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Healdsburg Kiwanis serves mulled wine at the "Merry Healdsburg" Tree Lighting at the Plaza.



**The Servers – Standing: Joanne, Brian, Jerry and Rowdy
Seated: Cashier Lorretta and Rick**

Once again, our amazing past president and Lt. Governor, Anna somehow pulled off the seemingly impossible. In late November, Anna was approached by the City asking our club to be the only alcohol vendor at the Friday Dec. 3 "Merry Healdsburg" tree Lighting. Originally, we were asked to serve mulled wine only, but later beer sales were also permitted. Anna bulldozed the permitting process through and at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, November 30 the City gave us the 'go-ahead.

The extremely short notice was challenging. Four club members: Randy, Susan, Brian and Joanne took a "Responsible Beverage Server" (RBS) course through the ABC website to obtain the necessary licenses to be able to serve alcohol at a public event. Denny took charge of the booth setup, lighting etc. and obtaining the necessary supplies and equipment. Jim Schmidt created the beautiful sign shown at the top of the page. Thanks to the Bear Republic for supplying the beer, a major addition to the bottom line.

Thursday afternoon, a group met at the Senior Center and surrounded Darlene, at the stove with the big metal pots, as she concocted the now infamous Healdsburg Kiwanis Mulled Wine (wine, cinnamon, assorted spices, fresh orange peels... and was that a little brandy?) See page 3 for the accounting, the important part.

Regular Tuesday meetings at the Villa Chanticleer. COVID protocol.

Meeting Dates:

- Jan 4: No Meeting.
- Jan 11: Regular Meeting at 12 noon
- Jan 20: Board of Directors meeting Round Table, 6:00pm.
- Jan 18: Regular Meeting at 12 noon
- Jan 25: Evening Meeting
- Jan 29: DCM, Santa Rosa Salvation Army, 9-12:30pm. Kiwanis & Key Club Conclave.

Save the Date:

Mar 5: Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis District's Mid-Year Conference North. Flamingo Hotel, Santa Rosa.

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 Ricard Yates (431-2509) or Secretary Nancy Arsenault (949-257-6739).



The mulled wine committee: Darlene, Eric, Joanne, and Denny. Rowdy behind

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Brian Wells	Susan Sheehy
Diane Pierce	Darlene Prigmore

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Happy Birthday

Rich Norgrove – Jan. 8
Arnold Santucci - Jan. 12
Andrew Smith – Jan. 12
Darlene Prigmore – Jan. 28
Rick Wood, Jan. 26

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

John Bippart - 1-4-94
LeRoy Steck - 1-4-00
Andrew Smith - 1-4-05
James Silveira -1-30-68

The President's Message

"Let's remember that fellowship will always be the engine that drives membership, service and everything else we do," Peter Manusco, Present Kiwanis International President.

Many times, I have heard members say that the Healdsburg club is 'like family'. I feel the same way. We have shared many highs and lows. And through it all, we continue to bring great things to the youth in our community. As we step into 2022, what new service projects can we come up with to make a difference to those in need in our community? I ask everyone to come up with ideas for making our community even better. I feel optimistic about 2022. Even in these tough times, our club is strong, and we know how to get things done.

Rowdy Yates, President

*Remember to mark your calendars for the Kiwanis (MYN) Mid-Year North Educational Conference on March 5th at the Flamingo Hotel in Santa Rosa. It is a super event, and we will be asking for volunteers to help make this event a big success.

Planning meeting for our 100th anniversary

Members are urged to attend a planning meeting for the Healdsburg Kiwanis hundredth anniversary celebration at Denny's house on January 18, 7:00 pm. Ideas are welcome.



Anna and Jerry setting up
mulled wine booth



Randy and Anna
ready to serve

Board of Directors Meeting

The December Board meeting was canceled.

A special Board vote was held by email on December 29. Denny Stead made a motion to give Patti a \$1,000 bonus provided through the Administration Fund in appreciation of her stellar performance throughout the year. The motion was seconded and approved.

Dear Kiwanis friends:

Rick and I were blown away by the club's generous bonus! I am speechless, (yes me, Patti) and all I can say is **Thank you - Thank you - Thank you!!** Rick is doing very well recuperating from triple bypass surgery. We were first told that he would probably be in the hospital through the new year weekend, but he recovered so well I brought him home on December 29.

I love Kiwanis and all you guys!

Patti

Mulled wine sales net over \$2100

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Mulled wine	164 cups	\$1314
Racer 5	108 bottles	864
Double IPA	12 cans	96
Kolosh	24 bottles	<u>192</u>
Gross Sales		\$2466
Expenses	supplies	<u>281</u>
Net profit		\$2185

In addition, many satisfied customers tipped generously because we are who we are: The Healdsburg Kiwanis.

It was a fun and successful evening and with the experience gained and now having 4 members licensed Responsible Beverage Servers, we are in an excellent position to serve at similar events as the opportunity arises.

Meetings

Dec 7: What Jim Schmidt does in his spare time

At the December 7 lunch meeting we found out. The master woodworker talked about his craft. (The picture below is just one of dozens of Jim's creations.)



Dec 14: Dick Bugarske - Looking back

Looking back 10 years in our Club is always revealing and valuable.

In Dec. 2011, our Club netted over \$30,000 selling close to 1400 Christmas trees. Hunt Conrad was our President and Santa again visited us at our annual Christmas luncheon.

Dick explored the **first 10 years** of our Club from 1923 to 1933 by looking at an article, in the Healdsburg Tribune in 1933, titled, "What Good Is Kiwanis?"

The article describes the accomplishments and events during the club's first decade, 1923-1933. Here are some of them:

Kiwanis at every election, municipal, county, state and national, worked to get people out to vote, regardless of how they voted, and the large number of voters attested to their work.

To aid in rewarding graduates from our high school for hard, intelligent work, a plaque, designated for the best all-around member of the senior class was awarded. Also, a Kiwanis scholarship was awarded to a worthy student.

One of the objectives of Kiwanis International is to work for the under-privileged child, and with 200 boys and girls at the Lytton home nearby, the local club has done much during the past years to encourage them, not only by personal contact, but through substantial gifts to them as a whole.

To sum it up:

The Healdsburg Kiwanis club is recognized all up and down the coast as one of the best, and the eyes of leaders of other clubs are turned our way as and example for them to follow. This also serves to advertise Healdsburg, for anything good which is outstanding in a community, reflects credit to that locality, which is recognized as necessarily outstanding, by the example of an outstanding club among hundreds of others in other communities. . . .

So, the next time somebody asks you "What good is Kiwanis?" just tell them a few of the things the Healdsburg Club is doing, and remind your inquirer there are hundreds of clubs working just as hard in their own community as the local club is here.

Dec. 21: Annual Christmas Celebration



**The greeters
Jerry & Loretta in their PJ's**



Jerry opens the meeting leading a Christmas song with Sydney Sheehy providing the lyrics in sign language

About 30 members and guests enjoyed our annual Christmas celebration on Tuesday, Dec. 21st. As usual, Patti outdid herself preparing a special Christmas meal including baked ham, with pineapple, chicken, scalloped potatoes, quiche, and a bountiful desert table.



**Patti checks
bread quality**

Following the meal, Santa appeared for his annual visit. He had a bag full of gifts for members deserving to be embarrassed.

Photos of the victims with their gifts are shown on pages 7 and 8.

Le Roy's Limerick:

Christmas is a time, for joy and mirth.
Let's enjoy it together, for all we are worth.
But we must face it.
Not all will embrace it.
So we must still pray, for peace on earth.

Roll out of the new Vocational Scholarship Fund

Please consider a donation to enrich our new and growing Vocational Scholarship Fund to help ensure the future success of Healdsburg's children. Make your tax-deductible donation through our website at: healdsburgkiwanis.org. Or send checks to: Healdsburg Kiwanis (Vocational Scholarships) PO Box 1630, Healdsburg, CA 95448.

Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and contributions are tax-deductible for income, gift, and estate taxes. Our EIN is 82-5214226.

Since the recent appeal for support, the fund has gathered about \$2500 as of the end of 2021. A full accounting will be included in the treasurer's report to the board and summarized in next month's newsletter.

Interclubs

Dec 14 San Francisco interclub –

Lunch at the Italian Athletic Club of San Francisco. Featuring a Beatles Christmas Sing along with Joshua Raoul Brody!



Denny Stead, Joanne Kolinski, Darlene Prigmore, Susan Sheehy, Pennylee Christensen, Anna Grant, Randy Collins



Joanne, Anna, Susan, Randy and Darlene toast the holidays

Food Bank December 20



**Dick, Randy, Brian, Rowdy!
Claudia Bugarske worked with us as well!**

Kiwanians and Key club help out at the annual Senior Appreciation Dinner



Chef Gary Plass in white



Birthdays



President Rowdy asked everyone to sing for his December 24 birthday

\$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$

Tony (Nancy Arsenault's guest) one happy dollar for being here and feeling welcomed. \$19 for when not here.

Roger Dormire happy for Carol, Dan, Jan, Joanne, and Jim for helping at the Christmas Gift Basket program. Almost wore Jim out.

Jim Schmidt happy that it was his 4th year helping and that he always walks away tired but feeling great.

Randy Collins happy for the enjoyable trip to the SF party and for presenting the Six Objectives Award (see below).

Susan Sheehy blessed with grandchildren and having 2 of them at the Christmas meeting.

Randy Collins presents the Club's first *Six Objectives Award*

by Randy Collins

At the graduation ceremony of Santa Rosa Junior College's 100th Firefighter Academy, member Randy Collins presented the Club's first *Six Objectives Award* to Mr. Xavier Miller. Mr. Miller was selected to receive the award by a vote of his fellow recruits based on whom in the class best upheld the following Six Objectives of Kiwanis:

1. To emphasize the human and spiritual values rather than the materials ones in our daily lives
2. To practice the Golden Rule in all our human relationships
3. To live and practice the highest social, business and professional standards
4. To develop and practice service to our communities in an intelligent and aggressive manner
5. To provide a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and build a better community
6. Promote the concepts of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

Mr. Miller who lives in Oakland and drove up to Windsor for each class session currently works as distributor for Sierra Nevada Brewing and is pursuing a career in firefighting.



Award recipient Xavier Miller and presenter Randy Collins



Santa's bag overloaded with Toys-for-Tots collections

Denny Stead reports a very successful year for Toys-for-Tots. About 2500 toys were collected and distributed in the Healdsburg/Geyserville community. Toys were collected in 32 collection boxes located throughout the communities. Also, thanks to Jordan Winery and the Healdsburg Police Department for adding their collections. The collections included 30-35 bicycles. Roger reported that with the abundance of toys, each child received 2 toys in the Christmas gift basket.

County wide a total of over 16,000 toys were collected.

Santa's Visit photos



Santa & Mrs. Claus



A new friend to keep Brian Company



Roger tries out his first cell phone



Kissapoo, Number 2, & Crapola Granola to keep Darlene, Don, Dick, Harry, & Jerry regular



A fishnet for Loretta to keep Jerry under control



Jim needed something to do in his spare time



Dan needed help with his putting game



Guy, a retired teacher wants to be a kid again



New Healdsburg Museum President Susan Sheehy awarded the Kiwanis Shining Light of Leadership



Santa brought hunting gear for Rowdy and Harry to go after the bear on Fitch Mountain



A plaque for Randy - I live in my own little world, - - but it's okay, they know me there



Tutus for Darlene, Nancy, Patti and Carol



Special onion goggles made especially for Chef Patti to wear when cutting onions and cheese



Anna - a new cap "I speak fluent sarcasm"



The men join the dancing girls, Randy, Roger, Dan & Jerry



Rowdy has lost weight and needed new cloths



**Anna
A full body sweater, something to look dumb. skrattar du förlorar du
If you laugh you lose**



A well-deserved award for Anna's Mom. "The world's most tolerant Mother"

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