



Calendar

(Jerry Strong Program Chairman)

November 6: Loretta Strong; The Role of Today's Banking Institutions in the Financial Services Industry.

November 13: Randy Collins and Gary Plass: Civil Safety Under Attack.

November 29: Lynn Woznicki: The Healdsburg Chamber at Work

November 27: Lee Hodo; Communications and Marketing Director for Rodney Strong Winery.

Special Notice

Nov. 3: Division Council

Meeting: at the Windsor Mobile Homes Estates Clubhouse. The speaker will be Key Club Lt. Gov. of Division 32 Stephanie Bedolla. Sponsored Youth Chairmen and Committee members should attend to visit with Stephanie and Div. 32 Youth Advisor John Rinaldo

Happy Birthday

November 1: Jack Brandt

November 1: Temple Smith

November 9: Joe Engler

November 10: Allen Owen

November 10: Jerry Strong

November 15: Ron Foster

November 18: Fred Corson

November 20: Earl Osborn

November 28: Dan Maraviglia

Kiwanis Rose Parade

Float Drawing

Secretary Neil Iversen has tickets for the Kiwanis Rose Parade Float Drawing at \$10 each. The winner of the drawing will receive a complete Rose Bowl package for four including one seat on the Kiwanis Rose Parade Float, 3 nights hotel accommodations in Pasadena, 3 grandstand tickets to the parade and 4 tickets to the Rose Bowl game. The drawing will be Nov. 26 at the district office.

More Volunteers Needed For Tutorial Help A Child To Read Program Now Underway

Another hands-on Kiwanis Club program that has proven to be very successful as well as rewarding for those who participated last year is the Kiwanis Tutorial Help A Child To Read Program taking place now at the Fitch Mountain Elementary School.

Dee Whitehall said that the program needs more volunteers – only one to one and a half hours per week to help a child to read. Started last year with Dee Whitehall as chair person, the program was enthusiastically received by Mrs. Phyllis Walters the school's reading specialist. It's a one-on-one program with young students targeted by Mrs. Walters receiving help from the Kiwanis volunteers.

Dee pointed out that the program is a very worthwhile and rewarding experience.

Volunteers so far participating besides Dee Whitehall are Don Reukema, Lee Gunnerson, Beverly Dordahl, Yolanda Rinaldo.

If you want to become a part of this worthwhile endeavor call Dee Whitehall at 433-4391.

Kiwanians Will "Man" Kettles and Ring Bells for the Salvation Army's Annual Christmas Fund Raising

Past president and Membership Chairman John Bippart has taken on the chairmanship of the annual effort to help the Salvation Army raise needed funds for their Christmas program to help the needy during the coming holidays.

The club members on October 30 agreed to volunteer to ring the familiar bell and man the kettle to accept donations from the general public at the Safeway Store during the weekends through December.

So when the time comes sign up to man the kettles and ring the bells for two hour shifts. Another worth while project

Kids First Book Project

By Dennis Stead, Chairman

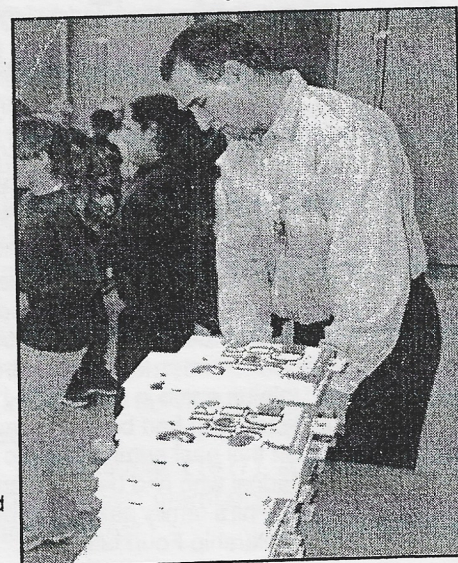
This year the Kiwanis Club of Healdsburg gave 210 Dictionaries to all The Third Grade students in Healdsburg and 12 to the Third Grade teachers at a total cost of \$1,980.70.

The children and the teachers were very appreciative and the club received many thank you letters from the recipients.

The Dictionaries are published by MacMillan Co. and are beautifully illustrated

Right: Michael Villa helping to hand out the books at the schools.

Photo by Dennis Stead



The President's Message:

Bocci Tournament, The Reading Program, Interclubs, and Five New Members-Busy October

By Tim Tuscany

It has been an exciting month of October; here are some of my thoughts.

I am proud to thank Denny Stead for organizing the Wine and Art Festival food booth at the beginning of the month. It was a great success due to his hard efforts. Behind the front man were many others who did a great job as well and I appreciate them as well. Thank you all who participated and came and supported the club.

After it seems like weekly updated and practices for six months, maybe more, the big day arrived, October 9 – Bocci Tournament, Kiwanis vs Rotary. But when I got to the Giorgi Park the Rotary Club was no where to be found. Jerry did a super job in organizing the tournament and if the Rotary had shown up it would have put a damper on a perfectly good time. Thank you, Jerry.

I would like to congratulate Dee Whitehall. She has been working hard on raising interest in the club for the reading program at Fitch Mountain School. It's *frustrating to stand up and ask for commitment from members and get little or worse no response.* Dee needs 1 hour per week from you to be read to by these young folks. Let's find some way that we can all support her. Please contact Dee.

Les Davis has taken on the not so easy task of getting the club to participate in interclubs. I hope that Les is met with the enthusiasm that I hear the "Old Timers" talk about when they loaded several cars to attend Interclub meetings at the farthest points of the Division. Interclubs are fun and if it's been a while since you've been to one, it's time to go again.

I am pleased that we have added 5 new members to our club this month. Al Dordahl, Bev Dordahl (related by marriage), Gary Plass, Randy Collins and Jim Lucchesi (not related to Mario). Having new members join the club reminds me why I joined, and that was to help out the community. I recently reflected on the Objects of Kiwanis International and I closely identify with the fifth object: "To provide through Kiwanis Clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities." I look forward to serving the community with each of you.

I'm more than a little sad to say goodbye to Sandy Dunn who left the club to attend to personal business. She was a delightful lady whom I always looked forward to seeing. Hopefully she will join us again in the future. I'm also sad that we have lost Lin Hazel, who had been a member of the club for quite a while, but left this past summer due to health concerns. We also lost Phil Cadosi who had been a member of the club for over thirty years. Phil's family asked that donations be given to the Memorial Scholarship Foundation.

Thank you all for your attention and feedback

you've given me. I need it so I can continue to improve.

Time to Check the Alphabetical Listings On the Badge Box

By John Bippart, Membership Chairman

Sad to report, long-time member Phil Cadosi passed away on September 29 following a long illness.

The month of October has been the busiest yet for membership, particularly due to the events of September 11 and the September 18th and 25th meetings away from the Villa Annex.

On October 2nd Randy Collins and Gary Plass were inducted into our club. Randy is Fire Marshall with the Healdsburg Fire Department and Gary is sergeant with the Healdsburg Police Department.

Al and Beverly Dordahl transferred their membership from Borrego Springs, in San Diego County, and were welcomed as new members of our club on October 2. Both are going to be active members and are our first member couple. Al is a past president of their former club and Beverly was president elect at the time they transferred to Healdsburg.

The Board of Directors, at its September meeting, voted to extend Honorary Memberships, for their outstanding service to our community, to both Jason Liles, current Mayor of Healdsburg, and "Rick" Alves, former Chief of Police, Healdsburg, and member of our club. Honorary memberships are awarded for a period of one year and may be renewed annually.

James Lucchesi has completed his third visit and was inducted on October 30. His sponsor is Dan Gianni. Steve Perkins has attended his first meeting and may be ready for induction in November.

Finally, to accommodate numerous changes, your number sequence in the badge box may have changed. Check the alphabetical listing on the box to locate your new number, where applicable.

Key Clubbers Are Helping With The Reading Program at Fitch Mountain

By Dennis Stead

The Key Club has arranged to meet weekly with Mrs. Jackson's class at Fitch Mountain Elementary School. This is the third year the club members have helped the children with their reading.

Vicki Brannon-Rainwater took a group of Key Clubbers to the fall rally at Marine World (Vicki had a great time !). The membership drive continues.

The Division Council meeting will be at Windsor Mobile Home Estates club house on November 3. Key Club Lt. Gov. Stephanie Bedolla will be the speaker and all sponsored youth advisors are requested to attend.

Anniveraries Members Joined Kiwanis:

Phil Rice, Nov. 27, 1979, 21 years; Kenneth Turnbow, Nov. 23, 1982, 18 years; Dale Lynch, Nov. 14, 1989, 11 years; Lee Gunnerson, Nov. 24, 1992, 8 years; Dennis Gary, Nov. 7, 1995, 5 years; Daniel Gianni, Nov. 26, 1996, 4 years; Martin Edwards, Nov. 14, 2000 (Re-Instated).

Report of the Official Minutes of the October 11 Board Meeting

(Submitted by Neil Iversen, Secretary)

President Tim Tuscany convened the board meeting at 7:05 p.m. at the Healdsburg Police Department at which time a quorum was present. The following officers were present: President Tim Tuscany, Second Vice President Jerry Strong, Secretary Neil Iversen, Adm. Treasurer Dennis Gary, Project and Membership Treasurer Dan Gianni. Board members present were Ernie Ralston, Michael Villa, Fred Haley, Richard Iversen, Dan Maraviglia and Yolanda Rinaldo. Todd Brandt visited for a make-up meeting.

Secretary's Report: Secretary reported that all bills have been paid. Semi-report total of \$2,788.20 divided by 78 membership equals \$35.75/member/6 months or \$71.50 per year.

Dues collected: September 14–October 10 totaled \$1,808.00, 21 active, 5 seniors, and one L.A. for 6 months.

Resignations: Sandy Dunn submitted her official resignation, the reason given family responsibilities. Garry Rosenerg submitted his resignation due to health problems; However, the board felt that Garry should become a Life or Honorary member for his 53 years of membership and service to the club. President Tim will speak to Garry and report back at the November meeting.

Committee Reports: It was moved and seconded (Ralston/Haley) that the annual budget report submitted by President Tim Tuscany be accepted. The budget includes the following: Publications, \$927; Membership, \$200; Conventions, \$1,000; House Committee, \$1,000; Scholarships/Awards, \$330; Public Relations, \$400; Community Service, none; Pancake Breakfast, none; Fitch Mountain Foot Race, \$2,000; Key Club, \$2,000; Scouting, Troop 21, \$2,051.

Sponsored Youth: Chair Dee Whitehall reported on the Little League and how the parents of Fitch Mountain School appreciated the dictionaries given to the 3rd grade students.

Interclubs: the secretary reported that 7 members had attended the installation of officers at the new Cloverdale Club on October 4.

Publicity: Michael Villa reported that he had submitted his report of the Camp Rosenberg project to the local press.

New Business: Plan Service Projects: Yolanda Rinaldo is making a survey of the community to determine what the needs are. She will report back to the board at the November meeting.

Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau: Relocation Guide: President Tim met with the Chamber of Commerce and updated information of the Kiwanis Club with the bureau.

Project Kid Care: Yolanda Rinaldo said she would look into the program and report next month.

A request for donations for "Hands Across America" to support the Youth Across America was denied. Dan Gianni suggested that the club keep our donations to local causes and the board agreed.

Reimbursement for Plaque: The board approved a motion to reimburse President Tim Tuscany for the cost of a special plaque presented to outgoing president Lee Gunnerson.

Bocci Reimbursement: The board also voted to reimburse Jerry Strong for part of the expense \$50 of the Bocci party and tournament (against Rotary who did not show up). Jerry advised that \$50 would be enough.

Review Senior Status: President Tim reported that each year we are to review the status of our senior members. He then read the names of the following members who are on a senior status: Francis Branern, Edgar Deas, Kurt Hahn, Rich Lehrmann, Dale Lynch, Bob Malone, Francis Passalacqua, Phil Rice, Tom Roscoe, Jim Silveira, Ken Turnbow, Lindsay Wurlitzer, Ray Baskin and Earl Osborn. Ray and Earl are honorary members and receive all mailings. Also Rick Alves and Mayor Jason Liles were made honorary members this year and they will receive the Kiwanis Magazine and the monthly newsletter. Since Ken Turnbow is paying for dues and luncheons on a quarterly basis, he will be asked if he wishes to be placed on the active list.

Unfinished Business: Joann Herring of the Four "C's" School on North Street is asking for help. Dennis Gary volunteered to look into the request and give a report at the next board meeting.

Do You Know The Meaning of Kiwanis ? Have A Good Time !

Thanks to our hard working member Dennis Stead, there is an explanation for the word Kiwanis. In an article which appeared in Fortune Magazine of October 15, 2001 – Dennis was kind enough to bring to our attention – it says that Kiwanis is "derived from a Native American phrase meaning 'We have a good time'."

In a sidebar to the main article entitled *Rotary at The Crossroads* written by Kenneth Klee, the author compares the four important service clubs – Rotary International founded 1905, Optimist International (1911), Lions Clubs International (1917) and Kiwanis (1915). Kiwanis has the smallest membership worldwide but, in my book, it's the mightiest !

Play Bocce Every Tuesday & Thursday

By Jerry Strong

Now that the famous Bocce Tournament with the Healdsburg Rotary, won by default by our victorious team, has been laid to rest, let's take a moment to look at an even brighter side of the Bocce world of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club. For those who showed up for the tournament they have found a new or renewed interest in the competitive sport and fellowship for the game.

Starting on Tuesday October 23, supervised by Steve Metrulas, Bocce will be available to Kiwanis Club members every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. So far this program has been fun and is continuing to bring on more enthusiasm. If you are interested in playing Bocce just come to Giorgi Park in Healdsburg at this time and join the fun. For more information you may call Jerry Strong, 431-8052, Steve Metrulas, 431-8406 or Mario

Lucchesi, 433-2306. Come give it a try, you will enjoy.

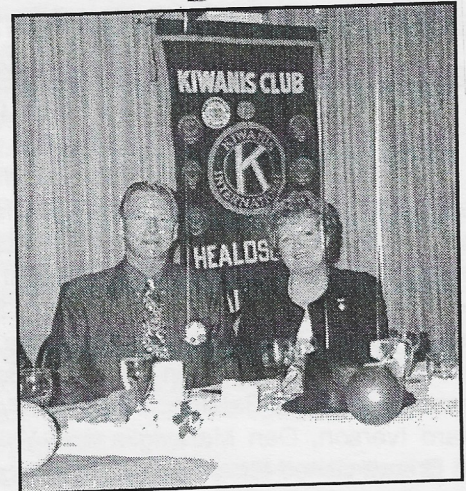
To those who participated in the tournament and to those who came to observe, thank you. We'll plan again.

Our Student of the Month Is Michael Komorowski

By Dick Bertapelle

The recipient of the Student of the Month award for September is Michael Komorowski, son of Robert and Diane Komorowski of Healdsburg. A senior at Healdsburg High School he has accumulated an outstanding 4.48 grade point average, with special interests in History, English, Spanish and Political Science. He has been a member of Boy Scout Troop 21 where he achieved Eagle Scout status. Michael's hobbies include camping, backpacking, genealogy, reading and gardening. His volunteer activities have included working with Healdsburg's Shared Ministries Food Pantry and St. John's Catholic Church.

After graduation, Michael hopes to attend UC Berkeley or Stanford University and is considering a career in biochemistry or genetics. In addition to his Student of the Month award, he received gift certificates from Levin & Co. and Sonoma Sports.



Denny and Barbara Stead represented the Healdsburg Club at the 75th anniversary dinner and party of the Eureka Kiwanis Club in Eureka on October 14. The Healdsburg Club was the sponsor of the Eureka Kiwanis. Denny said that the Eureka Club members were very pleased that the Healdsburg Club was represented at this special celebration.

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