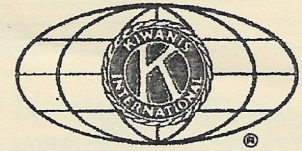


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KIWANIS CLUB

Of Healdsburg



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CALENDAR

October 3: Lunch Meeting, 12 noon, at the Salvation Army, Lytton. Program by Major Clyde Curnow, Administrator.

October 10: Susan Graf, Healdsburg Shared Ministries Food Pantry. (Bring a jar of peanut butter or a couple cans of tuna fish).

October 17: Terry Amoruso, Will Speak on her Special Christmas Program. Our club participated in this program last year.

October 24: Wayne Carr, will discuss the newest Chiropractic Care.

October 31: Healdsburg Police Chief Rick Alves will reveal the new police program.

Happy Birthday to:

October 7: Dennis Stead

October 8: Bruno Rodella

October 11: Dorsey Crogan

October 11: Tim Tuscany

October 24: Chris Holleran

October 27: Dan Gianni

October 30: Lee Gunnerson

October 3 Lunch Meeting At Salvation Army, Lytton

Nancy Curnow, program chairman, reminds us that our next luncheon meeting, Tuesday October 3, will take place at the Salvation Army, Lytton facility, in the main dining hall. Major Clyde Curnow, administrator at Lytton, will be the guest speaker.

Gunnerson, Tuscany and Curnow Duly Installed as 2000-2001 Club Officers

By John Bippart

Over 80 Kiwanians and guests attended the annual installation dinner on September 19. This outstanding turnout was really appreciated by both the old and new directors and officers of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club.

Installed by Lt. Governor Alvie Rochester were Lee Gunnerson, president, Tim Tuscany, first vice president and Nancy Curnow, second vice president. Also installed were Neil Iversen, secretary, Dennis Gary, administrative treasurer, Temple Smith, membership treasurer, Dan Gianni, project treasurer and John Bippart, immediate past president.

Honored guests included former Lt. Governors Lee Hansen and Phil Aaron, current Lt. Governor Alvie Rochester and Lt. Governor Elect Dennis Tuomala and their wives.

Also installed were members of the board of directors: George Clough, Rick Alves, Tom Rackerby and Richard Norgrove (replaced by Jerry Strong), one year term; Dale Lynch, Dennis Stead, Dee Whitehall and Michael Villa, two year term.

The event was scheduled to enable Alvie Rochester to handle the retirement of 1999-2000 board members and officers and the installation of those for 2000-2001. As always, he handled the job in expert fashion.

In his outgoing remarks, John Bippart thanked the membership for giving him the opportunity to serve as president and challenged those members who have yet to serve the club as officers and directors to do so.

Lee Gunnerson outlined his plans for continued progress for the club in the coming year and also awarded Gary Rosenberg a Stanford cap with the understanding that Gary would wear it to Kiwanis meetings following any UC losses. Cal lost on Saturday to San Jose State but Gary didn't wear his Stanford cap on Tuesday!

Don Reukema and Jack Brandt, awards committee, presented framed Distinguished Service Awards to Dennis Stead, Alvie Rochester and Arnold Santucci and Certificates of Recognition to Dan Maraviglia, Rick Alves and Tim Tuscany along with the club's appreciation of their services. Be sure to congratulate these outstanding members for having received these important awards.

New Policy Regarding Leaving Meeting Early

President Lee Gunnerson, at the September 26 meeting advised that there would be a new policy regarding the "exodus" of members when the guest speaker is introduced.

Our speakers donate their time to educate and entertain us. Please stay for their presentation if possible. If you cannot stay you must come to the head table to tell the speaker you are leaving and to give the \$1 fine to Secretary Neil Iversen. Those leaving without doing the above will be fined \$10, Gunnerson stressed.

The President's Message:

Happy New Year

(October 1, 2000 Version)

by Lee Gunnerson

The next year is going to be a great one for Healdsburg Kiwanis. John Bippart did a wonderful job as our president in 1999-2000 and that has given us an excellent opportunity to build on our success in 2000-2001. Besides, I am a real optimist.

At our general meeting on September 26 we addressed many things, but primarily "hands on" projects, fund raising, social events and other "activities".

PROJECTS: Don Reukema is currently leading the effort to do some major improvements at the Camp Rosenberg Boy Scout Camp. Work is well underway and should be finished in the next month or two. We're planning to have our lunch there on Tuesday, November 7 to view the results. Let's give our support to Don by volunteering for his work parties. There is a real consensus that projects that require our "sweat equity" help us as a club as well as the community.

After the Camp Rosenberg project, what's next? Please give us your ideas. What can we accomplish on the ongoing "Beautification of Healdsburg Avenue" project in 2001?

FUND RAISERS: We now depend mainly on the pancake breakfast for the money to support community projects plus the Fitch Mountain Footrace going towards the Memorial Scholarship Fund. In 2000 we added the Future Farmers Country Fair food booth which should continue to be a source of dollars. Now we have our October 1 food booth at the Wine and Arts Festival. After that event, we can judge profit expectations from it in 2001 and beyond. Do we need another fund raiser during the year? If so, what should it be?

SOCIAL: Our current practice is to invite spouses and guests to our Valentine Day and Mothers Day lunches, as well as the evening barbecue at Brandt's Beach in August. What about additional gatherings? How about reinstating our Christmas dinner? What should we do at Thanksgiving? Other ideas?

ACTIVITIES: Nursing Home caroling at Christmas has been successful and we will continue it. Total K Day (in the cemetery) last year was great and will be held again. Wrapping presents at Christmas for the project led by the Amorusos was something that we hope to repeat. Let's do more of these kinds of things! Ideas?

COMMITTEES: Our committee chairmen should have their committee members named by October 1 and their budgets in by the next board meeting on Thursday, October 12 at 7 p.m. at the Police Station. In summary, let's do some good and have some fun doing it.

Our Service To Community Is Dependent On Membership

By Tim Tuscany

I hope that everyone gets a chance to meet George Hicks, our newest member. He is the City of Healdsburg's Director of Public Works and has been with the city for approximately one year.

Anyway, I was pondering about getting started out in Kiwanis and why we are here. Kiwanis was special enough to your sponsor that they invited you to a meeting. It gave you a chance to see what our club is all about.

So, when you asked, anyone in Healdsburg would tell you that we are about helping our community through service. The service we do comes in many forms. It's helping the third grade at the Foss Creek Elementary School with books. It's been in the form of getting dirty by uncovering some neglected graves at Oak Mound Cemetery. Some times it comes to money and we've raised a nice endowment for our scholarships.

Eventually, you liked the club's philosophy, our dedication for service to the community and you joined our Kiwanis Club. We have 79 women and men who are dedicated to the same goal. So when George was inducted on Tuesday it reminded me that our ability to carry out service is dependent on our membership.

I think of all the ways our Kiwanis Club touches Healdsburg. What would not happen if we were not around. I wonder if the "Cat House" would have been completed. Would the Boy Scout Troop 21 be around? Would the Greyhounds play under the lights that Art McCaffrey and a few other Kiwanians helped start back in '48? I hope these projects would have been a reality but I'm glad we're here to make sure they did.

Report: Minutes of September Board of Director's Meeting

Submitted by Michael Villa for Secretary Neil Iversen

TREASURER'S REPORT: As of August 31, 2000 the club's income exceeded expenses by \$7,200 with the balance of the administrative fund being \$9,403. Dennis Gary also reported that the total Project Fund amounted to \$14,815 and not \$24,971 as previously reported.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: Tom Rackerby reported that two out of the four awarded \$1,000 college scholarships had been distributed. The other two recipients have yet to submit proof of enrollment and therefore, no money has been distributed to them.

RIO LINDO KEY CLUB: Because of a seemingly lack of

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Interest in the formation of a Key Club at the Rio Lindo Academy, board members indicated that perhaps the club should withdraw its offer to sponsor a Key Club. It was decided to defer the decision until October when the new officers and board would take over.

CAMP ROSENBERG: Don Reukema reported concerning the status of the club's efforts to rebuild the fireplace at Camp Rosenberg. Mark McCoppin prepared a detailed drawing of the cooking area. Rebar for the foundation has been donated by Healdsburg Lumber Company and Jim Silveira has donated the use of a pick up truck for hauling the gravel needed for cement. One plumber has recommended that the pipe system that will coil through the center of the fireplace (to provide hot water) should be pre-fabricated steel and would need to be welded. Owing to the scope of the work and required materials, Reukema estimated the project may cost \$3,000 to \$4,000, exclusive of the donated labor and materials. Carl Elze suggested that the club submit a grant proposal for \$1500 to the Kiwanis Fund which provided financial assistance to the "Cat House" project. Neil Iversen advised that the Boy Scouts may be able to contribute \$1,000 toward the project.

CARSON WARNER SKATE PARK: John Bippart reported that Chick Warner indicated that a cement bench shaped in the form of a skateboard, 2 ft x 6 ft in size, would be useful. Affixed to the bench would be a plaque acknowledging Kiwanis Club's donation. The cost of the bench would be \$800 and funding was approved. The bench will take the place of a drinking fountain which had been rejected by Warner.

AIR FORCE BAND CONCERT AT THE RAVEN: A request from Raven Theatre owner John Holt for \$150 to defray the theatre's expenses relative to its hosting a concert at the theatre on October 13 by the Air Force Band was approved. The concert is free to the public and the club would be mentioned in the event's program.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB REQUEST: A partial funding of \$200 was approved following a written request from Vince Dougherty, Boys and Girls Club Executive Director, to help purchase four new card tables for the B&G Club. The four tables cost \$465.

NON-PARTICIPATING CLUB MEMBERS: This item was added to the agenda at the request of George Clough who expressed concern about club members who regularly do not attend meetings and are generally inactive in club matters. He suggested that the secretary report each month on those members who have missed three or more consecutive meetings so someone could call them and encourage more regular attendance. The idea, explained Clough, would be to make certain no member became just peripherally involved in the club. John Bippart, suggested that he, the club's new membership committee chairperson, will follow up on the idea.

George Hicks Our Newest Member

Tim Tuscany, 1999-2000 Membership chairman, inducted the club's newest member and the ninth this year in appropriate ceremonies at the September 26 meeting.

Inducted was George Hicks, Director of Public Works for the City of Healdsburg, a post he has held for one year.

Hicks lived most of his life in Fairfield until he came to Sonoma County in 1996 when he accepted a position with the Sonoma County Water Agency.

He and his wife Rhonda live in Santa Rosa with their two year old daughter.

He said that by joining the Kiwanis Club he has a sense of community that he's never had before and that he will have the opportunity of giving back to the community.

"This Is Your Life" Weekly Program

Beginning at the October 10 meeting we will be drawing a member's name who will then be asked to give a three minute talk about himself. This will give us a chance to become better acquainted with new as well as older members (but only three minutes worth).

Rich Lehrmann New Lotto "Chief"

Kiwanians do not have to wait for PAVE (Pomo Alexander Valley Edifice) to engage in a game of chance. Join Rich Lehrmann most weeks for a "chance of a weektime."

Rich has again taken over as Lotto chairman and at our September 26 meeting sold all 50 spaces. Winner of the prize was Nancy Curnow who shared half her winnings with the Scholarship Fund. She opted not to take either of the other two unknown surprise prizes - one in a shoe box and the other in a bag! Rich will have lots of surprises this coming year.

Need Drivers For Key Club Conference

By Dennis Stead, Advisor

Key Club had their first meeting of the new school year on Thursday, September 21 with eighteen students in attendance.

The Fall Regional Training Conference will be held in the Santa Cruz Mountains at the YMCA Camp "Jones Gulch" on October 7 and 8. Eleven students have indicated they want to go. I need drivers. It's a lot of fun (No tents, cabins).

Fall Rally North is on October 21 at Six Flags Marine World in Vallejo. Thousands of Key Clubbers from all over the northern half of the Cal-Nev-Ha district will be there.

We're off to a fast start!

Anniversaries for the Month of October

Dates Members Joined the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club:
Congratulations to: Chuck Reichel, 26 years, Oct. 24, 1974; Alvie Rochester, 8 years, Oct. 7, 1992; Hugo Bauer, 4 years, Oct. 15, 1996; Ernie Ralston, 4 years, Oct. 22, 1996; Dolores "Dee" Whitehall, 1 year, Oct. 5, 1999; Michael Villa, 1 year, Oct. 19, 1999.

Wine and Art Festival Sunday, October 1

By Dennis Stead, Chair

This is a new event for the community and for our Kiwanis Club. We will have a food selling "gourmet" hamburgers, Polish sausage and hot dogs. We have no idea if this is the way to go with this event or not. This will be a year of learning and we can fine tune next year. I'll give you a recap in next month's Newsletter.

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Perfect Attendance Awards

To: One Year: Dick Bertappelle, Dorsey Crogan, Robert Young; **Two Years:** George Clough, Tim Tuscany; **Three Years:** John Bippart, Les Davis, Art McCaffrey; **Four Years:** Dennis Gary, Don Reukema, Carl Elze, Fred Haley, Clarence Ruonavaara; **Five Years:** Dan Gianni, Allen Owen, Arnold Santucci; **Eight Years:** Rich Iverson, Alvie Rochester; **Thirty Years:** Neil Iversen.

Membership Records:

59 Years: Francis Passalacqua; **52 Years:** Garry Rosenberg, Earl Osborn; **50 Years:** Phillip Cadosi; **45 Years:** Bob Malone; **42 Years:** Bruno Rodella; **40 Years:** Fran Branern; **30 Years:** Neil Iversen; **15 Years:** Rick Alves;

10 Years: Vince Dougherty, Mark McCoppin; **5 Years:** Dennis Gary Glenn Keith.

At A Glance:

Jerry Strong was appointed to a one year term on the board replacing Rich Norgrove who resigned from the board (not the club) because of the pressure of business and other commitments....Neil Iversen led the group in a song to Art McCaffrey in honor of Recreation Park Field being named in his honor ...Vickie Rainwater, VP of Little League, displayed the plaque given to the winning Little League team sponsored by our club ... 26 members and spouses attended the installation of Lt. Gov. Bob Carver at Los Robles Lodge on September 23..Fr. Tom Devereau announced his appointment to the new Bishop's council.

Thought of the Week:

"Whatever your grade or position, if you know how and when to speak, and when to remain silent, your chances of real success are proportionately increased" - Ralph C. Smedley ,submitted by Rick Alves

Happy and Sad:

Art McCaffrey happy that he and Beulah celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary ... Clarence R happy that Art was honored by the City Friday night (Recreation Park Field named in his honor) ...Mario Lucchesi happy about his and Carolyn's recent 59th wedding anniversary... Rich Lehrmann happy that he was able to climb Half Dome at Yosemite recently ...Dan Maraviglia happy to be back from his trip to Italy ...Fred Haley happy he has sold his house.

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