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Call to Order

President Phil Dougherty Rang the Bell on Time.

Pledge

Chuck Hildebrand led us in the Pledge

Bon Thoughts Du Jour

Jim Carriere gave a few thoughts:
1. Never be afraid to try new things. No experiment is ever a complete failure, so it’s a good idea to perform it as well as possible. (Unknown)
2. If you have lost your money you have lost nothing. If you have lost your health, you have lost something. If you have lost your character, you have lost everything. (Unknown)
3. Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm. - Winston Churchill

Guests of Rotarians

Michelle Forsyth and Esther Jin, with Lynn Dawson; Harry Masey was the guest of Past Prez Peian; John Ringenberg introduced Taylor Ruiz, a RCN Scholarship winner; Anne Wade former RCN member and Past President

Birthdays & Sunshine

A live zoom call was made to Edna and past President Paul Scheller, so Paul could get a belated birthday recognition. The Happy Birthday song followed. At the Birthday Table with Balloons and Cup Cakes were: Nohemi Beissman- Mason: 8/13; Jim White: 8/13; Chuck Hildebrand: 8/16; Larry Harrison: 8/25.
Marty W reported that special “get well” cup cakes were sent to Ben and Frances Borok and daughter Tamara.

Some Announcements...

Marty Wickenheiser: There was a feature story in “The ARK”, a southern Marin publication, on Jeff Slavitz’s wife Nancy. She won six first place ribbons at Marin County Fair for her quilts.
Stay tuned for upcoming special events. Last Friday, at Ayawaska- Hilltop, was a success.
Gene Duffy: Ignacio Rotary is having “Burgers, Brew and Comedy” fundraiser on 9/23/23. Early bird tickets before 9/9, save $10. One of the auction items is an Amsterdam River Cruise trip to support Polio.
Larry Harrison: Worker Rotary bees needed to prepare food, meals etc, For Rise Against Hunger project on 8/19/23 at Druids Hall.

Award Presentation

Gary Chow Past DG. Presented a Presidential Citation plaque to Past Pres Peian Harness from Rotary International

Recognition

Mike Morrissey: Fantastic photos of trip To Madagascar. More will be shown or available on his website, www.mjmorrissey.com, and on Social Media.

Program

Lynn Dawson introduced speakers, Patrick MacLeamy and Jeanne. They provided an update on plans to move the Novato History Museum.
Patrick and his wife Jeanne spearhead an effort to make the downtown even more inviting to residents and visitors.
The new museum is a 47 years long established partnership with the City of Novato and the Novato History Guild. A City owned building currently houses the Museum on Delong Ave. That location is now inadequate. The new location to be at the Scott House on Sherman Ave. This new location, once renovated, will provide more space for planned interactive exhibits,

Craig Anderson: Relay for Life of Marin - Our Club raised $5000 +
Peian Harness: Bocci Tournament For RotoPlast 9/10/23 San Rafael $40/ person.
“Pic-Nick” at Miwok was a big success. J. Cutrufelli Grillmaster honored for his hardwork.

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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?"

Where to Make Up
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/

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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Upcoming Programs

August 2023
Aug. 11 Daniella Caveney: 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 Biagg: 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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be closer to the community green and would comply with disability access requirements.

Novato Historical Guild board has approved a process to raise $2 million in financial commitments to renovate the Scott House. No City Funds are necessary. Fund raising commitments by 8 Families with 4 at $250,000 already pledged.

Future fund raising to include brick sales e.g., a) Friend @ $100, b) Archivist @ $500, c) Curator @ $50,000 and d) Family @ $ 250,000. Four more Family level, or the equivalent, needed.

Project Opening in 2025.

The Draw...

And the non-computerized Winner of Day ($25) went to Reggie already a Winner.

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.
At “The Birthday Table” are (L to R) PP Larry Harrison, Jim White, Nohemi Beissman-Mason and Chuck Hildebrand.

Jeanne MacLeamy

A photo from Mike Morrissey’s recent trip, Baobab Trees, Madagascar

Patrick MacLeamy

PDG Gary Chow and President Phil along side PP Peian showing the RI Presidential Citation Award.

As part of RCN’s Community Care initiative, Qigong class is held after the first meeting of every the month led by member Maggie Shao.