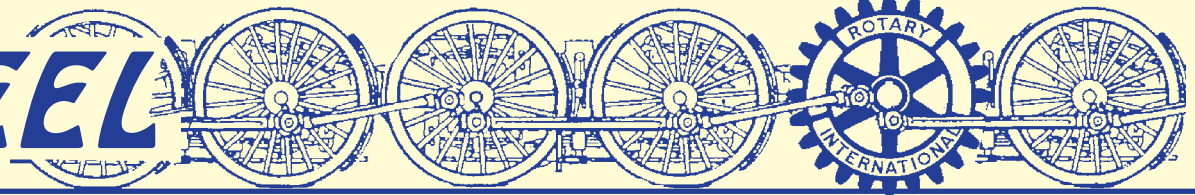


# The BIG WHEEL



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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*Rotary Club members attending the ESCOM 50th Anniversary Celebration.*

## Harrison's Holiday Party

**Friday, November 10th, 5:30**  
 No RSVP needed

**at Larry & Chris Harrison's Home**  
 6 David Court • Novato

*Optional to bring a Target Gift card  
 for homeless veterans*

## November

### SPECIAL DATES

- 11-2 Tom Rickey
- 11-6 Cathrin van den Toorn
- 11-8 Lloyd Pittman
- 11-11 Diane Spilman
- 11-11 Bill Vespa
- 11-11 Grace Wong
- 11-12 Laurie Dougherty
- 11-13 Pieter van den Toorn
- 11-14 Lynn Dawson
- 11-14 Anthony Maglio
- 11-15 Marilu Mazzotta
- 11-15 Brody Stewart-Stroeh
- 11-18 Jean & Phil Brown
- 11-18 Tara Lee
- 11-25 Bill McDill
- 11-25 Edna Scheller
- 11-26 Frances Borok
- 11-28 Holly Axtell
- 11-28 Rene Prado
- 11-30 Al Angulo
- 11-30 Holly & Keith Axtell



*Peter Pelavin, Lynn Dawson and President Phil Dougherty represented Novato Rotary at the ESCOM 50th Anniversary Celebration on October 14, 2023.*



*Community Service Project Meeting.*

## SUPPORT NOVATO TEACHERS

**Rotary**  
 Club of Novato



Pre-Paid Donation  
**\$10 per Ticket**  
 Good for  
 Drive-Thru Express Wash  
 \$12 Value

## Annual CAR WASH

**Sunday, November 12th**  
 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sponsored by  
**NOVATO CAR WASH**  
(across from Marin Community Clinic  
 and Marin County Ford)  
 6981 Redwood Blvd.

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 this QR Code below  
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## 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?"



featuring

## Buddy Biancalana, 1985 World Series player interviewed by Chris Gargano

The Bill and Adele Jonas Center  
Thursday, October 26 • 7 pm to 8:30 pm

In this exclusive event, legendary player Buddy Biancalana, from the 1985 World Series Champion KC Royals, will be interviewed by the charismatic Chris Gargano.

Chris, a graduate of San Marin High and Buddy, a graduate of Redwood High will discuss leadership, overcoming obstacles and creating a manifest to fulfill expectations. Both have had success in the sports world and have developed a program that young, middle age and seniors will use to be high performers.

Come and be part of an evening filled with nostalgia, laughter and fascinating anecdotes with Buddy Biancalana and Chris Gargano!

Tickets: Adults \$25 • Students \$10

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## Upcoming Programs

### October 2023

- Oct. 26 **Novato Speaker Series:** Chris Gargano / Buddy Biancalana  
Oct. 27 **Off Site Social:** Novato Happy Hour at Mamita Cochina

### November 2023

- Nov. 3 **Mark Dale**, Founder of Families for Safe Schools  
Nov. 10 **Offsite Meeting at VFW Hall:**  
**Brian Sobel:** The Fighting Patton's  
Nov 10 **Offsite Social:** Veteran's Fundraiser at Larry & Chris Harrison's  
Nov. 17 **Bill Bradfield:** "The Four Freedoms" and other Norman Rockwell masterpieces  
Nov. 24 **Happy Thanksgiving!** No Regular Meeting & No Speaker Series due to holiday

### December 2023

- Dec. 1 **Hawi Yema:** Ethiopian Refugee

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# Rotary Photo Album - Non-Spaghetti Feed at the McDill's



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