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A spooky Halloween costume party at our October evening meeting

A committee of many arranged and hosted an enjoyable but spooky Halloween party for our October evening meeting. About 40 members and guests enjoyed mummified hot dogs and other spooky appetizers to nibble on throughout the evening provided by Patti, Liz, Diane, Judy, Nancy, and others. Judy's husband Steve created spooky delights that raised the hair on ghostly heads.

Following consumption of these delights and other socializing, Nancy ran several fun and entertaining games including:

- Best Costume Contest judged on the most wild, creative, funny or scary.
- Two Truths and a Lie Drinking Contest- Each person named three of their best holiday memories/costumes/wacky stories, but only two were true. If caught in a lie, the victim had to take swig, if a player guessed someone else's lie incorrectly they also had to take a swig.
- Frankenstein Dance Contest-With the music thundering, dancers gave it their best twist, bend, and shimmy until the music stopped, whereby dancers FROZE. Dancers who moved were eliminated.
- Witches Who Contest- everyone had a Halloween-themed movie title on a post-it note stuck secretly on their back. Players went around the room and guessed what the item labeled on them was by asking other players "yes/no" type questions.



**The official greeter
Is that Jerry Strong?**



**Popeye & the Queen Bee
aka Harry Jackson &
Cindy Brown**



**Darlene Prigmore, ctr.
her granddaughter Bianca,
Diane Pierce**

Regular Tuesday meetings returning to the Villa subject to any future COVID restrictions.

Meeting Dates:

Nov 1: Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Program TBD

Nov 8: Regular Meeting at 12 noon,

Nov 15: Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Program TBD.

Nov 17: Board Meeting, Round Table Pizza, 5:30 gather, 6:00 meeting.

Nov 22: Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Program TBD.

Nov 29: Evening Meeting 6:30pm social, 7:00 pm meeting.
100th Anniversary Friendsgiving Potluck, See page 7.

Other November dates

Nov 26: Geyserville Tractor Parade 5:30 – 8:00 pm.

Save the Date

Dec 2: Tree Lighting in the plaza.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon except the fourth Tuesday of the month is an evening meeting, 6:30PM Social, 7:00 PM Meeting.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Contact Presidents Dennis Stead (433-6503) or Secretary Nancy Arsenault (949-257-6739).

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Darlene Prigmore, granddaughter Bianca*, Larry*, Rowdy Yates hiding behind Eric Smith



Jan & Dan Gianni



Judy & Steve Everett



Debbie Dormire, Loretta Strong, Patti Roberts, Dam Gianni



Kathy Burgess, Pam* & George*

* Potential new members



The games leader, Nancy Arsenault

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Richard Bugarske

Secretary - Nancy Arsenault

Acting Admin. Treasurer- Brian Wells

Project Treasurer - Ron Doble

Past President – Richard Yates
(Rowdy)

Board of Directors

One Year Term Two Year Term

Hunt Conrad Joanne Kolinski

Barbara Erickson Liz Bippart

Susan Sheehy Brian Wells

Darlene Prigmore Diane Pierce

**Memorial Scholarship
Board of Directors**

Dan Maraviglia, Chair

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The Builder

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Happy Birthday

Jack Brandt – Nov. 1

Richard Bugarske – Nov. 2

Richard Iverson – Nov. 2

Jan Gianni – Nov. 7

Joanne Kolinski – Nov. 7

Jerry Strong – Nov. 10

Hunt Conrad – Nov. 14

Nancy Arsenault – Nov. 17

Loretta Strong – Nov. 22

Dan Maraviglia – Nov. 28

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following
members who joined the Kiwanis Club
during the month of November:

Joanne Kolinski 11-2-21

Ron Doble - 11-13-07

Lee Gunnerson -11-14-91

Diane Norgrove Pierce – 11-14-17

Dan Gianni - 11-26-96

Sharon Gallagher – 11-27-12

The President’s Message

I am writing this message a little bit ahead of time as I am leaving for two weeks’ vacation in Europe, returning on November 9.

November seems to be a time of preparing for the coming year events that is also the year of our 100th anniversary. Hard to believe, Kiwanis is in Healdsburg for 100 years. Amazing, think of all the good that we have accomplished. Our first event this year will be one we have not participated in before, the Geyserville Tractor parade. We want everyone to know that we are having a party and they are invited. Loretta Strong along with help from Susan Sheehy and others will put together a dressed up highly lighted tractor and trailer. we will also have handouts and gifts for the spectators.



**Everyone sang Happy
Birthday to
Denny wearing his
turkey hat
with his friend**

December 2 will be busy as we will participate in the city’s tree lighting ceremony at the plaza. We will once again have our new good-looking pop-ups there and we will be offering beer and mulled wine. Something special this year: the Kiwanis club will be giving free horse and carriage rides to the crowd. It should be a lot of fun and we will need members to help make it happen so be prepared to volunteer.

Right around the corner is the steelhead festival February 11. Eric Smith has volunteered to take the lead in this event, and it’s always been one that we have enjoyed participating in, it’s a great family day and thousands attend.

We are also preparing for all of our other events as they will be bigger and better than in the past and one of the major ones will be a fire and earthquake expo put on by our Kiwanis club on May 6.

Somewhere in between all this going on will be Saint Patrick’s Day and we plan to make it a big event starting with the famous 7 AM parade. I expect all the Kiwanis members to be there and be green.

That’s it for this month’s message, be well.

Denny

From Lucy Lewand’s Facebook

Thankyou Lucy!

Want to join me in supporting a good cause? For my birthday this year, I’m asking for donations to Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation because their mission means a lot to me, and I hope you’ll consider celebrating with me. Your contribution will make an impact. Every little bit helps. Meta is donating \$1 too after the first donation. Thank you for your support. The request yielded \$261. Happy Birthday Lucy!!

Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from minutes by Nancy Arsenault

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the October 2022 Board meeting:

Administration Management

Financials

- The Administrative Treasurer’s Report was approved.
- The Club is in the black. The next few months will bring large payouts for our annual Kiwanis International dues of \$6-7,000 and new expense for the admin-supplemented lunch program. Income for the Admin Fund will occur from the Steelhead Festival and FFA.
- A motion to transfer \$5,000 from the Admin Reserve Fund for promoting the anniversary celebrations was approved.

Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation

Grants/Donations/Requests

- Food 4 Thought - \$570 for their alternative milk program that provides milk products to Sonoma residents with serious medical conditions including 36 Healdsburg children (serves 1 family for 9 months).

Financials

- The Foundation Financial Report was approved. Total Foundation assets are \$89,545, allocate as shown below:
- Our checking balance is \$56,000; the Schwab account is \$33,500 and \$15,000 has been brought forward for this year’s expenses along with a \$3,000 carry over from last year making over \$18,000 available for this year’s projects.
- Budgets for the following were set:
 - The Tractor Parade in Geyserville, \$500.
 - Dictionaries, \$3,000.
 - Christmas Tree Lighting on December 10: (Amount not budgeted, wine sales will cover expenses and yield a good profit.) Anna is procuring our liquor license; Diane

will provide 8 cases of beer; Darlene will supervise the mulled wine preparation.

Account Balances Reserves

Permanently Restricted

Children's Fund Endowment	\$33,516.
Total Permanently Restricted	\$33,515

Temporarily Restricted

One Year Reserve, 15k per year	\$15,000
Vocational Scholarship	\$13,895
Dormire Scholarship	\$3,548
Jordan Strong Memorial	\$5,070
Total Temporary Restricted	\$37,513

Unrestricted Funds Available **\$18,516**

Total Assets **\$89,545**

Other Business

- Eric graciously agreed to lead the Steelhead Festival.
- Lucy has applied for a grant to support our 100th celebrations. In addition, a custom letter will be drafted for requests from the community corporations.

Meetings

Oct 4: Therese Walker, Volunteer Supervisor, CASA of Sonoma County.

Mission Statement: The Sonoma County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is committed to serving abused and neglected children coming before the Juvenile Court for protection and rehabilitation services. The CASA program strives to humanize the complex child welfare system for the child victim by providing a trained volunteer who will act as a consistent role model, advocate, and potential life connection



The goal of the program is to prevent abused and neglected children from becoming lost in the Juvenile Dependency system. The objective of matching a CASA Volunteer, a trained advocate

from the community is to ensure that the child's best interest is represented.

<https://sonomacasa.org/>

Oct 11: Dick Bugarske and Denny Stead

Dick and Denny reviewed the planned events for the year, including:

- The Healdsburg Tourism Improvement District (HTID) application written by Lucy to provide support to the Kiwanis Centennial Celebration.
- Review of the working calendar for the 2022-23 year.
- Planning of the creation of a 100th Anniversary Souvenir Program to be published in March 2023 and handed out during events throughout the year.

The HTID Grant Application summary:

- **Date of proposed Projects:** Part 1 – November 2022 through April 2023 (completed program through December 2023).
- **Location of proposed projects:** various venues in Healdsburg.
- **Description of proposed projects:** Healdsburg Kiwanis will sponsor and participate in numerous annual events and ongoing projects/programs: Kiwanis Centennial Celebration (1923-2023), St. Patrick's Day Celebration, 47th Fitch Mountain Footrace, Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast and more.
- **Amount of funding requested:** \$25,000.
- **Date by which funding is Required:** October 30, 2022.

Oct 18: Loretta and Jerry Strong, Mediterranean Cruise.

We embarked on a Cruise with our tour guides Loretta and Jerry as we explored the Mediterranean Sea and its beautiful Balkan coastal communities.

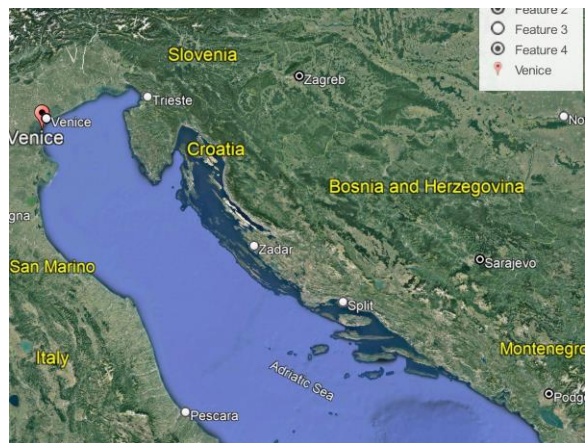
Upon arriving in Venice, the Strong's enjoyed a gondola ride down the Grand Canal to their hotel. They spent their time in Venice exploring historic sites and other attractions in the beautiful city including St. Mark's Basilica, and enjoyed the fine Italian cuisine.

At the end of their stay in Venice they embarked on the Silversea Cruise Line's Silver Spirit for a cruise down the Dalmatian Coast, visiting several ports in Croatia and Montenegro including the ancient walled city of Dubrovnik. Then on to Macedonia.



The Silver Spirit
Silversea Cruise Line

During her talk, Loretta described the geography and interesting history of the Balkan region including the early 20th century consolidation into the nation of Yugoslavia and later breakup into the present 6 countries of Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Macedonia.



Kiwanis presentation at Alexander Valley School Assembly

Alexander Valley Elementary School held a presentation ceremony on October 4, thanking our club for the Playground set of Big Blue Blocks for their Physical Education classes. The 55-piece *Imagination Playground Block* set was donated by our club for the \$3,787 purchase price. This set transforms any space, indoor or outdoor, into a

space that encourages learning, social development, movement and above all- FUN.



Rowdy Yates, Liz Bippart, Susan Sheehy and Kathy Burgess attended the presentation. Principal Matt Reno shown in back. 2 students are holding Kiwanis sign that will be permanently affixed to the block storage chest.



\$\$Happy/Sad\$\$

Many happy \$\$\$ for Dick Bugarske's return to good health and back to Kiwanis participation.

Harry Jackson a happy \$10 celebrating his 10th anniversary editing the newsletter.

Jim Schmidt a sad \$20 for the long list of projects Denny is planning for him.

Darlene Prigmore happy her granddaughter is joining our club.

Denny Stead a happy \$5 for the great job of his predecessor, Rowdy.

Barbara Erickson happy to thank Eric for the battery charge, sad that Rich Iverson fell while

picking up his paper – painful but not serious injuries.

Dick Bugarske happy for grandson's 3rd birthday. He received a car that makes lots of noise.

Diane Pierce happy for 3 days in Rockland visiting family.

Rowdy Yates happy for a visit to Denver where he noticed all the young people around and about. "The Oldest person was me."

November in Healdsburg Kiwanis History *from The Builder archives*

- November 1932 – It would seem that on this 8th day of November the electors are going to the polls with much interest and zeal, that their spirit of duty is singularly impelling.
- November 1942 – War and war conditions taking heavy toll on our roster – three of late, Sweeten, Howard and Sullivan. Can we make replacements? And what are we going to do for song leader? *Note: Sweeten and Sullivan appear in postwar rosters. No record available if Howard survived the war.*
- November 1952 – All is calm after a storm. Lot of us all hope Ike will make as good a statesman as he was a general.
- November 1972 – Total membership at the end of November was 65 consisting of 51 active and reserved, 2 privileged and 12 senior. Attendance for the month was 81.1%.
- November 2002 – 260 dictionaries were distributed to Healdsburg' third grade students. The books were purchased from Costco at a wholesale price of \$9.99. Robert Young donated the funds for the Alexander Valley School's dictionaries.
- November 2012 – Arnold Santucci is retiring from his 14-year chairmanship of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Newsletter, "The Builder". Harry Jackson has stepped up to take over the job and carry on the great tradition of the acclaimed Club newsletter.



**Healdsburg Kiwanis 100th Anniversary
Friendsgiving Potluck
Tuesday, November 29th
5:30 pm at the Villa Chanticleer Annex**


Enjoy a potluck meal with friends
Bring canned goods for the
Roger Dormire Food Drive
Play Friendship Charades
Share Thankful Thoughts
Sign-up for a potluck item of contact Patti



**Healdsburg Kiwanis 100th Anniversary
Annual Roger Dormire Food Drive**

For the month of November, Healdsburg Kiwanis Club is collecting holiday canned foods that will be donated to the Food Pantry in memory of our esteemed friend, Roger Dormire. Please bring 2 or more canned goods each meeting to be deposited into the collection box. At the end of the month, this collection will be brought to the Healdsburg Shared Ministry Food Pantry for distribution to needy families in Roger's name.

1982 HEALDSBURG FOOD PANTRY 2022



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 at 6:30PM
VILLA CHANTICLEER


**CELEBRATING 40 YEARS
HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS!**

Steve Minkin, Caller ♦ Music by Solid Air

\$75 per person

INFORMATION


707-291-6777 ♦ healdsburgfoodpantry.org



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 6, 2023
10am - 3pm

Healdsburg Fire and Emergency Preparedness Expo



Join us at the community center for a day full of free activities!

- Attend preparedness demonstrations in English & Spanish.
- See the latest firefighting trucks, bulldozers, and equipment.
- Pick up free go-bags, evacuation maps, and more!

To support this event, contact us at:
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