

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ OFFICERS 2009 - 2010**

President.....Linda Burroughs  
Secretary ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Treasurer ..... Ian Mackenzie  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Brian Russ, Jim Williams  
President-Elect ..... Steve Karon  
Program Coordinator ..... Steve Karon

**DIRECTORS**

**SENIOR DIRECTORS**

**JUNIOR DIRECTORS**

Michelle Anderson .....Annie Asche – 1st Qtr. Programs  
Ross Condit ..... Brian King – 2nd Qtr. Programs  
Dave McClure ..... Sid Slatter – 3rd Qtr. Programs  
Jane McKenzie..... Steve Spragens – 4th Qtr. Programs

**Junior Directors - Elect 2010 - 2011**

Aleene Althouse, Sharon Caiocca, Erik Dybdahl, Matt Shelton

**CLUB SERVICE - Michelle Anderson**

Attendance..... Sharon Caiocca  
Bulletin ..... E. Dybdahl, T. Honig, A. Althouse, P. Prindle  
Classification ..... Bill Bagnall, Bob Darrow  
Club Drawing..... Soosan Rigi  
Detective ..... Drew Miller  
Historian ..... Marv Jensen  
Invocations ..... Mike Allard  
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 ..... Jan Derecho  
Fellowship / Greeter..... Russ Hobbs

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Club Barbecue..... Phil Allegri  
Fund Raiser ..... Steve Karon  
Family Program ..... Jim Zenner  
Christmas Program ..... Brian King  
Kids Program..... Aleene Althouse  
Mystery Trip..... Bruce Dunn  
Club Health Screening ..... Bruce Dunn

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE - Ross Condit**

Benevolence and Grants..... Janet Krassow  
Community Project ..... Peter Prindle  
R.Y.L.A..... Aleene Althouse, Alex Fey  
Interact..... Aleene Althouse, Alex Fey  
Second Harvest Food Bank..... Brian Russ, Angelo DeBernardo  
Meth Awareness..... Merle Smith  
Food Pantry ..... Eric Dybdahl, Jim Williams  
Speech Contest ..... Jennifer Svihus  
Senior Citizens..... Allan Dow  
Youth Activities / Boy & Girl Scouts..... Aleene Althouse  
RotaCare ..... John Mahaney  
Youth Services Training..... Val Macken, Bruce Southstone  
Youth Services Trainer ..... Alex Fey, Bruce Southstone

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Dave McClure**

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

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Jane McKenzie**

World Community Service..... Jane McKenzie  
Rotary Foundation..... Blaine Brokaw  
Group Study Exchange ..... Tom Foster  
Sister City Coordinator ..... Bill Schuette  
Ambassadorial Scholarship ..... Steve Karon

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ ENDOWMENT**

Chairman..... Alan Levin  
Treasurer..... Bill Lynch

**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ FOUNDATION**

Chairman..... Randy Krassow

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS 2009 - 2010**

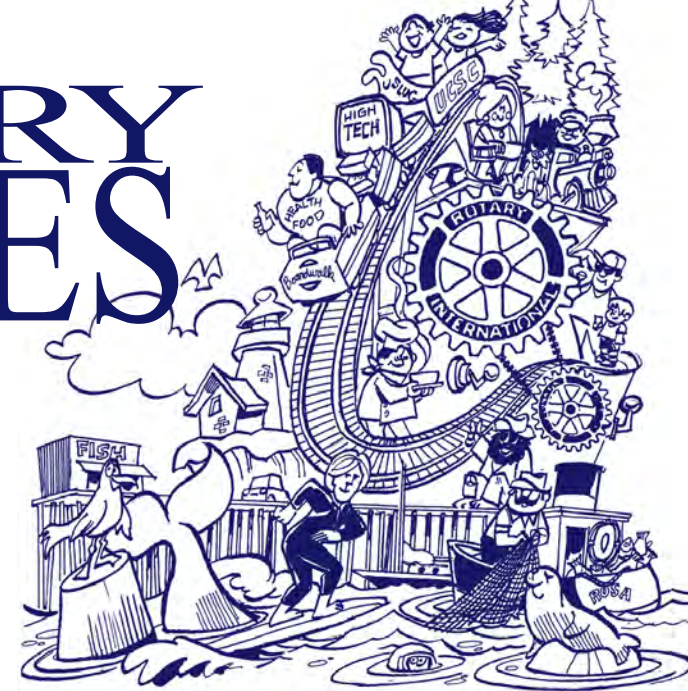
President..... John Kenny  
District Governor 5170 ..... Loren Harper  
International Convention ..... Montreal, Canada  
Area 7 Representative..... Jeanne MacLaren

**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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**April 30, 2010**

**President - Linda Burroughs**

**Editor - Peter Prindle**

The US Open golf tournament will be played at Pebble Beach this June. Tom Braun, Director of Instruction for Functional Golf, will help us understand the “fine art of hitting a dimpled ball.” He will demonstrate why and how the Professionals make it look so easy.

**Programs - Steve Spragens**

**Invocation - Carol Lezin**

**Detective: Brian Russ**

### **Upcoming Events/Announcements**

May 1, Family Picnic/BBQ at Scotts Valley  
Skypark  
May 23, Santa Cruz High Walk-Rotary  
Track and Field

### ***Birthdays***

April 30 John Kiefer  
May 6 Phil Allegri

### ***Wedding Anniversaries***

May 6 Judy and Alan Levin (54)  
May 7 Kathryn and Drew Miller (32)

### ***Club Anniversaries***

April 30 John Brokaw (34)  
April 30 Chuck Downey (28)  
April 30 Mel Haber (34)  
May 2 Lee Courtright (24)  
May 2 Milt Macken (35)  
May 3 Bob Darrow (8)  
May 4 Bob Ciapponi (26)  
May 4 Jeanette Pagliaro (1)

### ***Last Meeting***

It was turning out to be a beautiful day and an even better weekend. My tablemates, Jim, John, Blaine, Arlene, Chas and John were busy talking about 401k's, IRA's, medical billing and tax reform. Jim Zenner, in the never knowing what will come out of a Rotarian's mouth category, told us about a Rotary "woodie" and I wish we had a "don't ask don't tell" policy. Shortly after "God Bless America" ended, Janene Adema started channeling Dr. Suess. We thought she was giving her invocation, but Dr. Suess forgot to mention

GOD. Her "If you think you can" rhyme had people humming along. The recently re named "MM" or "most mature" table rose to lead us in our welcome song. Eric Easter won Bob Yount's wonderful raffle gift. Richard Beach, sponsored by Dan Aldrich, was introduced as our newest member. The club gave him a standing ovation. Alene Althouse reminded us about the May 1 Picnic. Randy Krassow thanked Bruce Dunn for his \$1000 endowment contribution. President Linda reminded us about Saturday's beach clean up. Cindy Schuette introduced our sister city Ukrainian visitors. Their mayor made a speech that was translated for those who were paying as much attention as they do to our own mayor. Our club forgetting Rotary detective protocol gave Steve Karon a warm greeting. It was for the Superhuman effort he, his wife, Susan and the committee did on Spellbound. However, today his Superman powers were being depleted by some hidden green kryptonite source. He flew into a Valentine's Day theme of "you pay or you pay" even though February was long gone. So he twirled his cape and flew into his next theme of UCSC alum by fining Carol Lezin, Eric Dybdahl, Jim Zenner and Donna Maruillo. UCI bound Dan Aldrich was fined too. Bounding over a tall building Steve reached Guy Mitchell who happily gave \$100 for his newest addition. Steve then assumed the identity of Clark Kent, mild mannered reporter while questioning Bob Ciapponi, Eric Easter, Keith McKenzie, Blaine Brokaw, Jan Derecho, Tom Foster, John Huffman, Angelo

DeBernardo, Mike Allard and Chas Eldridge. Crisp \$5 bills traveled into buckets "faster then a speeding bullet." There were a few grumblings from the crowd as they waited for the man who "was more powerful then a locomotive." Steve acknowledged today's kryptonite effects by saying, " I'm a real estate broker, not a comedian." He thanked Spellbound club member sponsors, Linda Burroughs Real Estate, David Heald of Santa Cruz County Bank and Frank Minuti from Berger Lewis Accountancy. His powers now almost depleted, he forgot to include Steve Karon of Karon Properties.

Steve Spaguens introduced our ever-popular red badge speakers. Our first speaker had our attention as she announced, " my name is misspelled in the program." Cynthia Kilian followed that up with another attention getting whopper, "my former husband who financially fleeced me, said I was a good mother." She learned to "always give the public a smile" from her grandmother. She was always one of the top 3 students in her elementary school. She was raised in northern Utah, but later moved to California, where she climbed telephone poles for AT&T. After she retired from AT&T she went into real estate for the next 24 years. She has "3 great kids," enjoys singing and music. She is on the SC Symphony board. She thanked Rotarians, "for making me feel so welcome."

Our second speaker, Jeff Marsh, preferred a power point presentation, showing rather than telling us about his life. "I am way more comfortable with a gun in my hand

then public speaking." He professed to be 48 years old so he can't join the "MM" table. He loves elections, because each new reincarnation of Wally Walker brought him advancement and a new job. He had so many advancements he now holds the highest non-elected office as Chief Deputy of the Sheriff Department. His parents helped him develop a strong work ethic. He learned a few things about life from the foster child his mother brought home who stole everything. He showed us pictures of him attending Chico State, (girls, girls, girls, party, party, party). He realized he had to make some "lifestyle changes" to get his next job. SJSU offered him classes in "AJ." (These may have been the same classes Tom Honig took in Advanced Journalism.) He married his sweetheart and "we started spitting out kids." Eventually he bought a house in Hollister, because, "he couldn't afford Santa Cruz." In his leisure time he travels, boats, fishes and plays tennis.

Our own Superwoman, "Madame President" flew off with a parting comment on "liberals."

### ***Beach Clean Up***

Our club thanks Stephen Karon, Linda Burroughs, Donna Maurillo, Jane McKenzie, Bob Ciapponi, Bill Bagnell, Duf Fisher and Interact students, Megan, Erin, Kyle and Kyle for their assistance in the beach clean up. Lee Courtright, Janet and Randy Krassow, Dave McClure, Ian Makenzie, Peter Prindle and Jim Zenner were MIA because they were doing their own clean up of duck poop at Omega Nu's Ducky Derby.