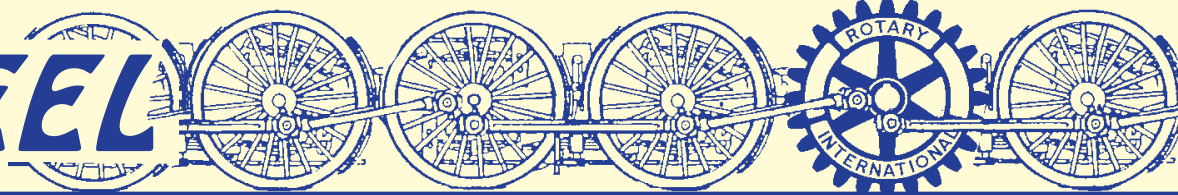


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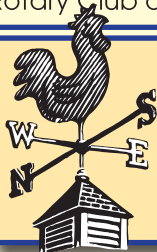


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Rotarians and family at work at the North Bay Children's Center.

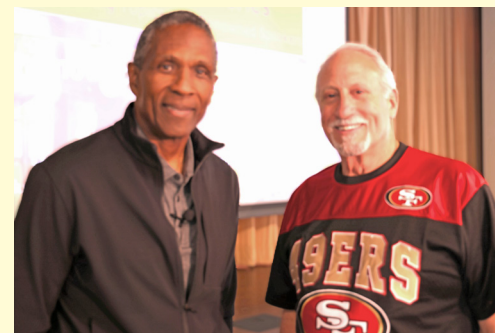
One-Time Polo Opportunity!

Sunday, August 10th, 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

President Lynn and Carl are inviting all RCN members to come watch their son, Michael, play polo at The Wine Country Polo Club in Santa Rosa. It is a private club; Carl and Lynn are going to host a simple field side BBQ for all the players, grooms and those involved in the game; and are being allowed to invite guests. The date is Sunday, August 10th, 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Lynn will need your RSVP. Michael will give a history of the game, the rules, and will introduce you to one of his horses. Please bring a potluck side dish to share with the group. This is a one-time opportunity! If you are interested in polo and a lovely day on the field, **RSVP to LynnLDawson@comcast.net.**

Novato Speaker Series - Keena Turner at The Jonas Center, Thursday July 24, 2025

49er Great and 4-Time Super Bowler Keena Turner shared thoughts about his history with the team with anecdotes and humorous notes from his wife. He provided a detailed description of how the 49er owners, executives, coaches and scouts evaluate draft picks and free agents in a methodical collaborative manner. Several audience members recalled stories of Keena's generosity and dedicated involvement with youth and the impact he has had on so many. Wonderful night!



Keena Turner and Frank Bruno.



Keena Turner and the Novato Speaker Series Committee (David Ruprecht and Mike Morrissey not pictured).

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"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?"

NEW MEMBER NOTICE

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

- **Gary Lam: Marketing Consultant, Retired**

If there are no objections by:

Thursday, July 31

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

Friday, August 1

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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	Jim White
8-16	Chuck Hildebrand
8-18	Nancy Sumner & Jeff Slavitz
8-19	Patty Dougherty
8-21	Zenetta Bosch
8-24	Marilu & Larry Mazzotta
8-24	Gregory Molloy
8-25	Larry Harrison
8-29	Peian Harness

Upcoming Programs & Events

August

Aug 1	H2Open Doors - Robert Marshall
Aug 8	San Marin High Robotics Team
Aug 15	Rotary / UN - Eric Schmautz
Aug 19	RCN Board Meeting - Marisa's House
Aug 22	Social! - At Christina Stroeh's home with Shawna McNulty performing (4 clubs)
Aug 29	5150 DG Visit - DG Mitone Griffiths & AG Judy Johnson

September

Sept. 5	TBD
Sept. 12	TBD
Sept. 19	TBD
Sept. 26	TBD

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Italian Pool Party

President Lynn's Home
Friday Evening, July 25th
John Cutrufelli made Pizzas, Carl and
Phil made Bellinis. Appetizers included
platters of cheeses, veggies and spreads.
A great evening of food and fellowship!

