

**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**

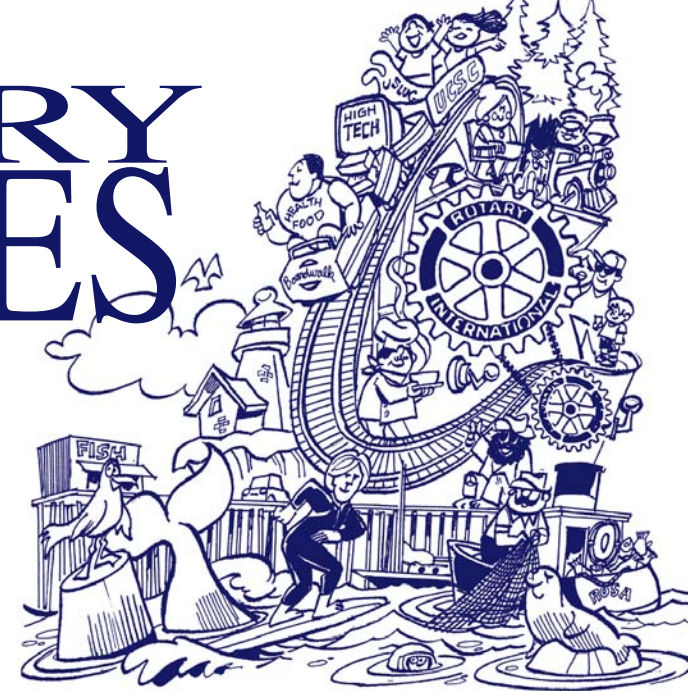
President.....Dong-Kurn Lee  
District Governor 5170.....Gary Citti  
International Convention.....Birmingham, England  
Area 7 Representative.....Jeanne MacLaren

**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

**Make Dreams Real**

**President - Randy Krassow**

**Editor - Michelle Anderson**

*Happy Halloween!*  
**October 31, 2008**

**Rod Diridon**  
*Executive Director, Transportation Institute*

**"High Speed Rail"**

**Programs - Jane McKenzie**

**Invocation - Bob Darrow**

**Detective: Dick Wilson**

## Upcoming Programs

Nov 7: Veterans Day with Rotary Veterans

Nov 14: Seymour Discovery Center – Julie Barrett Heffington

Nov 21: Rotary International Foundation

Nov 28: DARK for Thanksgiving

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

●Nov 11 – Veterans Day. Assist Military Officers Association in placing large flags on graves at Oakwood Cemetery (across from Dominican). They need volunteers to place flags at 7:00 a.m., and remove them at 3:00 p.m. Please call Jack Roberts at 476-2257 if you can help.

●Second Harvest Food Drive coming up. We are trying for \$30 or 30lbs of food per person this year. Please see Jim Williams for more information.

●Bob Hosfeldt is winning his fight against cancer. He will be coming home from Stanford soon and hopes to be back to club meetings. David Robles let us know Bob made a \$5,000 donation to the Meth Project.

●Our “Event” this year will be **Saturday, March 14, 2009** in the evening at Coconut Grove... Save the Date Now!

●Only one more week for Gift Check Books. These are great gifts for people who enjoy going out to dinner! Only \$12, and sales benefit our club.

●Russ and Mary Ann Hobbs are participating in the Santa Cruz County Symphony House Tour on Nov 22-23. A \$25 ticket lets you see all the houses on the tour, benefits the Symphony, and gets you a peek at the Hobbs family’s restored family

home on Morrissey... see Russ for more information.

●Merle Smith got a round of applause for receiving her Blue Badge – congratulations!

●Bob Rudolph got a standing ovation for receiving a plaque honoring his 50 year anniversary in the club – thank you for 50 years of service, Bob!

●Remember to visit our club website for news on upcoming events and club information. The site is updated regularly, and includes photos from recent meetings. The website address is [www.santacruzrotary.org](http://www.santacruzrotary.org).

## Last Meeting

Jim Zenner offered a thoughtful invocation, and Janene Adema led us in our welcome song.

Tom Honig donated our raffle prize, and Sharon Caiocca helped out with selling the tickets. The prize was won by Soosan Rigi, and she actually left early to enjoy her gift basket containing fine wine, cigars, and even a cigar cutter.

Blaine Brokaw made a return to the podium, but this time as Detective. He honored Merle Smith with her first fine as a Blue Badge, but got left wide open to some teasing in his effort to fine new member Guy Mitchell. Blaine’s theme was “Tips for the Penny Pincher” which led to much merriment, including a “1/2 off coupon” for fines, and many tips from members. Angelo DeBernardo

moved his office to the back of a pickup to be thrifty (with photo) and Tom O’Rourke splits his Sentinel subscription with 4 neighbors. If you get in the coffee shop line behind John Burroughs, he will kindly buy you coffee, thus saving you (but costing John). Donna Maurillo offered Blaine suggestions on what wine to pair with mac&cheese alone, versus with cut-up hotdogs. Blaine showed how he himself saved by brining wine as a host-gift to the Past Presidents’ meeting, then leaving with the bottle so it could be re-used – great ideas, Blaine!

Our speaker was Sara Clarkson, the Life Lab director at Bonny Doon School.

Life Lab is a program, which allows children to garden at school, and learn from an entire curriculum based on the garden. Parents wanted more science being taught, and Life Lab was an opportunity to do that. Sara, a parent at the school and former librarian and teacher, attended several conferences about Life Lab in order to head the program. Bonny Doon School had a garden site, but it was unused and overgrown. In Spring of 2007, volunteers (including Brad and Aleene Althouse) cleared the garden and restored it, so in Fall 2007 students first planted the garden, with vegetables.

The stages of the garden were enjoyed through the entire school year. Kids learn science, nutrition, and cooperation. They plant, watch things grow and tend them, and harvest and eat the vegetables. They actively compost their food scraps from lunch, with worm composting. The compost is then added back to the garden. They use math in measuring plants, and there are many science lessons from the garden. The photos Sara shared of the kids in the program made all of us smile.

Sara let us know that our club’s Benevolence & Grants grant to the Life Lab program at the school helps pay her salary so she can do the good work she does. It was great to see the results of one of our grants.

## This Week’s Upcoming Birthdays

Nov. 2: Steve Karon

Nov. 5: Frank Minuti Jr.

## This Week’s Club Anniversaries

Oct 31: Mike Vasquez, 5 years

(and the following are NOT typos, folks...)

Nov 1: Paul Sandas, 51 years

Nov 3: Rod Atchison, 46 years

Nov 4: Angelo Canepa, 59 years