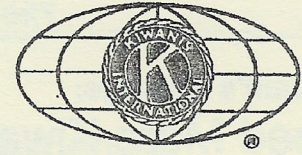


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Calendar

(Don Reukema Is Program
Chairman for November)

November 4: Monthly Division Council meeting in Windsor, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Contact President Lee Gunnerson if you want to attend.

November 7: Members will meet at Clary Hall, Iversen Community Center, 437 First St., Catered Box Lunch, 12 noon, Bob Taylor and Neil Iversen will discuss the history of Camp Rosenberg Scout Camp and Mark McCoppin will give an update on Troop 21.

November 14: Rodrick Shippey of the Ukiah Kiwanis Club will tell us about his experiences helping the farm industry in Russia and the Ukraine.

November 21: Thanksgiving luncheon, guest speaker The Rev. Marvin Bowers. Also, Lt. Gov. Bob Carver will discuss the year's programs. Spouses and guests invited.

November 28: Jim Silveira will give us a run down on his sojourn at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia. Don't miss it.

Happy Birthday To:

November 1: Jack Brandt and Temple Smith.

November 2: Richard Iverson

November 10: Allen Owen and Jerry Strong

November 15: Ron Foster

November 20: Earl Osborn

November 21: Robert Nicholson

November 28: Dan Maraviglia

Food Booth at The Healdsburg Wine And Arts Festival Was a Rousing Success

By Dennis Stead, Chairman

No one was more surprised than I when we made \$942 selling food at the Healdsburg Wine and Art Festival, Sunday, October 1 in the Plaza Square. Hamburgers, hot dogs and Polish sausage at a winefest. Who would have thought!

The festival was sponsored by the Healdsburg Museum and Historical Society with the art portion sponsored by the Healdsburg Arts Council. 30 local wineries and breweries participated in the event.

We grossed \$1,475.20 in less than four hours. We had about \$40 worth of food and soda left over which we donated to the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club.

We worked fast and hard and the following deserve the credit: Vicki Rainwater, Dee Whitehall, Ken Turnbow, Leroy Steck, Jerry Strong, Dan Gianni, George Clough, Ernie Ralston, John Bippart, Tim Tuscany, Lee Gunnerson and Phil Rice. A special thanks to Loretta and Jerry Strong.

An interesting note: The Polish sausage outsold hamburgers almost 2 to 1!

November Programs Will Feature Camp Rosenberg, Trips to Russia and Australia

Don Reukema, chairman of the November programs, will be providing us with an interesting group of guest speakers.

On November 7 we will meet at the Iversen Community Center, in Clary Hall, 437 First Street, for a catered lunch and an update on Kiwanis sponsored Troop 21 by Scout Master Mark McCoppin plus a review of the history of Scout Camp Rosenberg by Bob Taylor and Neil Iversen. We will be informed on the progress of the club's renovation project now underway at the camp. President Lee Gunnerson advised that the meeting place was relocated to the Iversen Community Center because the city needed the Villa Annex, our usual meeting place, for a seminar and conference. The main building at the Villa is being utilized as a polling center on that date.

Roderick Shippey of Ukiah Kiwanis will be the guest speaker on November 14, back at our usual meeting place, the Villa Annex. He will tell us about his experiences helping the farm industry in Russia and the Ukraine. The following week, November 21, we will be celebrating our annual Thanksgiving luncheon with Second VP Nancy Curnow supplying the turkeys. Spouses and guests are invited. On November 28 our own Jim Silveira will give us an account of his trip to the Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

The President's Message:

We Need More Kiwanis Members To Become Involved

By Lee Gunnerson

We were off and running on October 1 with our food booth at the Museum's Wine and Art Festival in the Plaza. With the money we raised at that function (\$942) added to the money from last year's Pancake Breakfast and Future Farmers Country Fair food booth, the project fund is in good shape to finance some worthy accomplishments in our 2000/2001 year. At the October board meeting we approved a \$250 donation to the Community Swimming Pool. We also now have a Kiwanis project to remove graffiti citywide on an ongoing basis. Rick Alves will supply us with the game plan.

Dee Whitehall has agreed to research the possibility of a Kiwanis Reading Program in the schools.

Concrete has been poured at our Camp Rosenberg improvements for the Boy Scouts. Total expenditures are estimated at \$2000 to \$3000. Many thanks to Don Reukema for organizing the work and having much of the materials donated.

We now need ideas for our next hands-on project which we should be ready to begin in early 2001 after the Camp Rosenberg work is completed.

As we enter the holiday period and also begin looking at the 2001 calendar, please put some important dates down on your schedule.

Saturday November 4: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monthly Division Council Meeting in Windsor.

Tuesday, November 7: Our lunch meeting is moved to the Iversen Community Center, 437 First St

Tuesday, November 21: Bob Carver, Lt. Gov. Division 32, will pay an official visit.

Tuesday, December 19: Our meeting will be a *Christmas Dinner* at the Villa Annex instead of a lunch.

Saturday, February 17: Total K Day. Activity to be determined.

Saturday, March 10: Dinner at Los Robles Lodge, Santa Rosa honoring Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Tom Vildibill.

Sunday, April 8: Our Pancake Breakfast.

We need four members (3 plus me) to attend the Monthly Division Council meeting on November 4 in Windsor. Volunteers? Hopefully we will have a large turn out of the total membership for the other dates shown... everyone certainly for April 8.

Holiday activities will include 1. Bell Ringing at Safeway and Rite Aide for the Salvation Army. Phil Rice has agreed to handle the volunteer schedule. 2. Caroling - volunteer needed to organize this event. 3. Hospice

Tree Lighting in the Plaza, November 24, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.. Jerry Strong has volunteered to organize this event. Also we need someone to step forward to lead our Total K Day on February 17.

Let's not have just a few members do the bulk of our fundraising, "hands on" projects, service activities, etc. We need more of our membership to become involved. Thanks.

Membership Committee Looks Forward to A Very Active and Productive Year

By John Bippart, Chairman

The Membership Committee is starting to move ahead toward what we hope will be an active and productive year. All members are encouraged to be on the lookout for prospective members. Just call any committee person with name and phone number and we will pick up the ball and run with it. Right now, we need a couple of Kiwanians to step up and volunteer to help.

Call John Bippart: 433-9337.

Currently a really good thing has happened. Many of you have asked about the status of "Skip" Keith who has been on leave-of-absence status. Skip is presently working on the annual Boys and Girls Club Christmas tree project. As soon as that is completed, he will be back as an active Kiwanian. When you buy your Christmas tree, welcome him back.

Key Club Plans Annual Bake Sale

By Dennis Stead, Advisor

The Healdsburg High School Key Club is busy recruiting new members, working on fund raising ideas and service projects. One of the fundraisers will be the annual Bake Sale. Save your money. It's coming soon!

The Healdsburg Key Club will be working with the Windsor Kiwanis Club to form a new Key Club. And a canned food drive is being planned for the Food Pantry in November.

Special Thanks to Vicki Rainwater for filling in for me while I was "back East" on business.

Sam Nalle Is Student of the Month

A Healdsburg High School senior with a grade point average of 4.1 was named Student of the Month for September. This outstanding student, presented to the membership at the October 31 meeting and the first Student of the Month for the year 2000/2001 is Sam Nalle, son of Lee and Doug Nalle of Nalle Vineyards.

Nalle. In addition to his academic achievements, plays varsity basketball and baseball, is editor of the student publication, *The Hounds Bark*, and is a senior class senator.

Dick Bertapelle is chairman of the Student of the Month committee.

Report of Board of Directors Meeting For Month of October

(Submitted by Michael Villa for Secretary Neil Iversen)

A quorum being present, President Lee Gunnerson convened the meeting at the Healdsburg Police Department at 7:10 p.m., October 12, 2000.

TREASURERS' REPORTS: Administrative: Dennis Gary reported that year to date (10/1/99 to 09/30/00) the club has collected \$34,457 in income. This includes \$28,905 in dues. Overall the club's net income for the year from all sources exceeded expenses by \$8,179. Projects: Dan Gianni reported that YTD Project Fund income from all sources totaled \$17,857. As of 09/30/00 the Project Fund had a total of \$21,157.

COMMUNITY SERVICES: Don Reukema reported on the Camp Rosenberg project. The roof supports would be installed next. Domenichelli Masonry is now looking at the drawing for the fireplace to provide a cost estimate for the needed bricks. Estimates are also being obtained concerning stainless steel tubing that will be installed in the fireplace to provide hot water. Don reported that without the generous donations of their time and materials, and/or reduced rates charged by NorCal (concrete, concrete pump and pourings), F & M Steel (steel roof supports), Healdsburg Lumber (rebar) and Eddinger Enterprises, Inc. (metal saw and general project consulting) the project may not have been able to move forward on the present scale. The goal is to finish the project before the rainy season arrives. If that doesn't happen the project would be completed in the spring at an estimated cost to the club of approximately \$2000.

CARSON WARNER SKATE PARK: It was decided that the club's 2" x 6" plaque on its new concrete bench, the funding for which was approved last month, will read "Donated by the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club October 2000."

FOOT RACE MEDALS: Lee Gunnerson reported he spoke to Rich Norgrove, who had promised to provide the medals for the race but did not. Rich said his source for the medals, which also has possession of the club's molds for the medals, has not responded to his inquiries. Dan Maraviglia reported he has located an alternative source for the 40 medals needed. Dan advised that the medals would cost approximately \$400 and that the entire matter should be resolved within the next 30 days with or without the cooperation of the original vendor.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BOARD: Dan Maraviglia reported that for a variety of reasons including but not limited to insurance considerations, it is necessary to appoint two additional Scholarship Fund Board Members as liaisons to the Club's board of directors. The board approved the appointments of Jack Brandt and Dan Maraviglia.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: There are 79 active members. Regarding Leave of Absence status, the board determined reduced dues of \$42 per quarter should be paid. This policy is retroactive to 10/01/00.

COMMENDATION: A letter from Kiwanis International commending our club on its membership growth during 1999-2000 was received. Accompanying the letter was a commemorative patch which will be added to the club's banner.

2000/2001 BUDGET. President Lee Gunnerson announced that he had a tentative proposed budget which he would finalize and present at the next board meeting.

Memorials:

Dennis Stead made a donation to the Memorial Scholarship Fund in honor of his great uncle, John Joseph Brennan who passed away in Galway, Ireland.

This is a first of what we hope will be a continued practice of our membership, i.e. remembering significant events, births, anniversaries. Deaths, etc by donations to our Scholarship Fund.

Anniversaries:

The following members joined our club in the month of November: Congratulations to: Phil Rice, 21 years, Nov. 27, 1979; Kenneth Turnbow, 18 years, Nov. 23, 1982; Dale Lynch, 11 years, Nov. 14, 1989; Lee Gunnerson, 8 years, Nov. 24, 1992; Dennis Gary, 5 years, Nov. 7, 1995; Daniel Gianni, 4 years, Nov. 26, 1996; Chris Holleran, 1 year, Nov. 9, 1999.

Wants Your E-Mail Address

International is asking for clubs to provide an E-Mail address for each member, if available. If you did not post your E-Mail on the Tuesday, October 17 sheet which was circulated, please contact the secretary, Neil Iversen, at the next meeting.

Courtesy To Our Speakers

Common courtesy just dictates that members who need to leave the meeting before the speaker is presented are asked to extend their apologies to the speaker before the meeting starts and then pay a fine of \$1 to the secretary.

A fine of \$5 might be levied if proper protocol is not followed. Program chairmen are urged to advise the speaker that some members need to leave early.

Thank You To:

Rich Iverson for doing such a professional job in setting up the new Membership Roster which you will find in this issue of the Builder. We plan to update the Roster on a periodic basis. So if there are mistakes (we hope not) they will be corrected the next time with your help.

Mark McCoppin who took on the task of printing the photo page (and did a great job) of our installation dinner which took place in October. The photos were taken by Vince Dougherty with John Bippart's Digital Camera. Thank you all.

Thanks also to Dick Bertapelli, George Hicks and Richard Nair, all of whom stepped to the podium at recent meetings and gave very interesting programs when the scheduled speakers were unable to appear. Innkeeper Dick and City of Healdsburg's Director of Public Works George, recent members, gave a "This Is Your Life" talk and Richard, a new member and and investment manager, spoke of the present financial situation. Examples of the great talent we have in our club. Program chairperson Nancy Curnow knew the right club members to call on.

Thoughts of the Month:

Just because someone agrees with you, it doesn't mean you are right - - Leroy Steck.

Easily to determine the character of a man who treats those who can't do anything for them with respect - Richard Iverson

Happy and Sad \$\$\$\$:

Rick Alves – happy that the Police Department was honored by the County Board of EducationNeil Iversen – very happy that Boy Scouts Troop 21 inducted another Eagle Scout, Bob Boardman, the 62nd...Hugo Bauer – happy about his great crop of grapes ... Alvie Rochester – happy about the report he received from his cardiologist. Doesn't have to see him again until February .

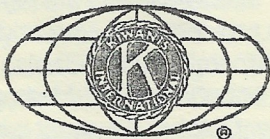
Fun With Lotto:

Rich Lehrmann, our Lotto chairman, is not only giving us the opportunity to win "big" bucks but he has added spice to the program by offering alternative prizes. If you win the drawing you can take the money or pick what is in the bag or the box. At the last drawing, after much coaxing from the chairman, Dennis Stead chose the bag. His prize – a large jar of cheese balls. If he had chosen the box he would have received a golf cap, covers for his golf clubs plus a gift certificate for four to play at Tayman Park including a golf cart. Better luck next time !

Interclub at Geyserville

Bob Meyer announced that he will lead an interclub to the Geyserville Club on Thursday, November 9. It's an evening meeting, starting at 7 p.m. If you want to attend contact Bob at 433-2011.

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