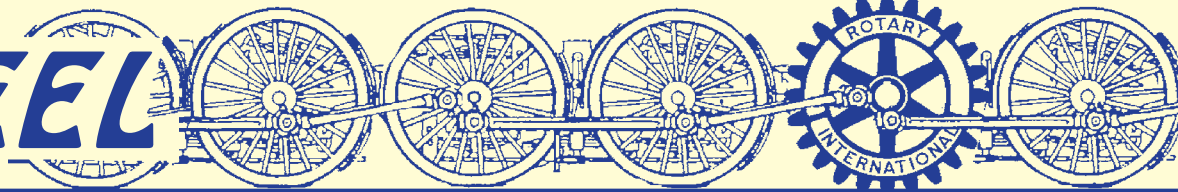


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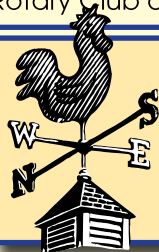


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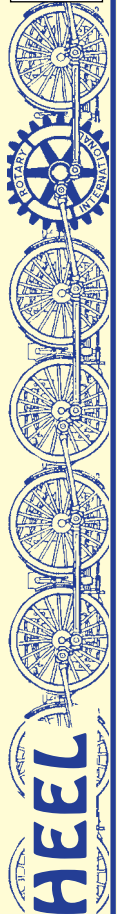
Craig Anderson has dedicated himself to the Relay For Life participation. His family members make an individual poster for each year to display at our Rotary hospitality tent. Our Rotary **District Governor Gary Chow** attended and distributed commemorative Relay stuffed bears. A tent neighbor was Ignacio Rotary. **Bill** and son **Tony Vespa** with Troop 73 participated in the opening Flag Ceremony and Troop offering First Aid

Craig and I, with many others, were in the 1st Relay of Survivors, receiving a joyous celebration of purple pool noodles and presentation of medals by members of the 501st Legion Star Wars team and the Novato Fire Department.

Story and photos by Penny Hansen



Craig Anderson prepares for the 2 day Relay for Life event.



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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?
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featuring Tony Lindsay

**The Bill and Adele Jonas Center
August 24 • 7 pm to 8:30 pm**

After 25 years as the lead vocalist for Santana, Tony Lindsay has garnered 11 Grammy awards, traveled on several world tours and recorded on seven CDs: Milagro (1992), Supernatural (1999), Shaman (2002), Ceremony (2003) and Food for Thought (2004), Ultimate Santana (2007) and Multi-Dimensional Warrior (2008). Music Review by Brodrick Hampton:

Anyone who knows music knows Santana, and if that's a given, then so is famed vocalist Tony Lindsay: a singer whose voice helped power the group to 11 Grammys and worldwide acclaim. Since launching his own solo career, Lindsay has continued to earn accolades: his last album, Something Beautiful, has taken the music-streaming world by storm, earning him four top-ten songs on the Internet Broadcasters' Alliance's Indie Soul Chart.

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

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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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 Connects The World

You will never be the same after you have looked into the appreciative eyes of someone whose life you have changed”

Join members of our Rotary Club and our district who are headed to Agra, India on January 5, 2024, to join with the Rotary Club Agra Taj Mahal in providing polio drops to children.

This experience will combine participation in India’s Polio Immunization activities and interaction with local Rotarians and sightseeing. You have a choice of how many days you want to stay depending on amount of sightseeing you wish to add at the end. Come for a basic three days to give the drops or stay for 11 days for sightseeing including visiting a national park and tiger preserve plus the Taj Mahal. There are other options in between from which to choose based on how many days you want to stay.

For more information, contact **Ron Harness** at ron@gssharness.com





Maggie Shao at Relay for Life.



President Phil Dougherty, Craig Anderson, Marty Wickenheiser, and Maggie Shao at Relay for Life.



Relay for Life survivors receiving medals and well wishes from Novato Fire Department and 501st Legion Star Wars crew.



Bill Vespa and son Tony from Novato Troop 73.



Craig Anderson at Relay for Life.



Novato Troop 73 supports the Relay for Life opening ceremony.