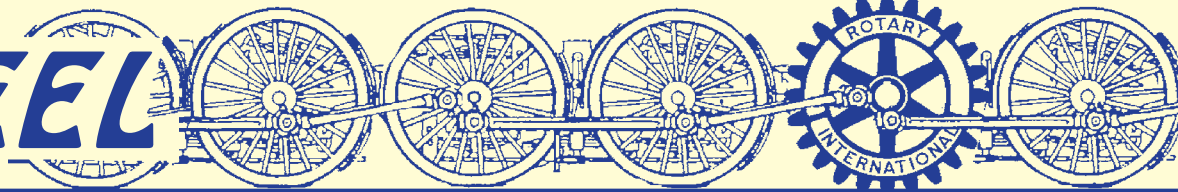


The BIG WHEEL

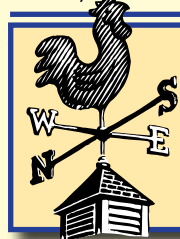


Rotary Club of Novato

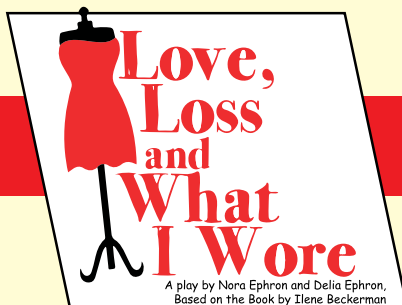
Chartered April 26, 1954

The Golden Nugget of the North Bay

In The Valley of Gentle Seasons



March 11, 2022
Vol. 73, No. 26
Editor:
Christina Stroeh



Jennifer Goldfinger, Rafelina Maglio, Christina Stroeh, Carol-Joy Harris, Arlene Henry, Sonia Seeman (Photo by Bill Davis, RN, member of Sunrise Rotary)

"She RED the room."

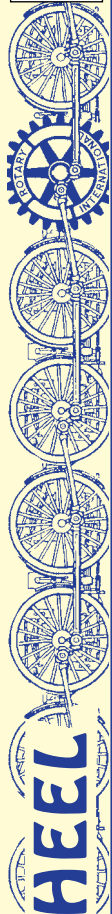
Women are known multi-taskers. We walk into a room and know immediately how we fit in, know what's being asked of us and then we get to work. Our ability to read the room is our super power. We know what needs to be done, on every level. And if we don't, we ask questions, we ask for directions, we ask for help. Especially as we evolve and move out of old paradigms. Women are working harder than they ever have before. Mothers, sisters, daughters, all striving for a good life, a satisfying life, while mostly just surviving day to day. AND WE DO SURVIVE. Mostly because we can do more than one thing at a time. In the midst of all this hard work, we still love pretty things, cool things, fun things like fashion, and museums and travel.

I was traveling when I was encouraged to read *Love, Loss and What I Wore*, a play by Nora and Delia Ephron. I read it and knew that the Rotarian women in my Club needed to do this as a project to raise money for the non-profit Bloom. My goal as President of my Club this year has been to bring in more women to the Club - reach some gender parity. Representation matters and so here we are, presenting a play about women and fashion, their feelings and memories about what they wore and how our identity, our choices are interconnected with our clothing. Does it seem trivial to be talking about fashion at a time when we are all exhausted and heartbroken by the news of the world? I think we must continue to find the joys. However small and momentary. This bittersweet play provides a respite from the news. Red is also a super power color. Pops of red run throughout this production. Bloom also uses red as a way to energize and give courage to the women in our Community.

Christina Stroeh



We filled the room with laughter and tears for a wonderful performance. (Photo by Penny Hansen)



P.O. Box 657
Novato, CA 94948

"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
March 18
Blill & Adele Jonas Center**

**The MacIntosh
Pipe Band**
of Larkspur, California

SAVE THE DATE:
District Conference
An Event Fit for the Stars

May 14, 2022

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/

The Big Wheel (USPS 417-510), Published three times a month, for The Rotary Club of Novato, by Zenith Instant Printing, Inc., 1419 Grant Ave., Novato, CA 94945. Subscription price \$50.00 per year. Periodical postage paid at Novato, CA 94947. **POSTMASTER:** Please send address changes to The Rotary Club of Novato, P.O. Box 657, Novato, CA 94948-0657

Upcoming Programs

March 2022

- Mar. 18 **The MacIntosh Pipe Band**
of Larkspur, California
- Mar. 25 **Tai Chi** with Fern Jeffcoat

April 2022

- April 1 **Duffy Jennings:** SF History
- April 8 **Rotary Radio Mystery Hour - District Video**
- April 15 **NO MEETING**
- April 22 **NO MEETING -**
A Night of Cole Porter Fundraiser
6pm Jonas center
- April 29 **TBD**

www.novatorotary.org

ROTARY CLUB OF NOVATO 2021/2022 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

- Christina Stroeh**
President
- Peian Harness**
Vice President
- Phil Dougherty**
Secretary
- Reggie Winner**
Treasurer

- Shekhar Mehta**
R.I. President
- Danielle Lallement**
District Governor
- Terri Carillo**
*Assistant
District Governor*

DIRECTORS

- Craig Anderson & Jim Bates**
Club Administration
- Marisa Remak**
Public Image
- Jim Spilman**
Community Service
- Gloria Dunn-Violin**
*Environmental Sustainability
(NR-CAT)*
- Holly Axtell**
International Service
- Jorg Puh-Westerheide**
The Rotary Foundation (TRF)
- Lynn Dawson**
Youth Service
- Sonia Seeman**
Membership
- Robert Marshall**
President, Nova-Ro Corp.
- Jay Wayne**
Chair, Novato Rotary Endowment
- Chris DeGabriele**
Past President

Rotary Club of Novato presents




A NIGHT OF COLE PORTER

A fundraiser benefiting the Novato Rotary Endowment

Friday, April 22, 2022
6:00 pm

Bill and Adele Jonas Center
COM/IVC Campus
1800 Ignacio Blvd, Novato
FREE PARKING in Lot #4

Admission includes:
Show, Appetizers, Dessert, and
Non-alcoholic beverages
Beer and wine available for purchase

Starring






Angela Colombo Noah Griffin
Sean O'Brien Desiree Goyette

\$30 Admission
Purchase tickets online or mail check
Online: Go to NovatoRotary.org or scan QR code.
Mail: Make check payable to Marsha Malloy and send check to: Marsha Malloy, 308 Becky Ct., Novato, CA 94949



TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT DOOR.

Questions: Email Christina Stroeh christina.stroeh@gmail.com
All CDC, State and Local COVID guidelines will be followed. Masks required.

27th Annual Proceeds Support Community and International Service Projects

Rotary Club of Novato





Western BBQ & Line Dance

NEW DATE!

Bill & Adele Jonas Center
IVC Campus, Novato

Saturday, May 21, 2022

5:30 - 6:30 - BELLY-UP to the Bar
6:30 - Dinner • Auctions through the Evening

LIVE MUSIC

Menu
BBQ Chicken Thighs, Pulled Pork
Beans, Cole Slaw & French Roll

BIG SKY AUCTION

PIE AUCTION

\$45 per Person
Tickets are Available
From Novato Rotary Club Members
Please make checks payable to:
Novato Rotary Endowment
P.O. Box 657 • Novato, CA 94948

Tickets may also be purchased at
novatorotary.org or use QR Code below



NO Tickets at the Door!

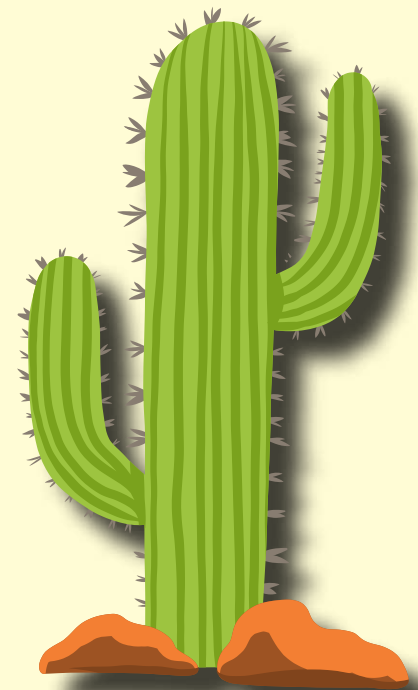
All CDC, State and Local COVID Guidelines will be followed.

Get Your Tickets Now!



Rotarians at Work!
Tree Planting at IVC

Jim Spilman and Christina Stroeh supporting Ignacio Rotary.





Reggie Winner maintains pastry crowd control.



Expanding the use of a wonderful building.



A loving touch by hostess Marsha Molloy.



President Christina, Performance Directory with sound and light specialist Rob Sundberg.



Sherene Chen, CEO of Bloom, a non-profit that donates clothes and advice for job seekers to dress for success.



President Christina co-ordinated and directed an enjoyable Sunday fundraiser for Bloom.