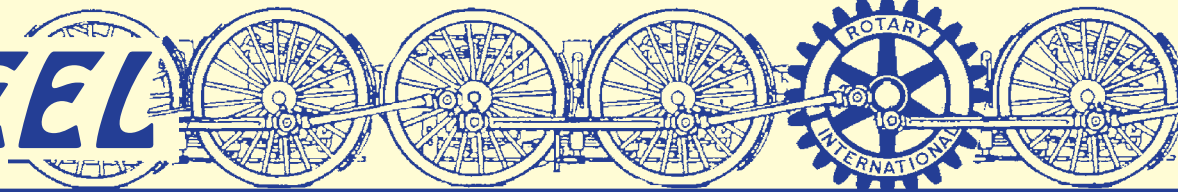


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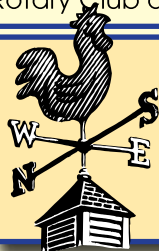


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The Golden Nugget of the North Bay

In The Valley of Gentle Seasons



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In the Beginning...

Prez Christine rang da bell and **Bev Pool** led us in the Pledge.

Past Prez (PP) Peter Oser gave us the ‘Thought for the Day’, “*Everything is changing. People are taking their comedians seriously and their politicians as a joke.*” – **Will Rogers**

Visitors & Guests

Visitors: Zero, nada, kaput, zilch, goose egg.

Guests: **PP (& PDG) Russ Ketron** brought his much better half, **Kathy**; **PP Alan Dunham** intro'd **Roberta**; someone intro'd **Edward Oliver** (I don't know who); **Al Angulo** intro'd his grandson, **Patrick**, a young attorney in New York City!

Sunshine

Toni Bramon now has Covid-19, but she's doing all right... Send her cards!

Frank Bruno fell outta bed last night and broke a night stand. Needs Gorilla Glue!

Tip of the Week

Roy Pfeifer reminded us about environmental sustainability and the change from paper towels and napkins to cloth napkins. **Roy** advised us to use different colored cloth napkins for each member of a household or have their names stitched on their napkins.

Roy provided another tip and that's to use parchment paper instead of aluminum foil to wrap your leftovers.

Relay For Life

Craig Anderson announced that our Club raised over \$5,000 for the Relay For Life. If you haven't written a check yet, write it to the American Cancer Society and put Novato Rotary Club in the remarks.

New Member Induction

Bring out the goat. **PP Larry Harrison** inducted two new members today. **Diana Tomasini**, a retired florist sponsored by **Debbie Brusatori** (her cousin!) and **Arlene Henry**, a retired non-profit executive sponsored by **Gary Bramon** (not her cousin).

PP Larry told them about all of the avenues of service they can participate in, and he also told them to follow the Four Way Test.

Welcome **Diana** and **Arlene**!

Youth Service Presentation

Lynn Dawson and **Marisa Remak** told us about the areas that their Committee is tuned into:

- Interact Club at San Marin H.S.
- Continuing youth scholarships
- Continuing the Dictionary distribution
- Youth Leadership Program

They'll work with the Novato Chamber of Commerce for the Youth Leadership Goal.

Announcements

Recognition

John Cutrufelli was recognized for installing grab bars in Senior Citizens and other homes. One person whose home he installed grab bars donated \$300 to Novato Rotary!

Relay For Life Additional Donations

PP Jay Wayne thanked new people for their donations. They included **Dave Jones**, **Mike Howard**, and **Burt Hoffmann**.

Down at the Car Wash

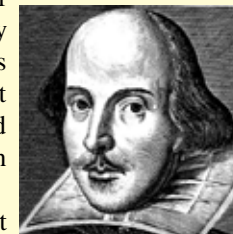
John Cutrufelli told us a sign-up sheet for the Annual Car Wash would be passed around next Friday.

Friends of IVC

Bev Pool is looking for members to sign-up as Friends of IVC. She passed out brochures telling all about it.

The Speaker

Robert Currier, the Co-Founder of the Marin Shakespeare Company and it's original artistic director was introduced. He's a drama instructor at Dominican College. He has directed over 100 Shakespeare plays and won several Bay Area Critics Awards.



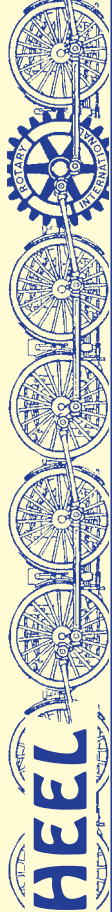
Mr. Currier spoke about the different styles of writing that **Shakespeare** used which, in essence, much of which was in poetic style. He said “The Bard” primarily wrote in Iambic Pentameter style, which is ten beats per line. He also wrote 11 beat lines, such as: “*To be or not to be, that is the question*” (which sounds like algebra to me.) **Mr. Currier** discussed other poetic styles and quoted “Romeo and Juliet” which sounds like this is where “West Side Story” is derived from. **Mr. Currier** stated **Shakespeare** was an extremely prolific writer and there are 36 of his plays that were not published until after his death.

Mr. Currier finished by stating “**God** is the greatest theatre and **Shakespeare** is second best.”

Raffle

New member **John Reuscher** won and **Chris DeGabriele** won the back room pool.

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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
October 8
Bill and Adele Jonas Center
History of the Summer Olympics
Col. Bill Cope

Annual Non Spaghetti Feed



Friday, October 30th • 6:00 PM

at The McDills'
18 San Luis Court, Novato

Vicki and Bill McDill will be opening their home for the Annual Non Spaghetti Feed. Everyone should bring a finger-food to serve 4-6 people and their good humor, so we can enjoy the fellowship and celebrate Spring. Spouses and significant others are encouraged to come and join in the fun.

Hosted by Bill & Vicki McDill

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 | |
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| Oct. 8 | History of the Summer Olympics - Col. Bill Cope |
| Oct. 15 | Health Craft Talks: Maggie Shao & Shannon Thomas |
| Oct. 22 | History of Beer |
| Oct. 30 | Non-Spaghetti Feed - McDill's Home |
| November | |
| Nov. 5 | National Redhead Day! Improv with Gina! |
| Nov. 12 | Honoring Veteran's Day |
| Nov. 19 | No Meeting Lebanese Dinner & Entertainment at Sam's Place - 6pm |
| Nov. 26 | No Meeting - Thanksgiving holiday |
| www.novatorotary.org | |
| ROTARY CLUB OF NOVATO 2021/2022 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS | |
| <p>OFFICERS</p> <p>Christina Stroeh <i>President</i></p> <p>Peian Harness <i>Vice President</i></p> <p>Phil Dougherty <i>Secretary</i></p> <p>Reggie Winner <i>Treasurer</i></p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 5px auto;"/> <p>Shekhar Mehta <i>R.I. President</i></p> <p>Danielle Lallement <i>District Governor</i></p> <p>Terri Carillo <i>Assistant District Governor</i></p> | <p>DIRECTORS</p> <p>Craig Anderson & Jim Bates <i>Club Administration</i></p> <p>Marisa Remak <i>Public Image</i></p> <p>Jim Spilman <i>Community Service</i></p> <p>Gloria Dunn-Violin <i>Environmental Sustainability (NR-PET)</i></p> <p>Holly Axtell <i>International Service</i></p> <p>Jorg Puhr-Westerheide <i>The Rotary Foundation (TRF)</i></p> <p>Lynn Dawson <i>Youth Service</i></p> <p>Sonia Seeman <i>Membership</i></p> <p>Robert Marshall <i>President, Nova-Ro Corp.</i></p> <p>Jay Wayne <i>Chair, Novato Rotary Endowment</i></p> <p>Chris DeGabriele <i>Past President</i></p> |

Rotary Photo Album

Blue Star Moms of Marin Packing Event



Marin VFW Hall in Novato shares space for Blue Star Moms gift box to Military project.



President of Blue Star Moms of Marin, Barbara Bochner



Rotary Club of Novato President Christina Stroeh gives instructions packing for overseas shipping to military.



Larry Harrison presenting Barbara Bochner from Blue Star Moms of Marin with a \$1,200 check from Rotary Club of Novato to help offset the cost of packing and mailing packages to service personnel on active duty.



Rotarians writing personal letters of support for each gift box sent.



Dance A Thon

Benefit for Novato Community Hospital's Breast Health Scholarship Fund which provides mammograms and diagnostic testing for women in need.



All age dancers welcome. Join us for this fun and worthwhile community celebration!

Friday, October 15 6-10pm

BILL AND ADELE JONAS CENTER
College of Marin
Indian Valley Campus
1800 Ignacio Blvd., Novato



Sutter Health
Novato Community Hospital

TO REGISTER AND DONATE go to
sutterhealth.org/RCNDanceMarathon

Sponsorship Levels

\$250
2 Individual tickets
2 drink tickets
Name or company logo on event signage

\$500
4 Individual Tickets
4 drink tickets
Name or company logo on event signage

\$1,000
1 Family Ticket or 5 Individual Tickets
5 free drink tickets
Name or company logo on event signage
Shout out at event

\$1,500
2 Family Tickets/10 Individual Tickets
Designated table
10 free drink tickets
Name or company logo on event signage
Shout out at event

\$2,500
2 Family Tickets/10 Individual Tickets
Designated table
10 free drink tickets
Name or company logo on event signage
Shout out at event

Please make all sponsorships payable to Rotary Club Novato, Attn: Dance Marathon.

For more information contact Ryan Pocock, Major Gifts Officer, Novato Community Hospital, 707-322-3874.

Tickets

Individual Tickets \$25
Family Tickets (1 household) \$75
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages provided for all attendees.



The meeting is a welcome mix of new and pioneer members.



*Sustainability tips from Roy Pfeifer
- Use paper, not aluminum.*



More new members, Diana Tomasini and Arlene Henry. Welcome!



*Marisa Remak and Lynn Dawson describe 100+
San Marin student Rotoract response.*



*Al Angulo's grandson Patrick Angulo passed the
New York Bar.*



*Robert Currier, co-founder of Marin
Shakespeare Co. reads a love sonnet.*



*Family Day at
Pioneer Park with
Joni DeGabriele
in Rotary
refurbished
Gazebo singing
with Children.*

