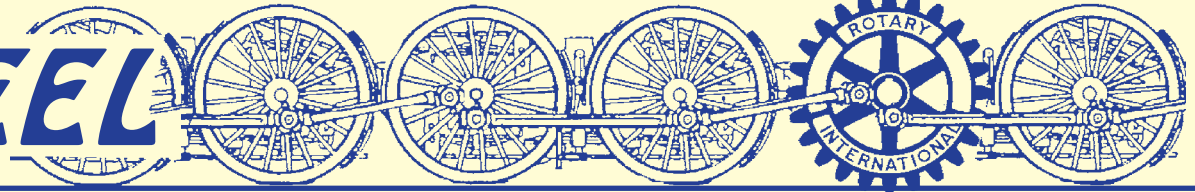


The BIG WHEEL



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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Ticket Date Correction!

The Car Wash tickets show the incorrect date of November 20. The correct date of the Car Wash is November 12. Please hand correct your tickets to read November 12 before distributing the tickets. If you have already distributed tickets, please contact the recipients and confirm the correct date of November 12.

SUPPORT NOVATO TEACHERS

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

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.

All Proceeds
Support Novato Teachers

Visit novatorotary.org or use
this QR Code below
for tickets or more info



2023

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

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P.O. Box 657
Novato, CA 94948

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 Heidi Kühn

**The Bill and Adele Jonas Center
Thursday, December 21
7 pm to 8:30 pm**

Heidi Kühn's social justice story replaces land mines with grapevines

Heidi Kühn's vision for a humanitarian mission to eradicate the world's former war zones of the scourge of land mines and transform those minefields into vineyards and sustainable crops came to her in an unscripted moment of clarity she still calls an "epiphany."

Enjoy pre-show music from Don Forbes and his band Don Forbes and Reckless.

Tickets: Adults \$25 • Students \$10

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Upcoming Programs

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
- Dec. 8 **Officer Kyle Baker:** Human Trafficking
- Dec. 15 **Kerry Bacho:** Reading Program
- Dec. 17 **Holiday Brunch - Marin Country Club**
- Dec. 21 **Novato Speaker Series:** Heidi Kuhn

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Rotary Club Community Service Project

Joining Bahia neighbors we removed old water-logged stairs and decking planks for returning the former Lagoon to a wetland in a natural environment for birds and wildlife. **Brody** used a chainsaw. **John C.** slogged knee deep in the tall grasses surveying for misc debris. **Larry M.** examined the steep slope for planks filled with large rusty nails. Sonoma Marin Recology donated a debris box due to the fact that this Project was a volunteer effort to benefit the Bahia Community. A nine year old, **Joseph Podesta** used my cell to take excellent photo of Chairman of Community Service and me and **John**. Another crew is due on Oct 29 using Kayaks searching for floating debris.

~ Penny Hansen



Kelsey Lombardi, Rotarians Dr. Larry Mazzotta and Jason Brody breaking up Bahia Lagoon old ramp and stairway behind Park and Playground.



Joseph Podesta Bahia neighbor, Past Rotary Club of Novato members President Marty Wickenheiser and Veteran Don Violin.



Rotarian Contractor John Cutrufelli walked in mud of former Lagoon.



Rotary Club of Novato Community Chairman Jim Spilman, members Penny Hansen and John Cutrufelli.



The debris box was donated by Recology.



Bahia Lagoon Community Service Project Cleanup Crew volunteers.



**Novato Happy Hour
at Mamita Cochina**

