

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

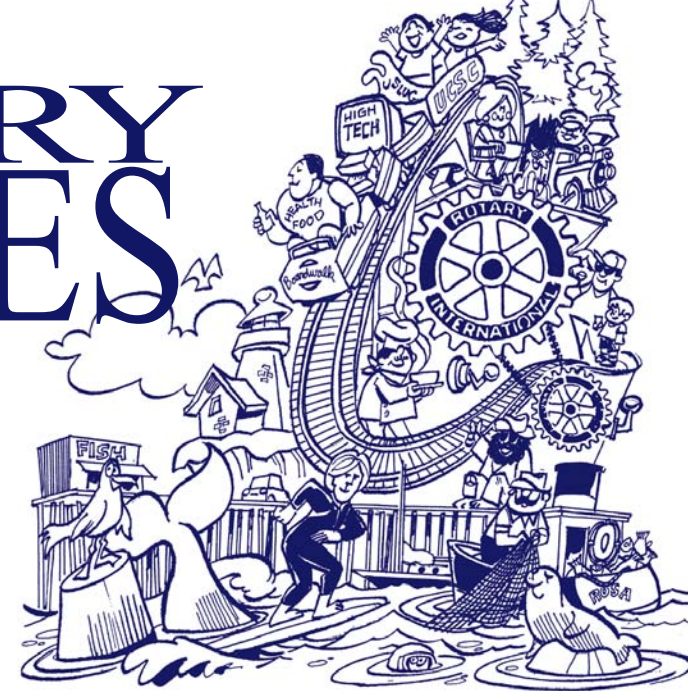
President.....Dong-Kurn Lee
District Governor 5170.....Gary Citti
International Convention.....Birmingham, England
Area 7 Representative.....Jeanne MacLaren

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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March 6, 2009

President - Randy Krassow

Editor - Matt Shelton

Dr. Melissa Miller

Melissa Miller examines every dead sea otter found along the California coast to determine why it died. A wildlife pathologist at the Marine Wildlife Veterinary Care and Research Center in Santa Cruz, she has a joint appointment with the California Department of Fish and Game and the University of California, Davis, Wildlife Health Center. Miller earned bachelors and master's degrees in wildlife management and animal science at the University of New Hampshire, and completed her veterinary degree at UC Davis. Miller earned a PhD in comparative pathology from the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. Melissa's research focus concerns infectious agents like parasites and bacteria and their potential impacts on marine ecosystem health. Current research projects include investigations of parasites, bacteria and toxic algae that can cause fatal disease in marine wildlife, terrestrial animals and humans.

Programs - Dave McClure

Invocation - Russ Hobbs

Detective: Jim Zenner

Next Meeting(s)

March 13, 2009 Vanishing Newspaper; Tom Honig

March 14: The annual Rotary Event at the Cocconut Grove 6:30 – 10:30.

Please mark your calendars for our annual Event Carnival Brazil The World renowned dance group Hot Pink Feathers will entertain us.

Board of Directors Meeting:

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be hosted by Randy and Janet Krassow at 106 Geneva Court in Santa Cruz. Directors unable to attend and guests wishing to attend are requested to contact Randy at 426-1601 or email rkrassow@aol.com

Last Meeting: President elect Linda Burroughs, ran the meeting in place of President Krassow .

Invocation: Donna Maurillo prayed for the attending Rotarians to buy tickets for the Annual Rotary Event, March 14, at the Cocconut Grove.

Exempt for March : Jim Weisentein: is exempt from any detective fines for the month of March.

Raffle: Tony Condotti won the raffle, and received a lunch from Mobo Sushi and a bottle of Saki, courtesy of Angelo DeBernardo.

Rotaract: Bob Ciapponi, Sharon Caiocca and Linda Burroughs attended a Rotaract meeting at the Holiday Inn and reported that about twenty people attended, some driving over the hill from San Jose.

Paul Harris Awards: Linda and John Burroughs were recognized has having contributed over \$9,000.00 each to the Rotary Foundation, earning them a Paul Harris + 8.



Detective: In spite of his past performance, Drew Miller was detective and quickly found his groove. He was prepared and took the time to explain the proposed Federal Budget in terms the common Rotarian could understand. Mike Vasquez was asked "how many seconds in a year?" Mike was about to say " just over 15,768,000 Drew" when an impassioned Drew cut him short to explain how many dollars per second one would have to throw down a rat hole to eat up 780 Billion. Wally Dale

sprung to life and correctly noted that the current deficit was a bit over 1.7 trillion, which only encouraged the smirking Rotarian to point out more minutia that common people just don't have time to think about.



Program:

At the time of its incorporation in 1866, Santa Cruz consisted of 57 businesses', of which 27 were saloons. We made dynamite, logged redwood trees and drank at lunch. Cynthia Matthews, three time mayor of the City, reported on the state of the City today. 60% of the Cities budget goes to public Safety, 15% to parks and recreation and the balance to everything else. With a total general fund of just over \$55 Million, the City has been cutting for years, since the State has been gradually taking more and more of our sales and property tax revenue and cutting reimbursements to the City for required programs

Cynthia was very complimentary of the City staff noting that they are professional and dedicated. She also said that not everything is going down, explaining the recent decisions to treat minor infractions as bail offenses rather than fines so that Police will be able to arrest serial street criminals. Prior to the recent actions of the City, once arrested the cases were turned over to collection agencies. Tickets were literally torn up in the presence of officers as they were worthless.



Birthdays

- Mike Vasquez: March 2
- Bob Ciapponi: March 3
- Jim Courtright: March 3
- Annie Asche: March 4

Wedding Anniversaries

Harry Zenner (Jene) 63 years

Club Anniversary

- Kevin Dempsey: 12 years
- Jim Kelly: 13 years
- Michael Paul: 22 years