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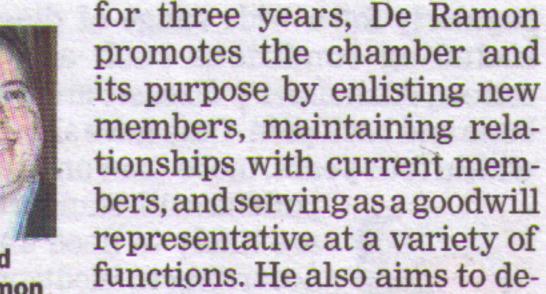
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1993 to 2010 in both the art and design and

classical languages and literature departments. She holds a master of arts degree from CSUF.

#### BANKING

Richard De Ramon, Novato branch manager at Redwood Credit Union (RCU), has been recognized as Novato Chamber Ambassador of the Year. An ambassador





Richard De Ramon

velop new business contacts in Novato while increasing community-wide recognition for the chamber and Redwood Credit Union.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

Sonoma Raceway has announced two additions to its marketing department. Courtney Kiser has been named senior manager, marketing communications, and will oversee advertising initiatives around major event weekends and the creation of materials across television, radio, print, online and outdoor campaigns, and work with the sales and ticketing departments to fulfill partner commitments. In addition, Faruk Kugay has been hired as the raceway's marketing and events manager and will oversee pre-event and at-event entertainment and promotions for Sonoma Raceway's major events. Kugay has managed the raceway's Sonoma Drift program since 2014 and boasts more than a decade of motorsports events experience.

In the first official move of the new year,



Mark Hurley

the Sonoma Stompers Professional Baseball Club has re-signed 2015 Pacific Association rookie of the year and defensive player of the year, Mark Hurley. The 23-year-old rookie impressed with a .362 OBP, slugged .466 for an OPS of .828, he also stole 11 bases

and scored 61 runs in 2015, serving as a staple of the club.

#### **FINANCE**

Nam Phan has recently joined Pacific Private Money in Novato overseeing the company's business development and marketing initiatives. Phan has been in the real estate industry since 1999, In his new role, he will be responsible for growing the awareness of Pacific Private Money's loan programs for borrowers.

#### GOVERNMENT

Patricia McHugh, a community association manager with OAS Management LLC in Santa Rosa, has been awarded statewide certification from the California Association of Community Managers (CACM). CACM's Certified Community Association Manager designation is the only California-specific credential in the industry that certifies a community manager's knowledge and expertise in California law, ethical standards and best practices in governing homeowners associations.

#### **HEALTH CARE**

In recognition of his communication



Doug Wilson

skills, community service and positive attitude, Queen of the Valley Medical Center's palliative and supportive care medical director, Douglas Wilson, MD, was named 2015 Physician of the Year by the Napa County Medical Society. In 2013, he became the medical

director of Queen of the Valley Medical Center's palliative and supportive care team, which specializes in improving patients' quality of life during a new, chronic or life-threatening illness by reducing symptoms and anxiety.

#### **REAL ESTATE**

Terra Firma Global Partners announced



Traci Stanier

that Traci Stanier has joined the firm as a sales associate. Based out of the Napa office, she will serve residential real estate buyers and sellers throughout Napa County and portions of Sonoma County. Prior to becoming a Realtor, she held various positions in sales, sup-

port and operations for insurer M.J. Hall and Company and the Reynolds Family Winery located on the Silverado Trail.

#### **NONPROFITS**

Hanna Boys Center is pleased to announce that Chris Jones will be joining the organization as chief development officer. In his new role, Chris will lead Hanna's fundraising and communications efforts, creating strategies and initiatives that will further promote the organization's goals and mission. He brings a lengthy record of fundraising excellence to Hanna, most recently as vice president of development at Oakland-based Fair Trade USA.

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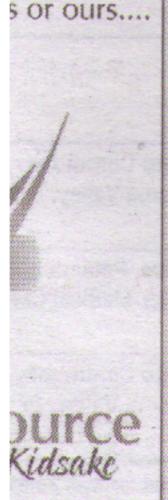
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