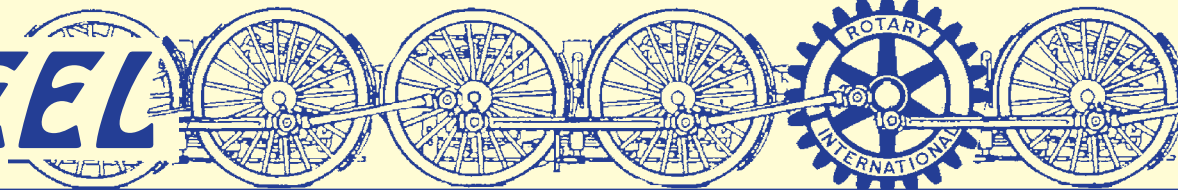


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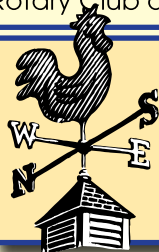


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The Golden Nugget of the North Bay

In The Valley of Gentle Seasons



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Welcome

Jean Brown led the Pledge.

Thought For The Day: **Peian Harness**: Gave three from **Confucius**. "A man who has committed a mistake and does not correct it is committing another mistake.", "Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace.", and "To put the world in order, we must put the nation in order; To put the nation in order we must put the family in order; to put the family in order, we must first cultivate our personal life; we must first set our hearts right"

We saw a short slide presentation from the TGIF at the **Dunham's** etc.

Visitors & Guests

Visiting Rotarians: **Trevor Henley** – San Rafael Evening Rotary, **Jennifer Goldfinger** – Ignacio Rotary.

Guests of Rotarians: **Joni DeGabriele** – (Chris) and Former Club Pres. **Anne Wade**.

Heart For Lahaina Dine & Donate fundraiser

Multiple restaurants donated a portion of their receipts to Maui fire relief. We expect to send \$5,000 to the District 5000 Foundation and their Maui Fire Relief Fund. Thank you all who helped and ate!

Coastal Clean-Up

The Coastal Clean-up with a number of participants was very productive at Scottsdale pond and Novato creeks.

Celebrating...

Celebration table! **Gloria Dunn-Violin, Joni and Chris DeGabriele** 42 Years of Wedded Bliss.

Community Care

Reggie or Marty – nothing to report.

Announcements:

Upcoming Events

- Larry Harrison**: Gift card donation Party Event at **Harrisons'** home 6 David Court on November 10th
- Jim Spilman**: Work party October 28, 9-12 at Bahia. Bring working muscles.
- Jeff Slavitz**: NAMI Mental Health Program walk to aid those afflicted October 7.
- John Cutrufelli**: Annual Rotary Car Wash scheduled for November 12.
- Reggie Winner**: Has bubble wrap for anyone not in a bubble.
- Next Week is Picture Day. Please come!
- Salute To Rotary – MarinScope paper deadline is approaching.

Top Secret

Al Angulo shared a TOP SECRET story of how he took blood and other fluids from our first astronauts. A Rotary contribution to the US space program.



Sasy Award

Tom Rickey presented our first SASY: like the Grammys or Bammies as an award of excellence. For members who exemplifies Service Above Self.

Congratulation to **Al Shirley** who got FRAMED as a Club Rotarian who has participated in just about every event, every social and not just shows up but comes early and asks if they can help. Congratulations, **Al**.

H2Open Doors Project

Rob Marshall presented a 5 minute slide presentation regarding our Clubs' H2Open Doors Project in Guatemala. The Goal is to raise \$16+K.

The Speaker

John Reuscher introduced our Speaker, **Shawna McNulty** who presented slides and songs from a 15 year career at Beach Blanket Babylon. We now know how the hats and costumes were crafted. We were treated to her wonderful talent and voice

Raffle

Jorg Puhr Westerheide took home both Raffle winnings.

Final Announcement:

No Qi Gong not today – postponed to next week.

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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

Join us for an unforgettable evening with Buddy Biancalana, the legendary player from the 1987 World Series. In this exclusive event, Buddy will be interviewed by the charismatic Chris Gargano, providing unique insights into his career and experiences.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear firsthand stories from one of baseball's most iconic players. Whether you're a die-hard fan or simply curious about the sport, this event promises to be both entertaining and informative.

Come and be part of an evening filled with nostalgia, laughter, and fascinating anecdotes. Get ready to dive into the world of baseball with Buddy Biancalana and Chris Gargano!

Tickets: Adults \$25 • Students \$10

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

October 2023

Oct. 13 **Tracy Smith**, Superintendent of Novato Unified School District

November 2023

Nov. 3 **Mark Dale**, Founder of Families for Safe Schools and Co-Founder of RX Marr and OD Free Main.

Nov. 10 **Brian Sobel**, Consultant for Sobel Communications and author of "The Fighting Patton's"

Nov. 17 **Bill Bradfield** discusses the "almost" last battle of the American Civil War

Nov. 24 **Happy Thanksgiving!**

December 2023

Dec. 1 **Hawi Yema**, Ethiopian Refugee

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Rotary Photo Album



NAMI Walkathon

Great job fellow District 5150 Marin Stigma Buster Walkers! As a group we were the fourth largest fundraiser for the Marin NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) Walk on Saturday, October 7. Keep fighting the stigma! ~ Jeff Slavitz



TGIF at the Dunham's



Bocce Ball at the Bruno's



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Our speaker, Shawna McNulty, from Beach Blanket Babylon.



H2Open Doors project Guatemala

