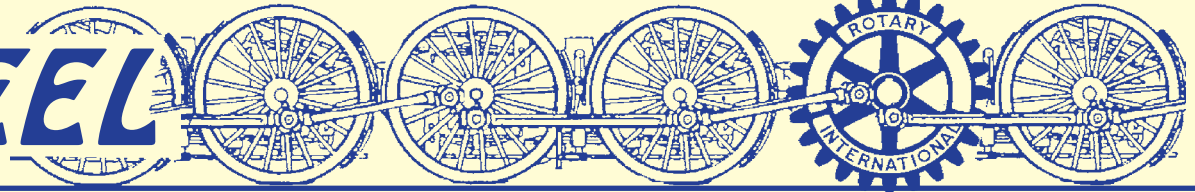


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*President Phil Recognitions and Introductions of 2023-2024 Officers and Directors.*



*Phil passes the Ukraine torch to Tom Rickey.*



*Roy as Phil covered in trophies and awards.*



*2023-2024 Officers and Board of Directors.*



*TJ Neff and friend.*

## The Debunking!



*Al Angulo pledges the installation of 2024-2025 Rotary Board*



*Joni DeGabriele and Barbara Murphy.*

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## The Four-Way Test

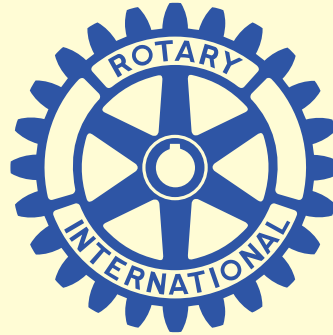
"Of the things we think, say or do:

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?"



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## Upcoming Programs & Events

### July

- July 5 **No Meeting**  
July 12 **John Ringenberg:** Scholarships  
July 19 **President Tom Rickey:** Novato Rotary Yearly Outlook  
July 29 **NPD Chief Naugle**

### August

- Aug. 2 **NPD Captain Sasha D'Amico:** Seniors and Fraud  
Aug. 9 **Rotary DG Steve Wright**  
Aug. 16 **Jay Alexander:** Magic Show  
Aug. 23 **John Eldridge:** President COM  
Aug. 30 **No Meeting**

### September

- Sept. 6 **Meeting**

## ROTARY CLUB OF NOVATO 2023/2024 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

### OFFICERS

**Phil Dougherty**  
*President*

**Tom Rickey**  
*Vice President*

**Sonia Seeman**  
**Jim White**  
*Co-Secretaries*

**Chris DeGabriele**  
*Treasurer*

**Gordon R. McNally**  
*R.I. President*

**Laine Hendricks**  
*District Governor*

**Stacie Vance**  
*Assistant District Governor*

### DIRECTORS

**Roy Pfeifer & John Reuscher**  
*Club Administration*

**Kyle Frazier**  
*Public Image*

**Peter Pelavin**  
*Community Service*

**Gloria Dunn-Violin**  
*Environmental Sustainability (NR-CAT)*

**Holly Axtell**  
*International Service*

**Jorg Puhr-Westerheide**  
*The Rotary Foundation (TRF)*

**Marisa Remak**  
*Youth Service*

**Lynn Dawson**  
*Membership*

**Sonia Seeman**  
*Jonas Center Liaison*

**Peter Oser**  
*President, Nova-Ro Corp.*

**Craig Anderson**  
*Chair, Novato Rotary Endowment*

**Peian Harness**  
*Past President*

# ★ *The Debunking!* ★



*Christina Stroeh provided the music and Roy Pfeifer played President Phil.*



*Joni DeGabriele and Susie McCurdy.*



## **Membership Directory Update**

**Contact Bill Vespa at [zip@sonic.net](mailto:zip@sonic.net) with any updates of your information for our Rotary Blue Book Directory**

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## Special Honors to President Phil from Novato City Council



*President Phil receives Novato City Council honor for our Rotary Club projects.*



*Phil's Award presented June 25, 2024 from Novato City Council.*



*Phil thanks Novato Mayor and City Council.*