

## COAST LINES

SANTA CRUZ

### **HELP! welcomes three-time liver transplant recipient**

Dr. Richard Darling, director of The FAIR Foundation and recipient of the National Association of Social Workers' National Public Citizen of the Year award, will speak at the next meeting of Help & Education for Liver Patients.

A California dentist, Darling has survived hepatitis C, liver cancer, a heart attack, diabetes, muscular dystrophy, coma and three liver transplants, all of which he has detailed in his autobiographical memoir "Coma Life."

Darling founded The FAIR Foundation to address inequities in disease research spending by Congress and the National Institutes of Health, as well as to address America's organ donor crisis. He will address these public health issues, talk about his personal health journey, and answer questions from the audience.

The meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Santa Cruz Bible Church, 440 Frederick St., Room WC10. Materials and refreshments will be provided.

The public is invited to the free event.

HELP! is for anyone affected by liver disease and provides patient and caregiver support, education, resource referral and counseling.