

KIWANIS CLUB

of Healdsburg



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Club Members Will Take Part In City's 150th Gala Celebration

Funding the children's essay contest, participating in the barbecue cookoff and selling corn dogs and garlic fries at the food booth are three ways the Kiwanis Club of Healdsburg will be a part of the City of Healdsburg's celebration of its founding 150 years ago.

The gala celebration will take place on Saturday, August 18 in and around Healdsburg's historic Plaza Square from 12 noon to 9 p.m.

The governing board approved an expenditure of \$1400 for the history essay contest for children from kindergaten to twelfth grade. According to Project Treasurer Pete Peterson 36 children participated and will be receiving cash awards at the celebration. Members of the California Retired Teachers Association judged the essays. Chris Metrulas and his barbecue skills will represent the club in the bbq contest and Dennis Stead with the help of as many as possible club members will sell our famous corn dogs and garlic fries. Sign up now for shifts at the food booth - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Activities will get underway at 12:30 p.m. with official proclamations, introductions and recognitions. There will be many musical groups to entertain with a mass singing of Happy Birthday to Healdsburg at 5:30 p.m. There will be a free birthday cake courtesy of Costeaux Bakery at 5:30 p.m. as well as historic exhibits by the Healdsburg Museum and the Salvation Army's Lytton ARC, artists at work, a complete children's program from 12:45 to 4:30 p.m. educational displays, a car show and food and beverage service by non-profit organizations as well as local restaurants,

Auction Items Needed For Annual Barbecue

Dennis Stead, chair of the annual barbecue and auction, emphasized that he needs more items for the live and silent auctions, a very important phase of the event which raises money for the club's administrative fund.

The barbecue and auction will be held on Tuesday, August 21 at Brandt's Beach and Picnic Grounds starting at 6 p.m. Club members are encouraged to bring guests.

Dennis urged members to look for items in your home which you can donate especially for the silent auction. He also suggested you contact your business associates who could donate gift certificates or services or goods,

So far the following items have been donated: a stay at the Bodega Bay vacation home of John Bippart, a night at the very elegant LeMars Hotel, a case of wine from John Dayton, Lunch for 2 with Mayor Gary Plass, a Cajun Dinner for 20, a glass bowl donated by Rich and Barbara Iverson, wine donated by Dick Bertapelle, a stay at the vacation home of Chris Metrulas.

Dennis urged members to make contact with local businesses, friends and neighbors immediately and to advise him as quickly as possible about any donations you were able to obtain. He needs the information immediately so he can plan for the auction. Contact him at 433-6503.

Calendar

August 7 Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Max Dunn will tell us about his recent trip to Kenya.

August 9: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at the Community Room, Healdsburg Police Department.

August 14: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Guest speaker will be Joe Pellanconi, author of *Vino and Biscotti*.

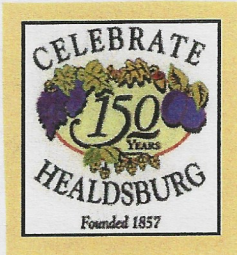
August 18: Celebrate Healdsburg's 150th founding, Plaza Square. 12 Noon to 9 p.m. Kiwanis booth will sell corn dogs and garlic fries. Kiwanis Club will take part in BBQ cook-off and Children's Essay contest.

August 21: Annual Barbecue and live and silent auctions, 6 p.m. at Brandt's Picnic Grounds and Beach. Guests welcomed. Contact Dennis Stead for information. No noon meeting.

August 28: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Dan Maraviglia will be the guest speaker.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer's Annex.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Roger Dormire, president, at 433-9095 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391.



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August 3: Don Marshall
August 3: Phil Luks
August 4: James Lucchesi
August 5: Kurt Hahn
August 6: Ken Scharer
August 28: Vernon Ingham

Kiwanis Anniversares

Congratulations to the following who
joined Kiwanis during the month of
August.

8-3-99: Dick Bertapelle
8-28-01: Joseph Engler
8-27-02: Vince Ciolino

Explorer Medical Post Approved by the Board; New Program Will Start in August

Funding for a new program for youth, a Medical Explorer Post, was approved by the board of directors at a special meeting held July 17 following the luncheon meeting. The special session was called because of a lack of a quorum at the regular board meeting on July 12. The board approved a funding of \$2,000.

Kurt Hahn, a long time member of the Kiwanis Club and a member of the board of directors of the Healdsburg Hospital District, had initially proposed the idea of Kiwanis Club co-sponsoring the Explorer Post with the Healdsburg District Hospital on June 14 and appeared at the July 12 meeting to explain the proposed program. Working closely with hospital personnel, the program, hopefully, will influence the students to look at medicine as a profession.

Kurt explained to the board that 30-40 high school students will probably participate in the program, meeting once a week with exposure to the technical departments at the hospital, medical procedures, the Santa Rosa Junior College nursing program and Bell's ambulance. There will be some field trips and a school bus will need to be rented. Hopefully, the program will help to build interest in medical and technical jobs to which the Explorers will be exposed. Kurt will serve as Kiwanis chairman of this program.



SPECIAL AWARD: Temple Smith, left, displays the special award presented to him by the Kiwanis International Foundation. The award honored Temple for his generous donations to the Foundation's Children's Fund which is utilized to help children around the world. The special presentation was made by Healdsburg Kiwanis President Roger Dormire at the club's July 31 meeting.



SCOUT CAMPERSHIPS: Brian Curtis, scoutmaster of Troop 21, accepts a check for \$750 for three camperships from Albert (Pete) Peterson, center, Kiwanis project treasurer. The funds helped three scouts to attend the week long scout camp in Willits operated by the San Francisco boy scouts program. On the right is Neil Iversen, long time chairman of the Kiwanis Boy Scouts committee. Neil also announced that three scouts of Troop 21 were attending the world wide scout jamboree in Europe.

Air Force Academy Cadet Is Honored as June's Student of the Month

David Crippes, son of Lori and Paul Crippes of Cloverdale and a 2007 graduate of Healdsburg High School was selected as the club's June student of the month. He was unable to attend the July 17 meeting because he had to report to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado on June 28 for inprocessing and cadet basic training.

David achieved a grade point average of 3.8-4.0 with special interests in computers, space, flying, calculus, physics, biology, chemistry and computer science. A member of the varsity boys swim team he was chosen as the Most Valuable Player for swimming for 3 years and was named NCS scholar athlete.

His club activities included California Scholarship Federation member, Civil Air Patrol, National High School Honor Society and year round swimming with the Santa Rosa Neptunes. His hobbies are coin collecting, frisbee golf and photography.

At the Air Force Academy he will be majoring in Computer Science/Computer Engineering.

Club Members Donated 277 Hours To Community Service

Dee Whitehall, the club's secretary, reported that club members donated 277 hours to community service during the month of July.

Topping the list was 85 hours devoted to city council business followed by 32 hours to the Wild Life Rescue..

Service to other organizations and groups included: Fitch Mountain Race, 4; Future Farmers Country Fair, 10; Community Church, 10; Healdsburg Museum, 24.5; Friends of Lake Sonoma, 2; Salvation Army, 8; Carson Memorial Skate Park, 3; Relay for Life, 25; Cloverdale Liaison, 8; Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce, 18; Alzheimers Walk, 3; Friends of the Library, 9; HICAP, 8; Healdsburg Senior Center, 3.5; Iversen Community Center, 1; Scouts, 2; Christmas Tree Sales, 2; SCTVG, 4; Access Healdsburg, 6.



GUEST SPEAKER Gino Whitehall is greeted by his mother, club secretary Dee Whitehall, at the July 24 meeting. Gino, an officer with a long career in law enforcement, gave an informative and interesting talk followed by a question and answer period about his position as a correctional officer at San Quentin prison.

Volunteers To Lead Inter Club Visits

Six club members stepped up and volunteered to take part as leaders in the inter club program when Guy French, chairman of the Inter club committee, asked for volunteers to take on the task of organizing visits to other Division 32 clubs.

Cullen Wilder agreed to organize a visit to Ukiah (Tuesdays, Noon); Chris Metrulas to Sonoma Plaza ((Wednesdays, Noon); John Bippart to Oakmont (Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. and Santa Rosa Suburban (Tuesday, Noon); John Dayton ,Lakeport (Wednesdays 7 a.m.). Vince Dougherty agreed to head a visit outside the division, perhaps to San Rafael Still needed are volunteers to lead contingents to Willits, Clearlake and Redwood Empire (Santa Rosa).

Anyone interested in these trips to other clubs should contact the volunteer noted. If you want to help complete the round robin and will volunteer to lead a group to other clubs contact Guy French at 473-9586 The round robin visits need to be completed by the end of September.

Postpone SF Trip to September 15

Dan Maraviglia, who is organizing a bus/dinner trip to San Francisco, announced that the trip originally scheduled for July will take place instead on Saturday, September 15. The dinner will be held at Caesar's Restaurant located in San Francisco's North Beach area. If you wish to take part in this social event contact Dan immediately.



WIN GOLF TOURNAMENT: Roger Dormire, left, accepts a gift of a driver from Jim Silveira at the club's July 24 meeting. The Healdsburg club's golf team (Lee Gunnerson, Jim Silveira, Joe Engler and Roger Dormire) won the Division 32 golf tournament, held at the Petaluma Golf Club, for a second year in a row.

Happy and Sad: Kurt Hahn happy to be home after his and Joandell's trip to Europe ... **Rich Iverson** also happy about his and Barbara's great trip to Italy's Lake Como ... Fire Chief **Randy Collins** happy that July 4th turned out to be a safe one ... **Bob Young** sad about the passing of Addie Marie Meyer ... **Andy Smith** happy to be home from his trip to Europe (beer in Germany great) ... **Ken Scharer** happy about his son's recent wedding in Carmel ... **Neil Iversen** happy about the article in the Press Democrat about his 98 year old mother Evelyn Iversen and her volunteering with the Blood Bank and that over the years she donated 22 gallons of blood.

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