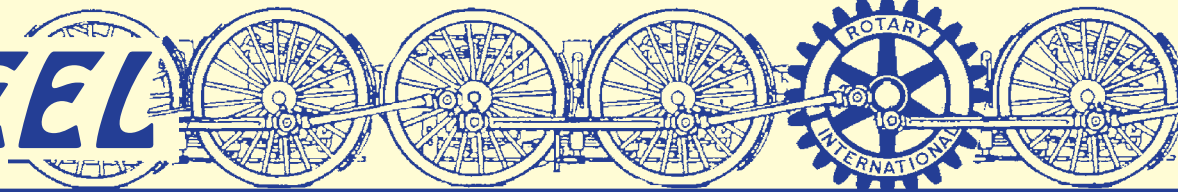


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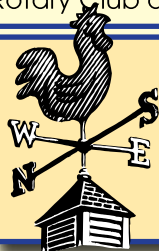


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The Golden Nugget of the North Bay

In The Valley of Gentle Seasons



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Tom Turkey

November is the time to be thankful, a time to remember and to embrace those who enrich our lives. I'm thankful for a lot of things, but I'm most thankful for all the Rotary service you provide to your community and the world. May this year's Thanksgiving be a Celebration to remember.

*Jayne Hulbert
District Governor
Rotary District 5150*



Rotary Club of Novato



A Winter Wonderland

BRUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

11:00 A.M. SOCIAL • 11:30 A.M. BRUNCH

MARIN COUNTRY CLUB

500 Country Club Drive, Novato

\$55 PER PERSON • KIDS under 12 EAT FREE

BUFFET BRUNCH - NO HOST BAR



RSVP to: Marsha Molloy

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RSVPS and checks due by December 11th

The BIG WHEEL

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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 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."

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Tickets: Adults \$25 • Students \$10

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Upcoming Programs & Events

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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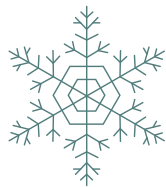
Craig Anderson
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Past President

December

SPECIAL DATES

- 12-1 Michelle Ghirardo
- 12-2 Pat Eklund
- 12-3 Kathie Williams
- 12-4 Rob Haff
- 12-5 Jim Spilman
- 12-9 Diane & Jim Spilman
- 12-11 Linda Scott
- 12-12 Toni Bramon
- 12-15 Gary Bramon
- 12-19 Tom Bales
- 12-20 Mike Remak
- 12-25 Chris DeGabriele
- 12-27 Maggie Shao
- 12-30 Michele Vespa



NEW MEMBER NOTICE

The application for membership of the following was (were) approved by the Board of Directors and the membership:

- Scott Root, Head of School
- Jackson Coster, Insurance Producer
- Sasha D'Amico, Law Enforcement
- Thomas C. Frazier, Police Commissioner – Retired
- Ryan Lee, Photographer

if there are no objections by:

Thursday, November 30

he/she/they will be inducted on or about:

Friday, December 1

Sonia Seeman / Jim White
Co-Secretaries



PROJECT AMIGO

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY!!

RCN Service Week!

April 7 - 14, 2024

Colima, Mexico

Contact Phil Dougherty
if interested.

Informational meeting planned
for January – *stay tuned!*





ROTARY WORK PARTY

Setting bricks at Novato City Hall

December 8, 2023

2 - 4:30 pm

Contact Jim Spilman for details



29th Annual

Proceeds Support Community and International Service Projects

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Club of Novato



Western BBQ & Dance



Bill & Adele Jonas Center
IVC Campus
1800 Ignacio Blvd, Novato

BIG SKY
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Saturday, February 10, 2024

5:30 - 6:30 - BELLY-UP to the Bar

6:30 - Dinner

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