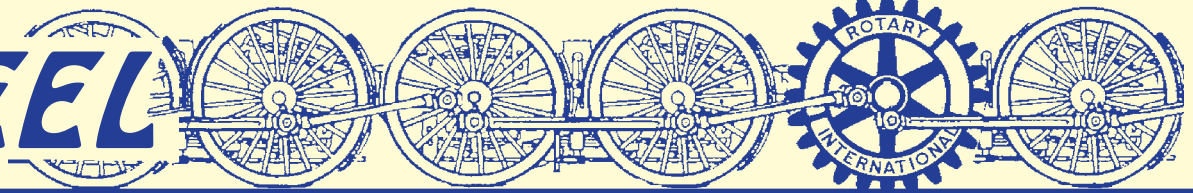


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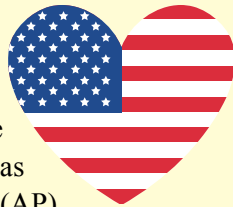
The Golden Nugget of the North Bay

In The Valley of Gentle Seasons



November 12, 2021
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Budd Vase
(Veteran & PP Dean H.)

Today we celebrated Veteran's Day. Past President (PP) handed out little American flags to those who entered the Bill and Adele Jonas Center. **Prez Christina** was absent, PP and Acting President (AP) **Jim Spilman** rang da bell. PP & Veteran **T.J.**



Neff gave us this 'Thought for the Day' that he got from his grandfather: "*Service is closer to generosity than it is to duty. It connects us to one another and to life itself. When we experience our connectedness serving others becomes the natural and joyful thing to do. When you serve, your work itself will sustain you, renew you, and bless you often over many, many years.*" Thank you, **T.J.**

Guests of Rotarians

Rick Russell was intro'd by **Al Angulo** while former member **Jim White** was presented by **Jay Wayne**. **Debbie Brusatori** brought her cousin **Barbara Bagileo**. **Tiffany Fischer** brought three guests: **Hope Efney**, **Tiler Fischer** and **Nicole Hawk**, her sister, her son, and her fellow nurse. **Alan Dunham** intro'd his much better half, **Roberta**.

Visiting Rotarians

All the way from Athens, Georgia, our very own **Patti Hurst!**

Announcements

Deck the Halls!

Peian reminded us to please make reservations for our Holiday Brunch on Sunday, December 12, from 11:00a.m. 'til 1:00 p.m. at the Bill and Adele Jonas Center. Please call or email **Marsha Molloy**. It's \$45 per person, and kids eat free!

Holiday TGIF

Larry Harrison announced once again that he and **Chris** would host a Holiday TGIF at their house on December 3. Bring a Target gift card for Veterans families.

Rub a Dub Dub...

Then dry after the scrub. **John Cutrufelli** told us the Car Wash was a success, and he's still counting money.

Hi Neighbor!

Bev Pool is still looking for members to join the Friends of IVC.

Let's Eat Lebanese

AP **Jim** reminded us of the Lebanese Dinner that **Sam** will prepare on Friday night, November 19. It's \$45 per person and a bargain!

Where's My Glasses?

AP **Jim** auctioned off nine cases of red wine glasses with the help of **Maggie Shao**. He got \$25 a case. A toast!

Speaker(s)

Again, we celebrated Veterans Day today and AP **Jim** asked **Roy Pfeifer** and **Tiffany Fischer** to tell us about their experience in the service. First **Tiffany**

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A Winter Wonderland

BRUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

BILL AND ADELE JONAS CENTER
1800 Ignacio Boulevard, Novato
Parking Lot #4 - free parking

\$45 PER PERSON
KIDS EAT FREE



RSVP to: Marsha Molloy
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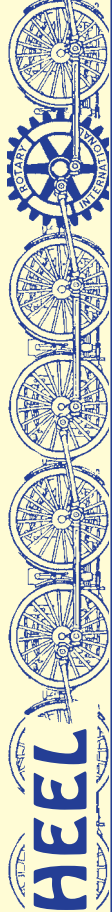
Mail check to:
Marsha Molloy, 308 Becky Court, Novato, CA 94949

RSVPS and checks due by December 3rd

All CDC, State and Local Covid Guidelines will be followed.
Must be vaccinated or have a negative test to attend.
Masks are required.

reminded us she was in the Marines. She joined in January, 2001 and went to boot camp at Paris Island, South Carolina. there were eighty women recruits in the class, but only 50 graduated. After boot camp, she went to combat training then worked on aircraft. After that she became a forklift operator moving explosives. Her son was born while she was in the Marines. Next, **Roy Pfeifer** told us about his experiences in the Air Force (yippee - I was in the Air Force!) After **Roy** finished his basic training, his first assignment was in jolly old

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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?"



**No Meeting
November 19**

**Lebanese Dinner
&
Entertainment
at Sam's Place**

6:00 p.m.

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

November

- Nov. 19 **No Meeting**
Lebanese Dinner & Entertainment
at Sam's Place - 6pm
- Nov. 26 **No Meeting** - Thanksgiving holiday

December

- Dec. 3 **San Marin High School Jazz Choir**
directed by Emily Gates
- Dec. 10 Larry Bauer: **Marin County Grand Jury**
- Dec. 17 **Wright Brothers Day**- speaker TBA
- Dec. 24 **No meeting**
- Dec. 31 **No meeting**

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England where he worked on nuclear weapons. **Roy** then went to Las Vegas where he worked with bombs. **Roy** then cross trained and went to Germany to work on U2 spy aircraft. **Roy** graduated from college and was commissioned, then assigned to Palmdale. Finally he went to Los Angeles Air Force Base and retired in 2004. PP **Frank Bruno** then told us how he missed being drafted because he was the sole surviving son.

PP **Al Angulo** told us he was an immigrant from Columbia and joined the Army and made a career out of it. He went to Germany where he met and married **Ellie**. They had three sons who all served in the military. One son was a full bird Colonel.

Bev Pool then told us about her husband who developed a very serious illness that he probably got in Vietnam from Agent Orange. She told us that many people helped her family through these difficult times, including many Rotarians and that's why she joined Rotary.



Photos from Rise packing on November 13, 2021.



Raffle

The winner was **Don Violin**.





Past President 2006-2007 and current Chairman of Community Service Committee steps in for President Christina Stroeh.



Long time member Patty Hurst exchanges Club Flags.



Heroes and Helpers collaboration.



Auctioneer Jim Spilman takes bids on cases of wine glasses with help from Maggie Shao.



Veteran members telling personal military history. Tiffany Fischer, Marine.



Member Roy Pfeifer, Air Force moving bombs in England.



Blue Star Moms gift boxes reach destination in Poland.