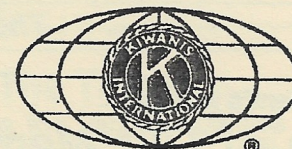


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CALENDAR

(Jerry Strong Is Program
Chairman for August)

August 1: Catherine Fairlee, Story
Teller.

August 8: Reg Elgin, Alexander
Valley Pomo Indian Casino

August 15: Lt. General Eads, U.S.
Air Force (Retired).

August 22: Western Barbecue
Dinner at Brandt's Beach, 6
p.m. \$12.50 per person, Spouses and
Guests Invited.

August 29: Sonoma Cider
Works, Dave Cordtz

Happy Birthday To:

August 5: Kurt Hahn

August 15: Frank Bellagio

August 17: Dale Lynch

Annual Street Dance Set For August 12

Vince Dougherty, General
Manager of the Healdsburg Boys and
Girls Club, reminds us that the annual
Street Dance, one of the fund raisers
for the Boys and Girls Club, is set for
Saturday, August 12 in downtown
Healdsburg. Vince asks that you keep
this date in mind and, furthermore,
participate in this special event.

The Boys and Girls Club has been
supported by the Healdsburg Kiwanis
Club since it was founded by Al
Barbieri, a long time member of
Kiwanis, in the 1940s.

The New Year (Oct. 1, 2000 in Kiwanis Time); Committee Chairs Appointed

By Lee Gunnerson

The new officers, board members, committee chairmen, etc. for the
new year are shown below. Thanks to all those who are continuing in their
various responsibilities and to the new people who have come aboard. The
committee chairs will be asking many to be members of their committees. We
all need help, so please join in if asked, or better yet volunteer for a specific
committee that interests you.

Let's get off to a good start in the New Year.

Organization of the Kiwanis Club of Healdsburg October 1, 2000 to September, 30, 2001

Officers: Lee Gunnerson, President. Tim Tuscany, 1st Vice-
President, Pancake Breakfast Chairman; Nancy Curnow, 2nd
Vice-President and Program chair; Neil Iversen, Secretary;
Dennis Gary, Administrative Treasurer; Temple Smith,
Membership Treasurer; Dan Gianni, Project Treasurer.

Board of Directors: One Year Term: George Clough, Tom
Rackerby, Rick Alves, Richard Norgrove; **Two Year Term:** Dale
Lynch, Dennis Stead, Dee Whitehall, Michael Villa.

Committee Chairs: Community Services: Bob Marmor;
Fitch Mountain Footrace: Dan Maraviglia; **House and
Reception:** Clarence Ruonavaara; **Interclub:** Mario Lucchesi;
Membership: John Bippart; **Publications:** Arnold Santucci;
Public Relations: Michael Villa; **Scholarship Awards:** Tom
Rackerby; **Key Club:** Dennis Stead, Healdsburg High School;
Sandy Dunn and Dale Lynch, Rio Lindo Academy; **Student of
the Month:** Dick Bertepelle; **Scholarship Fund Board:** Jack
Brandt, President; Chuck Reichel, Treasurer; Dan Maraviglia,
Secretary; Rich Lehrmann and Lee Gunnerson; **Presidential
Advisors:** Phil Rice and Rich Lehrmann.

A Reminder: Committee chairs are asked to submit their
proposed budgets for the year 2000-2001 to secretary Neil
Iversen by the next board meeting, set for August 10, 7 p.m. at
the Healdsburg Police Station's Conference Room.

The President's Message:

Seven of Our Members Have Joined One Million IDD Club

By John Bippart

Betsy and I enjoyed a beautiful cruise around the British Isles with coastal stops around Great Britain, Scotland and Ireland. Beautiful countries and wonderful friendly people. Special thanks to Lee Gunnerson and Tim Tuscany for handling the presidential job during my absence. We shall be in their capable hands for the next two years That's something we can all look forward to.

It is with great pride that I can tell you that seven of our members have made \$25 minimum contributions to the Kiwanis IDD program, which is building to a conclusion on September 30. Several additional members are planning on contributing and it would be great if some more of our members could join in. It's almost unbelievable how much suffering and neglect can be alleviated with a few drops of iodine in a lifetime and for so little cost. Your dollars will literally change many lives for the better. I have donation forms on hand.

A singular honor will be presented to us in the near future. For the year 1998-1999, Healdsburg Kiwanis is one of the three clubs in Division 32 that have been selected as **Distinguished Kiwanis Clubs**. Then President Don Reukema and Secretary Neil Iversen have been named **Distinguished Kiwanians**.

On Sunday, October 1, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Kiwanis will have a booth at the Healdsburg Wine, Food and Arts Festival. Dennis Stead is the ramrod and the plan is to offer servings of "finger foods" that are appropriate to the wine tastings being offered. The layout for this event, which will be extensively advertised, is for the 30 odd wineries to encircle the Plaza Square, facing inward. Matheson, Center and Plaza Streets will be closed to automobiles. Booths and display area will be lined up facing those streets from curbside. This will provide a great flow of traffic for the 3,500 people expected to attend. The Healdsburg Museum is sponsoring the event and there is every reason to believe that this will become an important annual fund raising opportunity for all who are involved.

..... Important Dates To Remember:

August 10th: Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Police Station.

September 9th: District Committee Meeting for officers at the Windsor Mobile Home Park.

September 23rd: Installation Dinner of Lt. Gov. Elect Bob Carver. Also the retirement of our own Lt. Gov. Alvie Rochester. We want a big turnout from our club to honor Alvie for his service to Kiwanis.

Minutes July Board Meeting:

(A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on July 20 by President John Bippart at the Healdsburg Police Station. Information submitted by Michael Villa for Secretary Neil Iversen).

Bills Payable: Neil Iversen reported that there were no outstanding bills. A total of \$4,830 was collected last month in membership dues and fines. The project fund is now at \$14,700.

Awards Committee: In the absence of Don Reukema and Jack Brandt, John Bippart advised the board that he asked Don, who in turn asked Jack to help, to assume responsibility for keeping the board fully informed for the balance of John's tenure regarding the status of the various awards for which either club members or members of the community are eligible by and through Kiwanis.

Rio Lindo Academy: Dennis Gary reported his contact at the Academy has advised that no serious activity toward starting a new Key Club could take place before school commenced. Dennis has underscored to the Academy that there is considerable information that must be communicated to the on-campus advisors who will be responsible for the Club's administration. At the suggestion of Phil Rice it was agreed that at the organizational meeting the current student president of the Healdsburg High School's Key Club should be present. The deadline for an organizational meeting was set for September 1.

Camp Rosenberg: In Don Reukema's absence, John Bippart, one of the five club members who visited Camp Rosenberg on June 18, advised the board the campground needs to have its existing fire pit, which is in a terrible state of disrepair, completely replaced. Don along with club members Ernie Ralston and Bob Taylor will come up with a proposed drawing for the new fire pit plus proposed funding needed for the new fire pit as well as other campground facilities requiring repairs.

Increased Coordination with Rotary Club: John Bippart reported that he had received an unsolicited call from Eric Walker of the Rotary Club about closer coordination and cooperation between the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs. The conversation, he said, was very general with no specifics spelled out. John advised Walker that he would confer with his board about the suggestion. The board was receptive to the idea and authorized John to explore further the matter with Walker and report back.

Payment of District Convention Expenses: The board approved an expenditure of not to exceed \$500 to send our representative, Tim Tuscany, to the Cal-Nev-Ha District convention in San Diego on August 17-20. The expenses are to include reasonable travel, hotel, registration fees and other miscellaneous costs.

From the Minutes of the Board:

Carson Warner Skate Park

A cash contribution up to a maximum of \$1000 toward the construction of a cement drinking fountain with a Kiwanis plaque attached, was approved by the members of the board. The action was taken following a written request from Chick Warner soliciting the club's financial support for an extensive contemplated expansion of the Skate Park located on Grove Street. The board, in the discussion stages, strongly indicated that it did not want whatever money it donated to be allocated into an unsegregated "general construction" fund. The board felt that whatever funds might be donated should be applied to a distinct improvement to the park. Further, if Warner indicates that a drinking fountain is not needed, the approved donation should go for another individual physical improvement to the park. President John Bippart will advise Warner of the board's decision.

Interclub Policy Change

Due to our recent reduction in the number of guaranteed meals of 50 for lunch each Tuesday, a new policy with respect to visiting clubs has been implemented.

In order to give the Kitchen staff sufficient advance notice of the need for additional meals for visiting interclub guests, it was determined that our club should immediately require other clubs in the division to give our club at least five (5) days advance notice.

Since all other clubs receive our monthly newsletter, it was felt that this was the proper vehicle to so advise other clubs.

Theatre Tickets for Students of the Month

At the suggestion of Rich Lehrmann the board approved the presentation of two student tickets to the Raven Theatre to each of the recipients of the Student of the Month Award. Each month during the school year an outstanding male student is picked to be honored for his outstanding achievements. The student is the guest of honor at the luncheon and is presented with a special certificate by the committee chairman. The present chairman is Temple Smith and next year's chairman will be Dick Bertepelle.

Cost to the club for this new phase of the program was determined to be about \$15 per month. However, Rich Lehrmann will contact the theatre management about donating the tickets. However, the board will proceed with the proposed program whether or not the tickets are donated.

Paint The Town

A mural depicting the various activities of the Kiwanis club is one of 18 hanging on the wire construction fence surrounding the construction site of the Healdsburg Hotel on Healdsburg Ave between Matheson Street and North Street. The mural was painted by Pam Sher and shows the many facets of Kiwanis – programs and fund raising projects sponsored by our club – Fitch Mountain Footrace, Boy Scouts, Scholarships, Pancake Breakfast, Key Club, Feral Cats Shelter plus a banner headline reading "75 Years of Community Service."

Paint the Town is a celebration of Healdsburg sponsored by the Healdsburg Arts Council and funded by the City of Healdsburg Community Benefit Grant Program.

Dennis Gary was the club's representative for the program and worked with the artist on the material for the mural.

Losers In The Food Survey

George Clough, the board's liaison to the kitchen staff, reported that several menu choices were clear and consistent "losers" among the 32 completed surveys returned to him.

The "losers" : fish, cold deli plate, hot dogs, macaroni and cheese and tuna casserole.

President John Bippart, following a lively and sometimes comical exchange about what club members should or should not be eating for lunch, advised George to talk to the kitchen staff about the survey results and report back to the board in August.

A Thought For The Month:

This thought for the Day (Week, Month ?) is courtesy of past president Wayne Carr:

**The Ornaments of a House
Are the Friends Who Frequent It !**

At A Glance:

A Get Well Wish sent to Ted Etheredge who recently underwent quadruple by-pass surgery at Seton Hospital in San Francisco.

Fr. Ray Baskin, a 50 year member of Kiwanis, who happily supplied the piano accompaniment for our weekly songfest, just turned 91 on July 27. He and Anne are now residing in a retirement home in Redwood City. A Happy dollar for you, Ray. We miss your music and your fine invocations.

Five members trekked to Napa for the annual out of district interclub this month with John Bippart leading the way. Final interclub, to Lake County, this month with Jack Brandt in charge.

Membership Committee Sets Up A New Set of Guidelines

By Tim Tuscany

I was at a swimming pool last month and began talking with a nice lady. It became apparent to me that she was very youth oriented, and I have to confess I was thinking of inviting her to a meeting.

Have you ever run into someone and wondered if they may be someone that might want to contribute to our community. Do they have children or grandchildren? If not, they may be interested in young people. Did you think of inviting them to a Kiwanis meeting? It may take a moment, some courage and will power, but if you do it, it'll make a difference to our community. Think of the person who gave you the opportunity to join.

So, after you have gathered your strength and gumption, invite them to come to our meeting. Tell them the logistics of the meeting time, place, length, and if you can arrange to pick them up. Once your guest comes to the door, the meal is paid for by the club. Get a name tag and begin introducing them around, or if that is too much sit down and talk with the folks next to you. The

first meeting is a chance for them to see how our meetings work and a little of our philosophy, if its flowing. After the meeting answer any questions for them. Invite them back for a second meeting. The second and third meetings will allow them a chance to further explore the club's role in the community.

The membership committee has set a few guidelines around new members. New members must attend three meetings before they can be inducted into the club. They must submit an application for and be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors. They must pay a one-time fee of \$45, for International, Cal-Nev-Ha, and club processing fees. Then they are inducted into the club in a formal ceremony.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Upcoming Events In September

There will be two special meetings in the Month of September. At the September 19 luncheon a general meeting of the club members will take place.

The following week, September 26, there will be the installation of new officers, for the year October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001, at the weekly meeting. Included in the program will be an awards presentation.

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