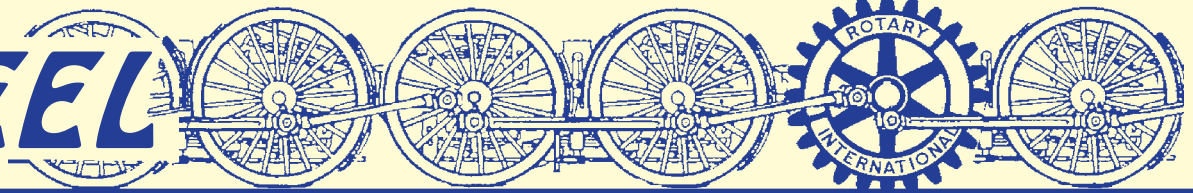


# The BIG WHEEL



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In The Valley of Gentle Seasons



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## NEW MEMBER NOTICE



The application for membership of the following was (were) approved by the Board of Directors and the membership:

**Fred W. Andersen** / Attorney

**Diana Tomasini** / Florist Entrepreneur Retired

**Arlene Henry** / Volunteer Coordinator Retired

if there are no objections by:

**Thursday, September 23, 2021**

he/she/they will be inducted on or about:

**Friday, September 24, 2021**

*Phil Dougherty*  
Secretary



**Public Image** | There is a new process for submitting all written copy and photos covering activities of the Rotary Club of Novato for any publication or social media post. All photos and articles should be emailed to our Public Image Director, Marisa Remak: [media@novatorotary.org](mailto:media@novatorotary.org).

## GRAND OPENING

**September 10**

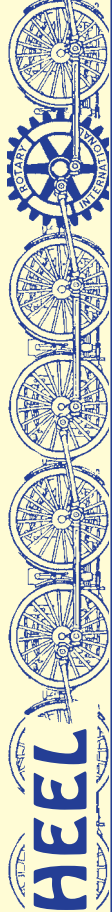
**10am to Noon**

**of the**

# Bill and Adele Jonas Center

**Remember you must RSVP to attend!**

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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?"



## Rotary Club Meeting September 17

Bill and Adele Jonas Center

**West African Drumming  
with  
Xavier Eikerenkoetter**

### 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

### September

- Sept. 10 **Grand Opening of the Bill and Adele Jonas Center** - COM/RCN hosting - 10am - Noon - RSVP
- Sept. 17 **West African Drumming** with Xavier Eikerenkoetter
- Sept. 24 **Filmmaking** - Snigdha Kapoor, NY Filmmaker

### October

- Oct. 1 **National Poetry Day - Student Poetry Contest and Marin Shakespeare Co.** - Bob Currier
- Oct. 8 **History of the Summer Olympics** - Col. Bill Cope
- Oct. 15 District Governor Danille Lallement Visit and Health Craft Talks: Maggie Shao & Shannon Thomas

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

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*Past President*



# SEPTEMBER SPECIAL DATES

- 9-1 Chris & Larry Harrison
- 9-2 Karen Palmer
- 9-5 Lucia & Christopher Mychajluk
- 9-5 Raye-Lee Estes
- 9-7 Rafelina & Anthony Maglio
- 9-7 Tom & Suzanne Bales
- 9-9 Kathy & Jim Botko
- 9-10 Camille Marshall
- 9-16 Cindy Milano
- 9-16 Craig McCurdy
- 9-19 Kathy Botko
- 9-20 Craig Anderson
- 9-24 Marilyn & Lowell Smith
- 9-25 Jo & Dean Heffelfinger
- 9-26 Tara & Tommy Lee
- 9-28 Art Crofts



## Presenting an Evening of Short Films by Female Filmmakers

at the  
**Bill and Adele Jonas Center at IVC**  
1800 Ignacio Boulevard, Novato



**FRIDAY  
SEPT  
24**

**6:30pm  
to  
9:00pm**

**Benefitting  
the NYCWF  
(NYC Women  
Filmmakers)**

**Tickets \$20**

Purchase Online at [NovatoRotary.org](http://NovatoRotary.org) or Scan QR code

**Doors open at 6:30pm**

**Event starts at 7:00pm**

**Food & Beverages will be available at Event**

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

**All CDC, State and Local Covid  
Guidelines will be followed.**



**Special guest:  
Snigdha Kapoor, NY Filmmaker**

Snigdha is an India-born, New York-based filmmaker. Her work focuses on exploring unheard and underrepresented stories that break stereotypes and gender norms and has been screened at prestigious festivals such as Asian American International Film Festival, HollyShorts, New York Shorts International Film Festival, Delhi Art Gallery (New York), and has featured in Oyster Magazine, Chilean

Film Catalog, Brown Girl Magazine, and Seema Magazine. She is currently developing her feature screenplay Mamma Be, an adaptation of her short, The Other Side which is in post-production. The short screenplay was one of the top ten screenplays in ScreenCraft Short Screenplay Competition.



Novato Rotary  
TGIF



President Christina and Hostess Sadie Remak.



The Hagerty's rode in from Westcliffe, Colorado.



Matea and John arrive.



Lovely evening.



Marisa Remak pool side social.



Hostess Marisa Remak.