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

Rotary Club members attending the ESCOM 50th Anniversary Celebration.

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.

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

SUPPORT NOVATO TEACHERS

Rotary Club of Novato
Annual CAR WASH
Sunday, November 12th
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Pre-Paid Donation $10 per Ticket
Good for Drive-Thru Express Wash $2 Value

Sponsored by NOVATO CAR WASH
520 W Saleta Road
6981 Redwood Blvd.

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“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?”

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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 Club of Novato 2023/2024 Officers and Directors**

**OFFICERS**
- Phil Dougherty: President
- Tom Rickey: Vice President
- Sonia Seeman: Co-Secretaries
- Jim White: Co-Secretaries
- Chris DeGabriele: Treasurer

**DIRECTORS**
- Roy Pfieffer & John Reuscher: Club Administration
- Kyle Frazier: Public Image
- Peter Pelavin: Community Service
- Gloria Dunn-Violin: Environmental Sustainability (NR-CAT)
- Holly Axtell: International Service
- Jorg Puhr-Westerheide: The Rotary Foundation (TRF)
- Marisa Remak: Youth Service
- Lynn Dawson: Membership
- Sonia Seeman: Jonas Center Liaison
- Peter Oser: President, Nova-Ro Corp.
- Rob Haft: Chair, Novato Rotary Endowment
- Peian Harness: Past President

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**The Four-Way Test**

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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