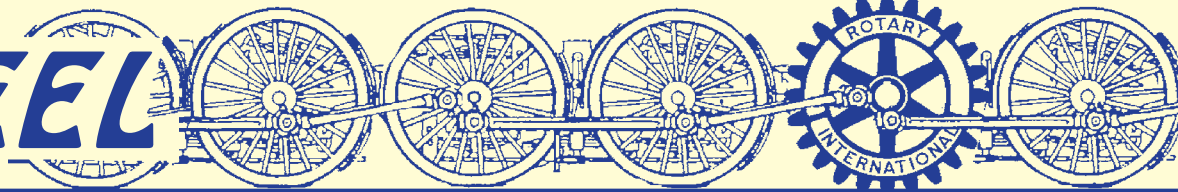


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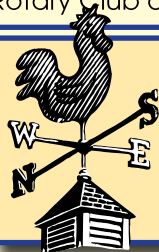


Rotary Club of Novato

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The Golden Nugget of the North Bay

In The Valley of Gentle Seasons



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## In The Beginning

President **Christina** called the meeting to order at 12:15 in the new Jonas Center on the Indian Valley Campus of the College of Marin.

The Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag was led by **Marty Wickenheiser**.

## Visitors & Guests

Visiting Rotarians included: **Dennis Hagerty**, President Elect of the Rotary Club of West Mountain Valley, Colorado; **Helen Abe**, International Chair; and **Mary Sactlett** of the Rotary Club of San Rafael Harbor.

Guests of Rotarians included: **Gilda Hagerty** with **Dennis**.

Visiting Rotarian and Past President of our Club, **Dennis Hagerty**, reminded us of the many experiences our Club has had with Ukrainians. One of the early CCI Group Exchanges with Russia included a member from the Ukraine. He also reminded us of the many efforts and visits **John Elloway** made towards the formation of a Rotary Club in Kiev after the fall of the Soviet Union.

## Sunshine

**Marty Wickenheiser** had no new reports, however, **David Jones's** Celebration of Life will be held at the Presbyterian Church of Novato, 710 Wilson Avenue on May 21 at 11:00, followed by lunch.

## Raffle

**Jim Spilman** explained the rules for the raffle.

## Birthdays

A video was presented in celebration of the following members with April Birthdays; **Jim Botko, Christina Stroeh, Tom Young, Jim Bates, Ed Jones, Suzanne Bales, Fred Anderson, Phil Dougherty, and Mike Morrissey.**

## Announcements

### Clean up at Los Robles Mobile Home Park

**Marty Wickenheiser** needs 5 helpers to clean up weeds at Los Robles Mobile Home Park at 100 Roblar Drive on Saturday, April 23 from 9:00-noon. Bring gloves.

### Rotary Day of Service

Help with landscaping and clean-up projects on Children's Island / Lagoon Park at the Marin Civic Center on May 14. Afterward, check out the Environmental Exhibitor Fair, and an Electric Vehicles and eBike show. Children are also welcome!

### Western BBQ and Line Dance

Attend Novato Rotary Endowment's Annual Major Fundraiser that allows us to fund our many local and world service projects plus scholarships. Save May 21 to attend the event that starts at 5:30 in our new Jonas Center.

## Easter Dinners

**Larry Mazzotta** asked for help in packing and distributing Easter Dinners at the North Marin Community Services on April 12. Morning will be packing and afternoon will be distributing. \$5,000 worth of groceries have been purchased from Grocery Outlet.

### A Night of Cole Porter

The Rotary Club of Novato will present A Night of Cole Porter on Friday, April 22 at 6:00pm at the Jonas Center. Admission is \$30. Tickets are available at [www.novatorotary.org](http://www.novatorotary.org). This is a fundraiser for the Novato Rotary Endowment.

### District Conference

District Conference: Save May 14 for the District 5150 Conference.

## Chess Tournament

Participants are needed at the Chess Tournament at IVC on Saturday April 16 from 12-3:00 pm. This is a fund raiser to purchase chess tables. Sponsors are the San Marin Chess Club, San Marin Interact Club and the Rotary Club of Novato. Contact **Marisa Remak** for tickets, donations and more information.

## Live Scan

If you missed Live Scan, contact **Lynn Dawson** at [lynnldawson@comcast.net](mailto:lynnldawson@comcast.net).

## Programs

### World Community Service

**Melissa Prandi** presented a review of a world community service project to Kampala, Uganda that included clean water, hygiene and a vision clinic. **Helen Abe** added a presentation made on empowering women.

### Rotary Radio Mystery Hour

We were entertained by a video prepared for last August's District Conference. The skit was written by our **Phil Dougherty** and stars included **Phil, Roy Pfeifer** and **Christina Stroeh**. The plot was based on solving the mystery of the missing pin.

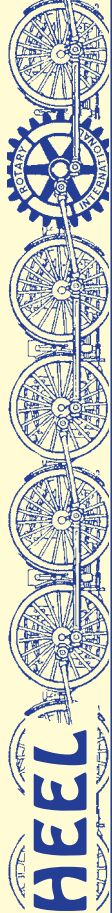
## The Big Winner

**Larry Mazzotta** used his birth date to be the big winner.

## In the End

President **Christina** thanked **Sam** for another meal including spaghetti with a delicious meat sauce.





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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?"



## Support the Novato Rotary Endowment

Many more of us are shopping on-line these days. If you use Amazon for your shopping, try using **Smile.Amazon.com** Select the Novato Rotary Endowment as your charity and 0.5% of your purchases will go to the NRE.

SAVE THE DATE:

## District Conference

*An Event Fit for the Stars*

May 14, 2022

### 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/](http://Rotary5150.org/clubs/rotary-club-directory/)

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## Upcoming Programs

### April 2022

April 15 **NO MEETING**

April 22 **NO MEETING -**

**A Night of Cole Porter Fundraiser**  
6pm Jonas Center

April 29 **Charles Goodman with Shifting Gears**

### ROTARY CLUB OF NOVATO 2021/2022 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

#### OFFICERS

**Christina Stroeh**  
*President*

**Peian Harness**  
*Vice President*

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*International Service*

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*Youth Service*

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*Membership*

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*President, Nova-Ro Corp.*

**Jay Wayne**  
*Chair, Novato Rotary Endowment*

**Chris DeGabriele**  
*Past President*

27th Annual  
Proceeds Support Community and International Service Projects

Rotary Club of Novato

**Western BBQ & Line Dance**

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

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

**\$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.

Rotary Club of Novato presents

**A NIGHT OF COLE PORTER**

A fundraiser benefiting the Novato Rotary Endowment

**Friday, April 22, 2022**  
6:00 pm

Bill and Adele Jonas Center  
COM/IVC Campus  
1800 Ignacio Blvd, Novato  
FREE PARKING in Lot #4

Admission includes:  
Show, Appetizers, Dessert, and  
Non-alcoholic beverages  
Beer and wine available for purchase

**\$30 Admission**  
Purchase tickets online or mail check  
**Online:** Go to [NovatoRotary.org](http://NovatoRotary.org) or scan QR code.  
**Mail:** Make check payable to Novato Rotary Endowment and  
send check to: Novato Rotary Club Endowment, P.O. Box 657, Novato, CA 94948

**TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT DOOR.**

Questions: Email Christina Stroeh [christina.stroeh@gmail.com](mailto:christina.stroeh@gmail.com)

All CDC, State and Local COVID guidelines will be followed. Masks required.

Starring

Angela Colombo  
Noah Griffin  
Sean O'Brien  
Desiree Goyette

# Rotary Photo Album



*Past President of Rotary Mission San Rafael, Melissa Prandi, describes her international service in Kampala, Uganda.*

*Left: The drama of the missing pin reported by Roy Pfeifer. Rotary. Middle: 5150 DG Danielle Lallement asks for help finding her missing Rotary pin. Right: President Christina joins in finale singing do wop, Phil can sing...*



*Rotary Club of Novato Community Service Chairman, Jim Spilman.*



*Gilda and Dennis Hagerty drop in from Westcliffe, Colorado.*



*Marin Park Ranger Greg Reza clears invasive weeds, saving indigenous native plants.*



*Helen Abe of San Rafael Harbor describes the personal feelings of helping.*



*Past President, Rotary Club of Novato and Shelterbox USA Ambassador Larry Harrison with Camille Marshall.*