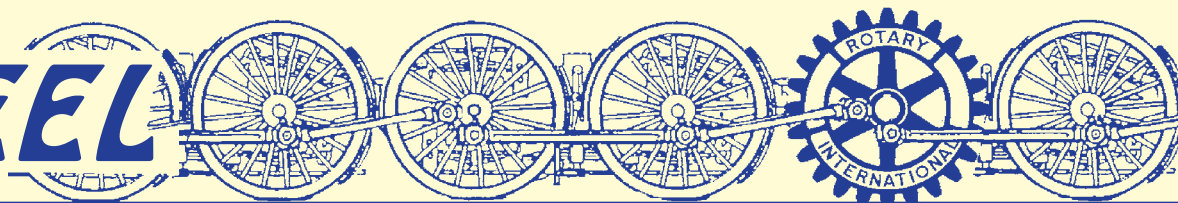


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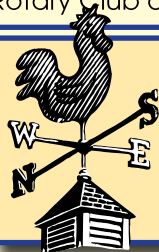


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In The Valley of Gentle Seasons



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Relay for Life

Starts Saturday July 29, 12:00
Ends Sunday, July 30 in the morning
Loma Verde School
399 Alameda de la Loma, Novato

Please come and join us and walk with other Rotarians in the fight against cancer. Novato Rotary will have a shade tent with chairs and refreshments.

If you would like to honor a friend or family member who has died from Cancer, with a luminary, send the name to craig49a@outlook.com and I'll return a picture from the ceremony.



Rotary Club of Novato Miwok Park Picnic

By Penny Hansen

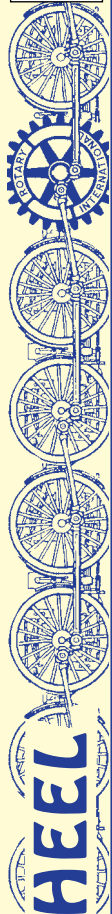
In the comfort of mature oak branches that shaded the long fire pit with a Chef dedication to ¾ lb burgers and fried chicken, **John Cutrufelli** constructed beefy patties and **Dennis Baldwin** electrified our test buds with BBQ chicken.

Life for our Club Picnic resumes within site of the Coast Miwok assembly dwelling replica repaired by our Rotary Club with Boy Scout Troops and the Marin Open Space, 8 years ago after vandalism.

We gather again under the trees in a toasty 85 degrees. **President Phil**, in his official straw hat was gathering garbage bags, set up 4 Corn Holes with rule book in hand. The tables were covered and the homemade salads and bakery goods stretched the full length of tables. I asked **Gloria** to catch **Phil** so I could take a photo. What a wonderful afternoon.



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"Create Hope in the World"

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 Paul Schwarzbart

**The Bill and Adele Jonas Center
July 27th • 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

Paul fled to Belgium with his parents when Austria was annexed in 1940. When the Germans reached Brussels, where his family was living, his father was taken. With surreptitious help, he "hid" as a student at a Catholic school in the forest near Luxembourg for over 2 years. After reuniting with his mother, the two eventually came to the United States and settled in Petaluma.

To kick off the festivities, Cantor David Margule will start performing at 7:00 PM. Cantor David Margule's beautiful tenor voice has enhanced and blessed members of Congregation Rodef Sholom since 1991.

Tickets: Adults \$25 • Students \$10

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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

July 2023

July 28 **TGIF** at Ayawaska Restaurant, 4:00 to 5:30

August 2023

Aug. 4 **Patrick MacLeamy:** Novato History Museum
 Aug. 11 **Daniella Cavenev:** Heal Glee Club
 Aug. 18 **Teresa Saltzman:** The American Indian in the North Bay
 Aug. 25 **Presidents Reception - OFF-SITE MEETING** at President Phil's home

September 2023

Sept. 1 **Eric Lucan:** An update from the Supervisor
 Sept. 8 **OFF-SITE MEETING:** TBA
 Sept. 15 **Gia Biaggi:** The Magnolia Project
 Sept. 22 **Michael Dybeck:** Talk about the Girl and Boy Scouts - **OFF-SITE MEETING** at Christina Stroeh's Home)

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Rotary Photo Album

Rotary Club of Novato Miwok Park Picnic



August

SPECIAL DATES

- 8-6 Tommy Lee
- 8-7 Lowell Smith
- 8-9 George Estes
- 8-9 Kyle Frazier
- 8-9 Peter Rubens
- 8-12 Laurie & Phil Dougherty
- 8-13 Nohemi Beissmann-Mason
- 8-13 Maureen Wayne
- 8-13 Jim White
- 8-16 Chuck Hildebrand
- 8-24 Marilu & Larry Mazzotta
- 8-24 Greg Molloy
- 8-25 Larry Harrison
- 8-29 Peian Harness



Qigong Practice

First meeting of every month, **Maggie Shao** will lead a short 20 minute Qigong practice after the regular meeting at the Jonas Center. We had a nice practice on July 7 and invite any members to join in Qigong practice next month. The routine can be viewed on Youtube, click on this link <https://youtu.be/ADVMFVirsjU>

Do you like to Hike?

Jim Bates will be leading a hike after the 3rd meeting of the month.



**Rotary Club of Novato
Miwok Park Picnic**

