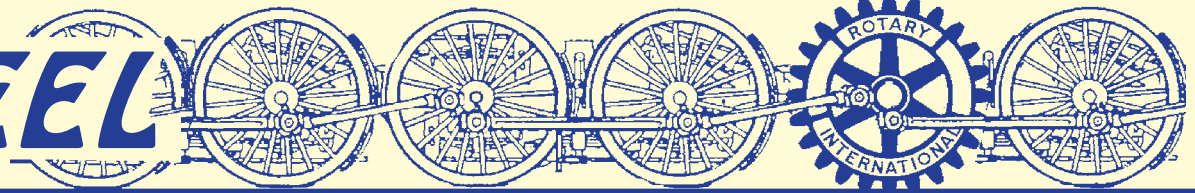


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In The Valley of Gentle Seasons



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Happy Seis De Mayo!

PDG (Past District Governor) Holly Axtell rang da bell to start the meeting (Christina is away). We met half inside and half outside. I don't know why. Fridays in the Jonas Center are supposed to be ours.

Nohemi Beissmann-Mason led us in the Pledge.

Bill McDill gave us the "Thought for the Day" which was a quote by the 1984 author George Orwell: "People sleep peacefully in their beds at night only because rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf." I think there are some rough women too!

Fred Anderson reviewed the 4-Way Test. That keeps us good for the rest of the day.

Announcements

Western BBQ & Line Dance

Chris DeGabriele reminded us to buy our tickets for the Western BBQ & Line Dance on Saturday, May 21. Reggie Winner is looking for more bakers to donate pies or cakes for the May 21 BBQ.



☆ 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

LIVE MUSIC **BIG SKY AUCTION**

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

PIE AUCTION

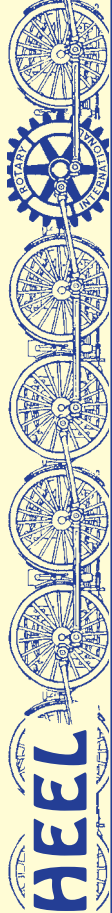
\$45 per Person
Tickets are Available
From Novato Rotary Club Members

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

Please make checks payable to:
Novato Rotary Endowment
P.O. Box 657 • Novato, CA 94948

NO Tickets at the Door!

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



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Novato, CA 94948

"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?"

Rotary Club Meeting
Bill & Adele Jonas Center
In-Person & Zoom
May 20
Teacher Recognition day



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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

May 2022

- May 13 Marin Humane Society - Nancy McKenney
- May 20 Teacher Recognition Day - Mary Jane Burke
- May 27 VFW Hall BBQ - **NO MEETING**

June 2022

- June 3 TBA
- June 10 Farm Tours at IVC
- June 17 Dr. Coon COM
- June 24 Debunking

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4th of July Parade Volunteers Needed

Vicki McDill announced that there will be a 4th of July Parade this year (Hip Hip Hooray!) and she's looking for volunteers to help run the parade. Half of the people who worked on the parade before are gone (missing in action?) Call **Vicki!**

Dinner at Marty's

Marty Wickenheiser announced that there will be a dinner Saturday night for those donating to the Ukraine Project. Is **Marty** serving Chicken Kyiv? It glows in the dark! Will there be Borscht?

Speaker?

No! The speaker called in sick or the dog ate her homework.

Thank You, Phil

PDG Holly thanked **Phil Dougherty** for setting up the meeting. Phil used to be a boy scout and I'll bet that training came in handy.

The 25er

Jim Spilman announced the winner, and believe it or not, it wasn't **Suzanne Bales**. **Fred Anderson** won the pot.

PDG Holly closed the meeting and the the the that's all folks!

Rotary Statement on the War against Ukraine

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation stand with the United Nations, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation stand with the United Nations General Assembly in expressing grave concern at "the ongoing human rights and humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, in particular at the reports of violations and abuses of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law by the Russian Federation."

As a global humanitarian organization, Rotary takes a proactive stance toward peacemaking by addressing the underlying causes of conflict.

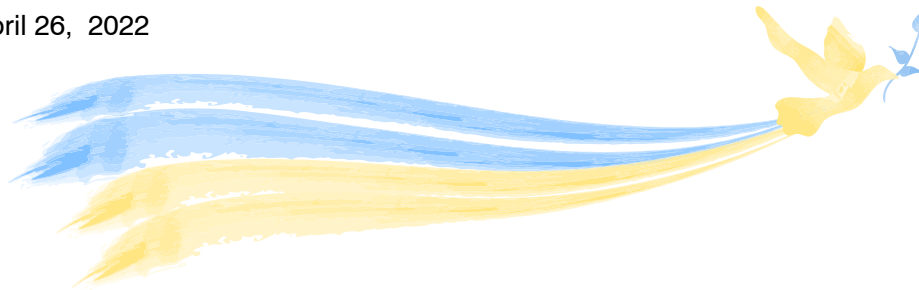
We support recent UN General Assembly resolutions calling for an immediate ceasefire and withdrawal of Russian military forces from Ukraine. This aligns with Rotary's deep commitment to promoting peace through dialogue and conflict resolution.

We are working beside our partners in the international relief community to help provide resources to the more than 10 million Ukrainian refugees forced to flee the field of battle.

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April 26, 2022



Big Wheel Editors **NEEDED**

for the
Month of June & July

Contact **Bill Vespa**

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Help share the meeting with family,
friends and members unable to attend.



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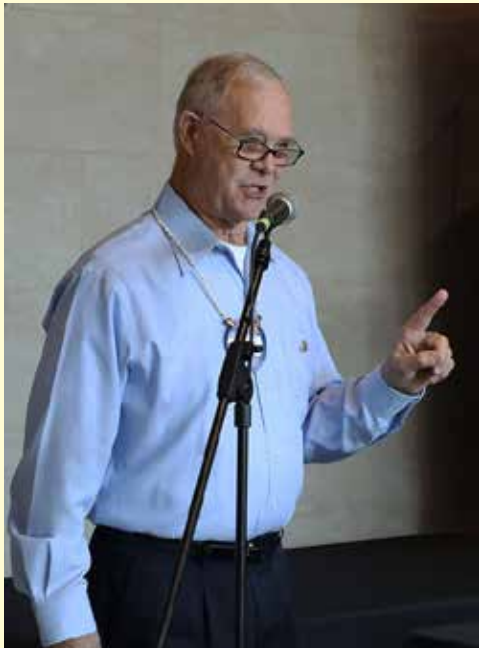
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We lucked out on the weather.



Phil Dougherty with live meeting on Zoom.



Fred Anderson repeats the Four Way Test.



Past District Governor Holly Axtell leads the meeting as Nohemi Beissmann-Mason leads the Pledge.



We present Maggie Shao with her Blue Badge.