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## Pancake Day 2023

### Bigger and Better Celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



**The Flipping Crew – Denny Stead, Lockie Gillies, Tim Tuscany, Eric Smith, and Rowdy Yates, assisted by Key Club and Scout Troup 24 members**

The 68<sup>th</sup> annual Healdsburg Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast was held on Palm Sunday, April 2 at the Villa Chanticleer. An estimate of at least 600 hungry people enjoyed all-you-can-eat pancakes (plain or blueberry) with real maple syrup, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, juice and coffee.

This year's event was chaired by Jan Gianni, who did a wonderful job of putting it all together. Denny said that If this were a military outfit, he would promote Jan to Sergeant! Major may be more appropriate. Jan was assisted by co-chair Susan Sheehy and an army of other committee members and a hard-working crew of many mixers, cooks and servers working in two shifts. Also, pitching in were members of HHS Key Club, Alexander Valley 4-H, and Scout Troop 21.

Major donations of supplies were furnished by Starbucks (coffee), Big John's Market (eggs, sausage, pancake mix, orange juice), and Anna Grant (pineapple).

A raffle was arranged by Darlene Prigmore and 4 gift baskets were prepared and donated by Darlene (2), Lucy Lewand, and our Lt. governor, Diane Anthony. Raffle tickets were sold at the door and the proceeds of \$534 supplemented the event income. The pancake breakfast remains a major fund raiser. Total net proceeds from the event are estimated at \$3,000 to \$4,000.



In this anniversary year, the pancake breakfast was bigger and better than ever with several added attractions! Continued next page with photos.

Regular Tuesday meetings at the Villa Annex unless noted otherwise.

#### Meeting Dates:

**May 2:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Warm Springs 4-H Presentation.

**May 9:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Business Meeting

**May 16:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Loretta Strong Travels in Europe Part 3.

**May 18:** Board Meeting, Round Table Pizza.

**May 23:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Students of the Month Celebration.

**May 30:** Evening Meeting at 6 pm Healdsburg Museum - Hosts Susan Sheehy and Holly Hoods

#### Other May Dates

**May 6:** Fire and Earthquake Expo.

**May 20:** Cemetery Cleanup, 8:30-noon.

**May 25-27:** Annual FFA Twilight Parade and Fair.

#### Save the Date

**Jun 18:** Fitch Mountain Foot Race.

**Aug 26:** Brandt's Beach BBQ

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 President Dennis Stead (433-6503) or Secretary Nancy Arsenault (949-257-6739).

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- Mimosas were prepared and served by expert bartenders Anna Grant and Joanne Kolinski.
- Wendell the Rabbit, portrayed by a Key Club volunteer sat on a bench underneath a white flowered arch for photos with the kids. He was also at the plaza the day before the event to advertise the breakfast.
- The Warm Springs 4-H Club had a Pancake Breakfast Poster Contest judged by Kiwanians, with the winner earning a free pancake breakfast. The posters were distributed around town a week before the event.



Anna serves a mimosa to a happy customer



4-H kids ready to serve



Kathy & Patti having fun with eggs



Dan & Jim cook up the sausage



Debi & Ron ticket sellers

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**Happy Birthday**

Brian Wells- May 2  
Jason Boaz – May 2  
Jim Silveira – May 10

**Kiwanis Anniversaries**

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

Anna Grant: 5-1-18  
Cody Thompson 5-14-18  
Lindsay Wurlitzer: 5-15-79  
George Diebold: 5-25-04  
Don Marshall: 5-14-04  
Loretta Strong: 5-16-06  
Eric Smith: 5-25-10



**Denny went to sleep and flipped this one too late**

**The President’s Message**

The celebration of our 100th year is in full swing! The upcoming Fire and Earthquake Safety Expo is this Saturday, May 6th. It will be "BIG". Kiwanis members are turning out in full force to help make it successful. If you have not volunteered yet, give me a call.

A lot of preplanning is going on for the FFA Fair and Parade. Join the parade, walk or ride with us. The theme will be "Red, White & Blue". Please be part of it..... volunteer!

The Fitch Mountain Foot Race will be bigger and better. Our 100th is a big deal and it will create wonderful memories. Don't just stand there, get involved.

President Denny



**Patti, Denny & Debby pass out information during the Climate Fest/Earth Day event in the Plaza**



**The Sluffers relax after the crowd is fed**

## Board of Directors Meeting

*Summarized from minutes by Nancy Arsenault*

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the April 2023 Board meeting:

### Administration Management

#### Financials

- The Administrative Treasurer’s Report was approved. Total Administrative fund assets are \$37,116 allocated as follows:
  - Admin Fund, \$31,588
  - Admin Fund Reserve \$5,000
  - The Charity Funds:
    - Rowdy Yates \$218
    - Denny Stead \$310
- The Healdsburg Tourism Improvement District fund is currently at \$8,675.

#### Admin Business and Service

- A line item funding for national or international conferences to be used as soon as June of this year or in the future was discussion.
- Lucy Lewand’s 2023 Public Relations and Promotion Update proposal was discussed. A motion was made and passed to invite Lucy to attend next month’s board meeting to discuss the topics within the document.

### Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation

#### Grants/Donations/Requests

- The scouts will be requesting funding for various projects at our April 25<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Healdsburg High School - \$500 to support the “Run for Fun” fundraiser on May 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Medallions for 11 graduating Key Club Seniors - \$150.

#### President’s Update:

- We have committees working on the Safety Expo and are looking for volunteers to sign up for the event. We have adequately funded the event at present.

#### Financials

- The Foundation Financial Report was approved. Total Foundation assets are \$87,905 allocate as shown below:

### Account Balances Reserves

#### Permanently Restricted

Children's Fund Endowment	\$37,286
<b>Total Permanently Restricted</b>	<b>\$37,286</b>

#### Temporarily Restricted

One Year Reserve, 15k per year	\$15,000
Vocational Scholarship	\$11,674
Dormire Scholarship	\$3,548
Jordan Strong Memorial	\$5,070
<b>Total Temporary Restricted</b>	<b>\$35,292</b>

#### Unrestricted Funds Available

**\$14,931**

#### **Total Assets**

**\$87,509**

#### Update on Events

- Pancake Breakfast follow-up: It went very well. The wabbit was sensational and many compliments were given. Many said it was the best ever. Professional photos were taken and captured the essence of the affair. We made \$3,000-4,000 total with the final number to be determined.
- FFA Fair: We are working on the parade and have secured 130 feet in the first division of the parade with overflow in division 6 if needed. The band is locked in, with crafts and games for the children being currently worked on.
- Fitch Mountain Footrace - We will be handing out flyers around the Plaza green throughout the weeks ahead and additionally at the Climate Fest on Saturday from 1-4 pm.
- Climate Fest- We are in space M across from Dukes from 1:00- 4:00 pm and will be set up for the distribution of information including the Safety Expo, the FFA Fair, and FMFR.

- Cemetery Clean-up on May 20<sup>th</sup> - Jackson Family Farms is going to provide workers on May 16-17 from 8:30-3:30. The following Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> we are asking for volunteers from 8:30-12:00 to finish any jobs needed. Bring your own gardening supplies. We have requested 2 huge dumpsters from Recology.

## Meetings

**Apr 4:** Ron Doble- explaining the 501(c)'s, Fitch Mountain Foot Race.

Our Kiwanis club is organized under 3 entities:

1. Kiwanis Club of Healdsburg, est. 1923 as a 501(c)(4).
2. Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund, est. 1993 as a 501(c)(3).
3. Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation, est. 2018 as another 501(c)(3).

So, what's the difference and why so complicated?

- A 501(c)(4) is a social welfare group.
- Donations to a 501(c)(4) **are not** tax deductible.
- A 501(c)(3) is a non-profit organization for religious, **charitable**, scientific, and educational purposes.
- Donations to a 501(c)(3) are tax deductible.
- 501(c)(4)'s can lobby and support ballot measures and candidates, 501(c)(3)'s ability to do so is limited. (in recent years our club has chosen not to participate in political activities. Review of old board minutes indicates that the club did so in the early years.)
- Public Support Test: In the case of a 501(c)(3) organization, the bulk of revenue must come from public donations, with a third coming from a range of different backgrounds and classes. If it receives 33.33% or more of its total support from the public, then it qualifies as a public charity.

The Fitch Mountain Foot Race earnings are dedicated to the 501(c)(3) Memorial Scholarship fund, thus meeting the above test.

Here is a brief history of the Fitch Mountain Foot Race and our club's involvement:

- First Footrace was in 1975, a revival of the Fitch Mountain Marathon.

- Fitch Mountain dates back to 1927.
- The current race is the 47<sup>th</sup>, but would be the 49<sup>th</sup>, but COVID!
- The footrace was originally run by the Chamber of Commerce.
- The City took over in 1984 and Kiwanis took over in 1995.
- In the 90's there were 300-400 runners, the early 2000's 100-400 and currently about 200.

**Apr 11:** Jennifer Sawhney, Columnist for the Press Democrat.

Jennifer grew up in Petaluma in a household speaking English and Spanish. She holds a master's degree in mass communication and journalism from Arizona State University and a bachelor's degree in global studies from UCLA. She recently joined the Press Democrat as a reporter covering local Hispanic communities, as well as the city of Healdsburg.

Her duties in Healdsburg include coverage of local government (attending all City Council meetings), events, and places. Recent coverage has included the St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Healdsburg Museum's recent exhibit opening.

How we can help Jennifer:

- Send me a message to let me know about important topics or events. I might not respond immediately, but I will respond.
- Let me know if you like or dislike something I wrote about.
- Know that I wish I could clone myself and cover more.

How to reach Jennifer:

- Phone: (707) 521-5356
- Email: [Jennifer.Sawhney@pressdemocrat.com](mailto:Jennifer.Sawhney@pressdemocrat.com)

**Apr 18:** Bobbi Barnett, Volunteer Coordinator, The Living Room. <https://thelivingroomsc.org>

The Living room provides several programs focused on servicing the numerous day-to-day challenges of women and children who are facing crisis and homelessness in the county. The Life Center is the hub for day services, and our Cleveland Campus is the service hub for our food and transitional housing programs.

Living Room programs include:

Housing: The Living Room, in partnership with multiple organizations, provides transitional housing for approximately 19 women and children. Multiple teams collaborate to support each woman in improving mental and physical health with the goal of enhancing life-skills and increasing long-term stability.

Food: Living room food program serves numerous at-risk communities by partnering with local organizations who focus on outreach. The Secret Hope Kitchen prepares over 100 meals a day for low-income seniors, former foster youth, and re-entry program participants.

Education: The Living room is an official Sonoma State University "Learning Site" where the university collaborates with the organization as a community partner to deepen learning and outcomes for faculty, staff, and students. The service model supports continuous life learning to participants, as well as the education of hard skills such as interviewing, job search, computer skills, and effective communication.

**Apr 25:** Evening with Scout Troop 21.

We all got to be a Scout for the evening learning some skills like lashing and other rope work. The scouts demonstrated lashing poles together to form a tripod, the basic body of a structure to build on.



**Completing lashing at the apex of the tripod**



**The completed tripod**

The scouts also presented a slide show of their year. The busy year started with snow camping at Bear Valley. The snow was 20 feet deep, and it was very cold.

The year continued with:

- Spring backpacking, a prequalification for the annual 50 Miler.
- FFA Fair booth with ring toss game. They also had a float in the parade.
- River rafting in the Tuolumne River.
- July 4 pancake breakfast.
- Week at Camp Wolfeboro. Building a structure, starting with a tripod as demonstrated above. The Clearing Log Patrol: carrying and stacking logs that had been cut to clear hazardous trees.
- Annual 50 Miler in the Sierras – 6 days with rain every day. 2200 feet in 2.2 miles. Visited Devil's Post Pile.
- Russian River Cleanup between Healdsburg Memorial and Wohler bridges. Found 17 tires.
- A beat the heat pool party at Scout master's home in 115° heat.
- Camp Rosenberg stewardship. Cleaning up debris, flag ceremony.
- Collecting food for Food Pantry
- Making owl boxes for sale to vineyards.



## Scholarships

Monday was a FANTASTIC night for our students and our community! It is so heartwarming to watch our hard-working seniors rewarded and supported as they leave our care as HHS students to start their adult lives in the world. Whether or not you could attend, YOU are a big part of what makes this scholarship program so AMAZING! People are always in awe when I explain how big our program is - over \$558,000 was awarded this scholarship season (not including Doyle Scholarships) to around 75 seniors and alumni!

Shelly Anderson, HHS Scholarship Coordinator

Our club awarded \$1,000 scholarships to 17 graduates funded by our Memorial Scholarship Fund. One of these was designated the "Roger Dormire Scholarship". Our vocational Scholarship Committee received 11 applications from graduates and decided to award \$1,000 scholarships to each one.

### Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarships

Karina Carrillo	Dante Cavall
Susanna Conway	Alexander Cyphers
Rogelio Vega Gallardo	Owen Efram
Guadalupe Gonzalez	Luci Hagen
Valeria Jimenez	Kiran Meyer
Hailey Moreno Mendozab	Leilani Navarro
Lani Thompson	Maggie Trebilcock
Edsel Valdez	Tiffany Vega Ramirez
Erick Gutierrez (Roger Dormire Memorial)	



**Roger Dormire Memorial Scholarship recipient Erick Gutierrez shown with Debby Dormire. Erick is going to UC Davis and has a number of interests ranging from teaching to law.**

## Vocational Scholarships

Karina Carrillo	Vayle Kennedy
Yareli Lopez Gonzalez	Jennifer Ortiz
Mendoza Hailey Moreno	Loza, Itzel Ortiz
Bernardo Pimentel	Adan Reyes,
Maria Guzman	Eduardo Silva
Maria Guadalupe Guzman	

Photos of Scholarship winners on following page.

## Healdsburg Kiwanis Scholarship History

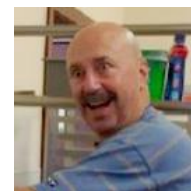
In 1931, our Club held its first fundraiser for a college scholarship for a worthy HHS Senior. The Club presented a show for the Community at the High School Auditorium to raise funds. The Show was titled, "The Pasha or in a Turkish Harem" (*Turkish Harems date back to the Ottoman Empire of the 1500's!*) The Show featured lots of comedy elements and featured folks like Byron Gibbs and a young Art McCaffrey acting and even singing. From 1931 on, our Club has given scholarships to HHS Seniors and from that single scholarship in 1931, we grew to awarding 28 scholarships this year.



**Marty Silge gave a happy \$21(1/4 of his age) to celebrate his birthday**

## Farewell to Don Marshall

Don Marshall and wife Cilla are moving to Southern California to be closer with family. Don has been a Healdsburg Kiwanis member since joining in May 2004.



## \$Happy/Sad\$\$

**Cindi Brown** happy that Marty survived knee surgery and is doing well.

**Judy Everett** happy that her 7<sup>th</sup> cast has been removed.

**Denny Stead** happy for all the interclub attendees.

***The Builder* - - KIWANIS CLUB OF HEALDSBURG**



**Our 16 Memorial Scholarship winners**



**Rowdy & Liz with 11 Vocational Scholarship winners**

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Join the Healdsburg Museum, Kiwanis and Key Club

# Oak Mound Cemetery Clean-up Day

Saturday, May 20th 8:30 - noon



Bring your mask, gloves, rake, broom, portable leaf blower, weed wacker  
Contact Susan Sheehy 707-326-2712 or  
susansheehy@mac.com



## FIRE AND EARTHQUAKE SAFETY

### EXPO 2023

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 10 AM to 3 PM  
Healdsburg Community Ctr. and Grounds  
1557 Healdsburg Ave, Healdsburg, CA 95448



- Visitors will learn about the City evacuation map and how to best evacuate
- Free giveaways. Lunch provided while supplies last.
- Activities for kids and the whole family!
- Preparedness Workshops in English and Spanish
- Learn how to protect your home and pets during emergencies
- See Henry 1 helicopter in action
- Meet and interact with emergency responders
- See disaster simulations and live fire suppression demonstrations
- Learn about radio towers, fire cameras and drones
- Much more!



Contact us to support this event!  
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