggested as a closing line that “one should never take a sleeping pill and a laxative at the same time”. Of course, President Krassow would have the last word and wanted to know if that statement was based on first hand knowledge, hers or John's?

Dominick Saccullo's granddaughter, Emily Molfino,



was our speaker on last week. Emily is a prime example that the saying ‘The apple doesn't fall far from the tree’ is a cliché but also the truth. With young leaders like Emily, we can trust that the future of our country and the world is in good hands. She exhibited such compassion and concern for those who are obviously less fortunate than her and also culturally and ethnically different from her. Emily has spent a year abroad under the auspices of the African Services Committee working in Ethiopia She presented a very informative and picturesque view of the countryside and many of the participants with whom she worked. Thanks for sharing with us, Emily and Dominick