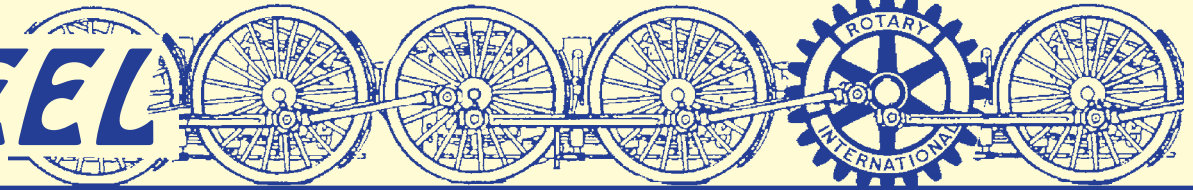


The BIG WHEEL



Rotary Club of Novato

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The Golden Nugget of the North Bay

In The Valley of Gentle Seasons



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Editors note: Phil Dougherty is not on the Big Wheel Committee, but in addition to handling tech, he volunteered "on the spot" to take some notes when he noticed that there was no editor. Thank you, Phil!

In the Beginning...

Sam arrived at 10am to set up for lunch and **President Christina** arrived soon after for additional setup for the meeting.

We had tech issues so there was NO Zoom for this meeting. Hopefully this will be ironed out soon.

Lunch started promptly at Noon, and the Bell was rung at 12:15, welcoming us all to the meeting.

Al Angulo led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and John Reuscher gave us the 'Thought for the Day' which was about his 96 year old mother and mending fences by speaking the truth.

Fred Anderson led us in reciting the 4 Way Test.

Guest and Visitors

Visiting Rotarians and Guests were introduced at 12:30.

Announcements

Rotary Day of Service

We'll have a Rotary Day of Service on Saturday April 9th. Details to come.

Love, Loss and What I Wore

You don't want to miss 'Love, Loss and What I Wore' - a play featuring a 3 Rotary Club cast and crew on Sunday, March 13 at 2:00, at the Bill and Adele Jonas Center. Admission is \$25 and includes a dessert reception. This fun event is a fundraiser for Bloom, a Marin non-profit organization that provides complimentary wardrobes to children, women, and men who are transitioning to a life of self-reliance. To keep with the theme of this play, we are asking for donations gently used handbags or costume jewelry that will be donated to Bloom. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door. Questions? Contact **President Christina**.

New Member Inductions

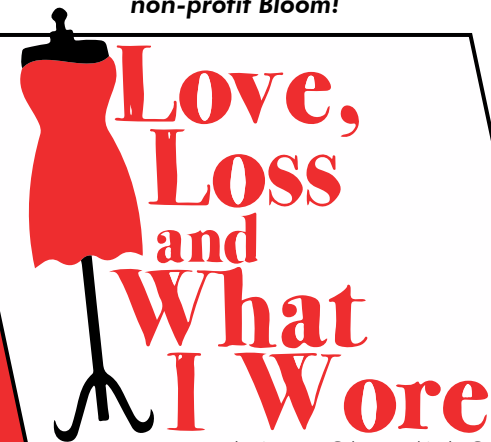
Frank Bruno inducted our newest members, **Peter Pelavin**, and **Jim White** (a returning member to our Club). Welcome to our Club, **Peter** and **Jim**!

The Speaker

Frank Bruno introduced our speaker of the day, **Ray Dwelly**, who gave an informative and entertaining talk on the history of Hamilton. What

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The Rotary Club of Novato presents
A Women in Rotary Fundraiser benefiting the
non-profit Bloom!



A play by Nora Ephron and Delia Ephron,
Based on the Book by Ilene Beckerman

Featuring Rotarian cast and crew
from all 3 Novato Rotary Clubs!

Play &
Dessert Reception

Sunday, March 13, 2022
2:00 pm

Bill and Adele Jonas Center
COM/IVC Campus
1800 Ignacio Blvd. • Novato



\$25 Admission
Purchase Tickets at door, online at
NovatoRotary.org or scan QR code.

Please bring a gently used handbag
or costume jewelry to donate to Bloom!

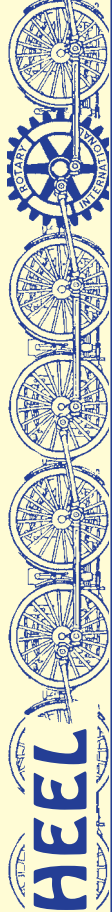


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"Serve to Change Lives"

The Four-Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"

Celebration of Life
Lynn Perry

A celebration of Lynn's life will be held at the Perry home at 1948 Indian Valley Road, Novato on Sunday, April 3, 3:30 p.m.

In Memoriam
David Price Jones

JAN. 20, 1935 - FEB. 21, 2022

A Memorial Service will be held for David Price Jones on Saturday, May 21, 11:00 a.m. Presbyterian Church of Novato Reception immediately following at the Church.

PLEASE NOTE:
NO CLUB MEETING
MARCH 11

Where to Make Up
Contact the Club you wish to attend for dates, time and virtual meeting code. The District website lists the Clubs and websites for contact info at:
Rotary5150.org/clubs/rotary-club-directory/

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Upcoming Programs

March 2022

Mar. 11 **NO MEETING**
Mar. 13 **Women in Rotary Fundraiser for Bloom:**
2pm - Jonas Center
Mar. 18 **The MacIntosh Pipe Band**
of Larkspur, California
Mar. 25 **Tai Chi** with Fern Jeffcoat

April 2022

April 1 **Duffy Jennings:** SF History
April 8 **Rotary Radio Mystery Hour - District Video**
April 15 **NO MEETING**
April 22 **NO MEETING -**
A Night of Cole Porter Fundraiser
6pm Jonas center

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ROTARY CLUB OF NOVATO
2021/2022 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

OFFICERS	DIRECTORS
Christina Stroeh <i>President</i>	Craig Anderson & Jim Bates <i>Club Administration</i>
Peian Harness <i>Vice President</i>	Marisa Remak <i>Public Image</i>
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	Robert Marshall <i>President, Nova-Ro Corp.</i>
	Jay Wayne <i>Chair, Novato Rotary Endowment</i>
	Chris DeGabriele <i>Past President</i>

caught many peoples attention was the Roger Wilco ad in one of his slides from the early seventies.

Raffle

Chuck Hildebrand was the lucky winner of this week's raffle.

The End

Ray was presented with a Speaker gift, and a thank you was given to **Sam** for the wonderful meal.

Next Week...

There will be NO meeting next Friday, but we will have a Women in Rotary event on Sunday, March 13 at 2pm of "Love, Loss and What I Wore! You don't want to miss this fun event!

Help Plant Trees at IVC

Help plant trees with Ignacio Rotary at IVC by signing up with **Gloria Dunn-Violin** for Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday mornings, March 14, 15, and 16. Email date you are available to Gloria at gloriaviolin@yahoo.com.



Proceeds Support Community and International Service Projects

27th Annual

Rotary Club of Novato

Western BBQ & Line Dance

NEW DATE!

Bill & Adele Jonas Center
IVC Campus, Novato

Saturday, May 21, 2022

5:30 - 6:30 - BELLY-UP to the Bar
6:30 - Dinner • Auctions through the Evening

LIVE MUSIC

Menu
BBQ Chicken Thighs, Pulled Pork
Beans, Cole Slaw & French Roll

BIG SKY AUCTION

PIE AUCTION

\$45 per Person
Tickets are Available From Novato Rotary Club Members
Please make checks payable to:
Novato Rotary Endowment
P.O. Box 657 • Novato, CA 94948

Tickets may also be purchased at novatorotary.org or use QR Code below

NO Tickets at the Door!

All CDC, State and Local COVID Guidelines will be followed.



Jay Wayne and Sonia Seeman introduce returning member Jim White and new member Peter Pelavin.



Speaker Ray Dwelly encourages us to come to the Hamilton Museum. Note the Roger Wilco ad in the slide that he was showing.



Above: Al Angulo at Art Crofts' meticulous mechanics shop for placing name plates, the 4 Way Test and bookmarks in the dictionaries for Novato 3rd graders

Right: Roland helps with the arrival of Dictionaries for Lu Sutton 3rd graders.



DICTIONARIES
FOR NOVATO
3RD GRADERS