



# THE GRAPE-SCCIN

## Birthday Speaker Meeting

Sunday, February 23rd  
at 7:00 pm

*Hosted by:*  
*Area 2*  
*Speaker: TBA*

**Emeline, Building D**  
**1080 Emeline Ave,**  
**Santa Cruz 4th Sunday**  
**of Every Month at 7:00**  
**pm**

**Thanks to Grupo Santa**  
**Cruz for hosting last**  
**months' with Mercedes**  
**as speaker**

**Are you looking for a**  
**service commitment?**

**The Santa Cruz**  
**Intergroup Council**

## BIRTHDAYS!

### February 2014

Dale K.	30yrs	Feb 1, 1984
David L.	28yrs	Feb 6, 1986
Carl B.	27yrs	Feb 5, 1987
Janice B.	26yrs	Feb 14, 1988
Frankie K.	26yrs	Feb 29, 1988
Tom E.	26yrs	Feb 26, 1988
Michelle F.	27yrs	Feb 14, 1987
John N.	16yrs	Feb 14, 1998
George T.	24yrs	Feb 22, 1990
David C.	20yrs	Feb 23, 1995
Jude W.	16yrs	Feb 2, 1998
Scott G.	12yrs	Feb 23, 2001
Glenn D.	15yrs	Feb 1, 1999
Kathryn D.	32yrs	Feb 15, 1982

## Job Announcement

### Santa Cruz County Intergroup Office Manager

Accepting applications now through 2-17-14. 5PM

Application packet should include:

- ❖ Cover Letter of Intent describing professional and AA experiences.
- ❖ Resume
- ❖ 2 References
- ❖ Job Description for the SCCI Office Manager is available at the Central Office and at our website: [www.asantacruz.org](http://www.asantacruz.org)
- ❖ All Application packets need to be submitted to via hard copy to SCCI Central Office no later than 2-17-14. 5PM

**February 2014**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
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2	3	4	5 7:30PM Intergroup Council Meeting <i>Aptos Village Park</i>	6	7	8 10:00AM 4 <sup>th</sup> Step Workshop <i>Ben Lomond Fellowship</i>
9	10 7:30 What a concept <i>Central Office</i>	11	12 7:30PM General Service Meeting <i>Aptos Village Park</i>	13	14	15
16	17	18 6:00PM Bylaws Committee <i>Central Office</i>	19 7:30PM Steering Committee <i>Central Office</i>	20	21 Last day <i>for Grapesccin submissions</i>	22
23 Birthday Speaker Meeting Emeline bldg D 7:00 pm	24	25	26 7:00PM H&I Meeting <i>Central Office</i>	27	28	

**Opportunities for Service**

The following positions will be available to be filled by elections at the intergroup council meeting ( the number following the position is the sobriety requirement)

All commitments are for one year

**Chairperson (3)**

**Also the following Area Reps (1)**

**Vice- Chairperson (3)**

**Area 1 Watsonville**

**Area 9 Emeline**

**Treasurer (3)**

**Area 2 La Selva Beach**

**Area 10 Westside SC**

**Phone Diverter Committee Chairperson (3)**

**Area 3 Aptos, Corralitos**

**Activities Committee Chairperson (3)**

**Area 4 Capitola**

**Area 11 Scotts Valley**

**Newsletter Committee Chairperson (5)**

**Area 5 Soquel**

**& San Lorenzo Valley**

**Website Committee Chairperson (3)**

**Area 6 E Santa Cruz**

**By Laws Committee Chairperson (3)**

**Area 7 Morrissey**

**Delegate-At-Large (3)**

**Area 8 Santa Cruz Downtown**

So for a valuable, satisfying and rewarding experience come and be of service to your fellowship!!

## The Chairs Corner



Art work by Ken C

### Spirit of Rotation

I have been blessed with the gift to be of service as the Santa Cruz County Intergroup Chair for the past two years and now in the **Spirit of Rotation** I look forward in serving as the Delegate at Large as we rotate in a new elected SCCI chair person

I have loved every service position I have held in Alcoholics Anonymous. It has been in the **spirit of rotation** that I move from one position to another to allow others to experience the growth I have experienced. When I serve for the good of AA I benefit in immeasurable ways. You have taught me, that to keep this gift, I must "give it away." I want this joy for others. For them to find it I must move aside and make room for others.

In reading our literature on the principals of rotation in Tradition Nine, Twelve, Concept XI and in many job descriptions found in the AA Service manual and our local Intergroup by laws. It is with great excitement I look forward to the third legacy elections this February 5 2014. As many positions will be available for new service volunteers. This will provide more opportunities and growth to educate and carry these traditions on as our fore fathers have done with us.

The Santa Cruz Intergroup Office Manger has retired in his position and this will be another example to demonstrate how in the **Spirit of Rotation** we all keep AA alive.

I truly want to thank everyone for all of the help and support you have given me over the past two years; I could not have done this on my own. It has been a very humbling experience to receive the help and support with all of the operations and business carried out by the Intergroup service family. The professional work done by all as a team I believe makes SCCI a special place to carry the hand of AA. I will encourage the next elected chair to continue writing a little bit each month in the Grape SCCIN as I have done. It has been a gift of unforeseen spiritual experiences that are hard to explain and very much appreciated.

In Service as your SCCI Outgoing Chair

Rick A.

**New Meetings (Please find the latest meeting schedule at [aasantacruz.org](http://aasantacruz.org))**

## Service Opportunities

**24 Hour Diverter - 24 hour call line staffed by A.A. members.**

Arguably one of the most rewarding service positions in Santa Cruz County AA. If you're looking for a great way to be of service then volunteer to cover one of the call line times. Call central office to sign up: **475-5782**

*"I am responsible - When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help- I want the hand of A.A. always to be there - And for that: I am responsible."*

The times of monthly service opportunities are continually changing so there is almost always a time that will fit into your busy schedule. The service commitment consists of being available to take and respond to phone calls for a 2 to 4 hour shift once a month. To volunteer or for more information please call Central Office. **475-5782**

Suggestion: A wonderful gift for those who may be locked up and have no access to digital media (or anyone for that matter) would be a subscription to AA's **GRAPEVINE**..... Help give the gift of recovery to our fellow suffering alcoholics who have limited access

**Also: all of the beginning of the year major expenses, (annual rents, etc.) have just been paid so the coffers are low, be as generous as you can, please, and spread the word! Thanks!**





