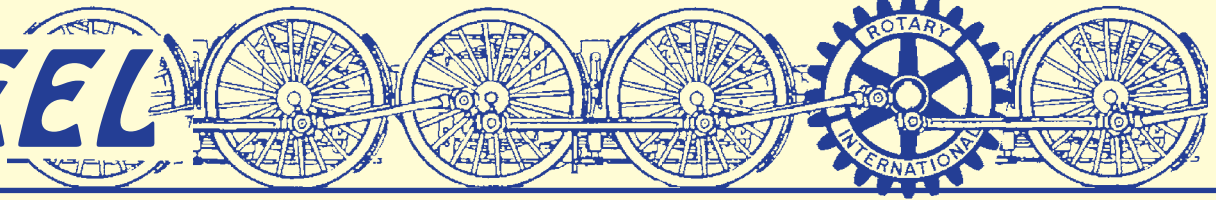


The BIG WHEEL



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The Golden Nugget of the North Bay

In The Valley of Gentle Seasons



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Our new **President Chris DeGabriele** gonged us to order after we messed around with the Zoom program for quite a while. Apparently we still haven't figured out how to record the meeting, so a good deal of this bulletin could be wrong, as I was relying on the recording to backup my note taking.

The Openers



Mike Morrissey led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and **President Chris** gave us the "Thought for the Day." I'm not exactly sure what the thought was, but it had to do with a lot of looking.

Guests and Visitors

Gary Bramon brought **Dan Dougherty**, who is **Phil Dougherty's** father and a veteran who was at the liberation of Dachau Concentration Camp at the end of WWII. **Dan** is going to be our speaker in 2 weeks. **Vickie McDill** and **Roberta Dunham** were both guests of their significant others. I think perhaps **Frank Bruno** brought family therapist **Joy Fillman** as a guest. Rotarian **Lynn Dawson** was visiting from Denver.



Check your email for links to our upcoming Zoom meetings!

Sunshine Report

Ben Borok reported that his wife **Frances** was home from the rehab center and doing well.

Donna Falzon is also home recovering from 4 surgeries.

Robert Marshall Appeared to be doing well after breaking some ribs at the Marin Rod and Gun Club.

We also heard that **Joyce Palmer** recently celebrated her 96th birthday. Happy Birthday, **Joyce**!!



Announcements

Jim Spilman announced that he and **John Cutrufelli** were doing some work at Olive School.

Frank Bruno announced that he was handing out scholarship money on Saturday, July 11th.

Recognitions

Mike Morrissey ran a cool video clip of a bunch of old 4th of July celebrations.

Dennis Hagerty was recognized for his birthday on July 3rd period in a stolist that he was born near Whittier, California. Apparently his grandmother bought the house that **Richard Nixon** used to live in. **Dennis** played a video that he produced. *(Editor's Note: The video that Dennis produced didn't come through very*

well on the Zoom meeting. You can view it directly on You Tube by searching for "That Kind of Place".)

He said that he was sponsored into Rotary by **Tom Bales**.

Burt Hoffman had a recent birthday. **Burt** told us that he was born and raised in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and came to California to go to school. **Burt's** sponsor was **T.J. Neff**.

Program

Moses Jacob introduced our speaker. His name was **Paul Schwarzbart**. **Paul** is a holocaust survivor. He was born in Vienna in 1933. **Paul** said that he gives this talk to Rotary Clubs quite frequently. He said that he had given the talk at least 27 times. He told us that his family moved to Belgium to try to avoid the Nazis. They were not successful. His father was arrested on May 10th, 1940 in Belgium. That was the

PLEASE NOTE...
The Debunking is postponed until October.
Details to be announced.

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"Rotary Opens Opportunities"

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?"

WHERE TO MAKE UP:

All Clubs meet at 12:15 p.m. unless noted

MONDAY
 Central Marin
 Left Bank, Larkspur
 San Rafael
 Marin Yacht Club
 Santa Rosa West
 St. Rose School

TUESDAY
 Novato Sunrise
 Moylan's - 7:15 a.m.
 San Rafael Harbor
 Whistlestop Wheels - 8:00 a.m.
 Mill Valley
 Mill Valley Golf Clubhouse
 San Francisco #2
 Sir Francis Drake Hotel
 Santa Rosa East
 Flamingo Hotel
 Terra Linda - 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday of Month
 Embassy Suites San Rafael, Ross Room
 Marin Evening Club
 Clubhouse at McInnis Park - 6:30 p.m.
 North Napa
 Wine Train Commissary - 6:30 p.m.
 Rohnert Park - Cotati
 Double Tree Hotel - 7:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Marin Sunrise
 Cafe Verde - 7:15 a.m.
 Tiburon-Belvedere
 San Francisco Yacht Club
 Petaluma Valley
 Rooster Run Golf Club
 Ross Valley
 Cafe Arrivederci
 Napa
 Mira Vista Country Club
 Santa Rosa
 Flamingo Hotel
 Sonoma Valley
 The Lodge at Sonoma
 West Marin
 Toby's Feed Barn - 8:00 a.m.

THURSDAY
 Santa Rosa Sunrise
 Franchetti's Restaurant - 7:15 a.m.
 Petaluma
 Petaluma Golf and Country Club- 12:00 p.m.
 Sausalito
 Sausalito Yacht Club
 Ignacio
 Marin Country Club
 Mission San Rafael
 San Rafael Joe's
 Tiburon/Sunset
 S.F. Yacht Club - 6:15 p.m.
 San Rafael Evening
 George's Nightclub - 6:45 p.m.

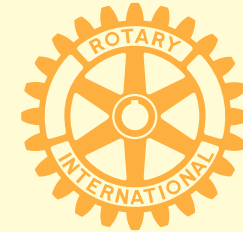
FRIDAY
 Richmond
 Mira Vista Golf & Country Club
 Petaluma Sunrise
 Boulevard Cafe & Grill - 7:15 a.m.

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Upcoming Programs

July	
July 17	Rotary Scholarship Program
July 24	Dan Dougherty was in Germany in the 45th Infantry Division, the first unit to enter and liberate Dachau.

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	Ron Harness <i>Past President</i>

last time he was ever seen by his family, however his father continued to write to them. **Paul** said that his father's last letter to his family was thrown from a moving train and some kind soul picked it up and put postage on it. **Paul** told us that his father was ultimately killed 3 months before the end of World War II. Thank you, **Moses** for this great program.

The 20er

Mike Morrissey walked away with the dough.

New Rotary Year, New Rotary International Theme!

RI President-elect Holger Knaack's theme for 2020-21, "Opens Opportunities", asks Rotarians to create opportunities that strengthen their leadership, help put service ideas into action, and improve the lives of those in need.



Rotary Opens Opportunities



Rotary Monitors the Global Coronavirus Crisis

Rotary is closely monitoring updates and recommendations from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to ensure the safest and most appropriate actions are taken for our members. Read the latest on at <https://www.rotary.org/en/covid-and-our-members> to hear how the COVID-19 outbreak is impacting Rotary operations, events, and members.

Rotarians Celebrating their Birthdays!



Rotary members with July birthdays celebrate with a meal at Sam's Place.



President Chris DeGabriele's first meeting.



Birthday cheer to Past President Dennis Hagerty and Burt Hoffmann.



Salute to Novato.



Dennis Hagerty writes and performs in a video celebrating Novato's 50th birthday in 2010.