



### CALENDAR

**Sept. 4:** Major Clyde Curnow of the Salvation Army, ARC, Lytton.

**Sept. 11:** Sam Crump, attorney of Sebastopol, co-owner of Meritage Group International, LLC.

**Sept: 18: Lunch at Camp Rosenberg, Mill Creek. Dedication Ceremonies; Scouts who attended Jamboree will speak on their Experiences. Carpooling at 11:30 a.m. at Vineyard Plaza. No meeting at Villa Annex.**

**Sept. 25:** Dinner meeting, installation of 2001-2002 officers, 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner at Villa Annex. No noon meeting.

#### Special Events

**Sept. 16:** Installation of new Lt. Governor, Dennis Tuomala of Ft. Bragg, at Los Robles Lodge, Santa Rosa. 12:30p.m. social hour, 1:30p.m. luncheon. \$20 per person.

**Sept. 23:** Tour of the new Healdsburg Hotel, 4 to 6 p.m. Members and spouses invited.

#### Happy Birthday

**Sept. 5:** Ernie Ralston

**Sept. 21:** Les Davis

**Sept. 23:** Lindsay Wurlitzer

**Sept. 27:** Robert Taylor

## New Officers, Directors Will Be Installed at the September 25 Evening Meeting

Officers for the 2001-2002 year will be installed at ceremonies on Tuesday, September 25 at the Villa Chanticleer Annex. This will be a dinner meeting with a social hour at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and ceremonies at 7 p.m. Spouses and guests are invited to attend this annual event.

Installed will be Tim Tuscany as president replacing Lee Gunnerson who will serve as immediate past president. Serving with Tuscany will be Nancy Curnow, first vice president; and Jerry Strong, second vice president. Michael Villa was elected as second vice president in the May election. However, he asked to be relieved of his duties because of the press of business. Strong was appointed to replace him by the board.

Other officers who will be installed are Neil Iversen, secretary; Dennis Gary, administrative treasurer; Dan Gianni, project treasurer; and Temple Smith, membership treasurer.

Serving on the board of directors for the two year term will be Fred Haley, Richard Iverson, Dan Maraviglia and Yolanda Rinaldo. Remaining on the board for another year will be Ernie Ralston, Dennis Stead, Dee Whitehall and Michael Villa. Les Davis had been selected to serve Villa's term but Villa agreed to remain on the board even though he did not feel he could take on the duties of second vice president.

The committee asks that you sign up if you plan to attend the installation dinner and meeting.

## The President's 2000/2001 Financial Report

By Lee Gunnerson

Our Project Fund began the year on October 1, 2000 with a balance of \$10,146 plus a Certificate of Deposit of \$3700. As of August 1, 2001 it stands at \$12,922 plus the CD. Over the 10 months until August 1, 2001 we have spent approximately \$14,000 on project and charitable donations while gaining about \$3000 in the fund.

The Administrative Fund began the year on October 1, 2000 with a balance of \$21,372 compared to the balance on July 31, 2001 of \$30,861. So even when we take out the \$2000 we approved to augment the 4 high school scholarship awards but have not yet paid, we will have gained about \$8000 over the last 10 months.

The Memorial Scholarship Fund has grown from about \$81,000 to start the year (10/1/2000) to \$93,000 currently. We will be taking out \$4,000 to pay our four scholarship winners when they register this fall and so will start the year with about \$8,000 ahead.



The President's Message:

## My Thanks To The Many Kiwansians Who Have Made Leadership Contributions

By Lee Gunnerson

The Kiwanis year 2000/2001 is coming to a close and, as my last newsletter message, I want to thank the many Kiwanians who have made leadership contributions this year.

Starting from the top, THANKS TO:

- Tim Tuscany** for leading the Pancake Breakfast, the Cloverdale new club start up and serving on the board.  
**Nancy Curnow** for making sure we have speakers each meeting, being on the board and the many invocations.  
**Neil Iversen** for being an excellent club secretary and board member.  
**Dennis Gary** for handling the administrative treasury and being on the board.  
**Dan Gianni** for being the project treasurer and being on the board.  
**Temple Smith** for being membership treasurer and serving on the board.  
**John Bippart** for his work as membership chairman and his participation on the board as immediate past president.  
**George Clough** for his work on the board and for leading the luncheon honoring the Legion Auxiliary.  
**Tom Rackerby** for his board work and for handling the High School scholarships.  
**Jerry Strong** for being on the board and for his organizing efforts on the Fitch Mountain Race, his leadership on the Bocce team and his help with the Key Club.  
**Ernie Ralston** for his efforts on the board.  
**Dennis Stead** for leading the Key Club, his work on the board, organizing the presentation of the dictionaries to Healdsburg Third graders, running the fund raiser food booths at the FFCF and the Wine Fest and his work on Total K Day.  
**Dee Whitehall** for serving on the board and for leading our reading program at Fitch Mountain School.  
**Michael Villa** for being on the board and for doing our publicity.  
**Phil Rice** for being my advisor, leading the Salvation Army Bell Ringing and the tree planting project.  
**Carl Elze** for leading the Christmas Caroling at area rest homes and being our song leader.  
**Rich Lehrmann** for being my advisor and running lotto.  
**Arnold Santucci** for our excellent newsletter and for suggesting the Past Presidents' luncheon.  
**Rich Iversen** for doing the Pancake Breakfast ads.  
**Mario Lucchesi** for chairing Interclubs.

**Chuck Reichel** for keeping the books on the Memorial Scholarship Fund and doing our tax work.

**Dick Bertapelle** for handling the Student of the Month.

**Dan Maraviglia** for leading the Fitch Mountain Foot Race and for his work on the board.

**John Dayton** for doing the Kiwanis Golf Tournament.

**Hugo Bauer** for driving his truck in the Future Farmers Country Fair parade.

**Clarence Ruonavaara** for his house committee work

**Jack Brandt** for the BBQ dinner at Brandt's Beach.

**Vince Dougherty** for Total K Day.

**Don Reukema** for the Camp Rosenberg project.

**Bob Young** for obtaining wine for our speakers and various functions.

**Our Two Anonymous Donors** for giving \$1000 (which the club matched) to the Memorial Scholarship Fund.

**And lastly, Garry Rosenberg** for graciously wearing that red and white S hat during football season.

The rest of the membership helped by participating in the many activities and service projects.. So thanks again to all of you. We have done some good and have had fun doing it.

Thanks Again !

## Membership Report; Welcome To The Club's Newest Member Joe Engler

By John Bippart

Most important, our newest member, Joe Engler, was inducted into the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club on August 28. Joe is retired from the San Francisco Police Department and will be an active and enthusiastic member. His sponsor is Ken Turnbow.

Sadly, George Hicks submitted his letter of resignation, which was accepted by the board at its August meeting. George has had a continuing conflict in attending our meetings. We shall miss him and wish him well for his future.

Just for the record, membership headline in the August newsletter was inaccurate in that it stated that we had four losses and one gain in membership in July. We had four of each.

Tim has asked me to continue as membership chairperson next year and I have accepted with one proviso. One member must step forward to learn the job, which is quite easy, and be prepared to take over for the 2002-2003 year. The job is done mostly at your convenience and takes little time. If you haven't done your share to help in the operation of our club, now is your chance. Call me: 433-9337.

## Kids First Book Program; Dictionaries Will Be Distributed To 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders in September

By Dennis Stead, Chairman

Two Hundred and Thirty Dictionaries have been ordered. They should be here by the second week in September. We will be looking for help to hand out the books to all Healdsburg third grade students, as we did last year.

Please let me know if you are interested in helping.  
Call 433-6503.



## Report of the Official Minutes of the August 23rd Board Meeting

(Submitted by Secretary Neil Iversen)

President Lee Gunnerson convened the Board of Directors meeting at the Healdsburg Police Department at 7 p.m. at which time a quorum was present. The following were present: Lee Gunnerson President; Tim Tuscany, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Neil Iversen, Secretary; Dennis Gary, Administrative Treasurer; Temple Smith, Membership Treasurer and board members Dan Maraviglia, Michael Villa, Dennis Stead, Ernie Ralston, Jerry Strong, Dee Whitehall and George Clough.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

**DUES:** The secretary reported receiving \$3,927 in due from July 11 to August 21. There were 30 active and 10 seniors that paid.

**OTHER MATTERS:** Secretary reported that Sandy Dunn's leave of absence ends August 31. We now have no one on leave as of September 1.

### TREASURERS' REPORTS: ADMINISTRATIVE:

:Accepted and passed was Dennis Gary's report that the net income for July is \$5,393.06. **PROJECT:** The secretary cleared up a question on the payments to the new Cloverdale Club. He advised that \$205 was for a bell, gavel and banner and that \$240 was for the installation dinner. **MEMBERSHIP:**

Temple Smith reported that three members were in arrears for more than one quarter. Temple will contact them by mail. President Gunnerson asked the secretary to prepare a list of all members who have missed many lunch meetings and present the list to the board at the monthly meeting.

### COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL REPORTS:

**Michael Villa, elected Second Vice President for 2001-2002** asked to be relieved of this duty because of the press of work. Selected to replace Villa is Jerry Strong. Also approached were Richard Nair and Fred Haley.

The board accepted the resignation of two members: Chris Holleran (he moved out of the district) and George Hicks who can not attend meetings

**MEMBERSHIP:** The application of Joseph Engler who attended 4 meetings was accepted and approved.

**DICTIONARIES:** Dennis Stead reported that it will cost approximately \$2,932.50 for 230 dictionaries to be distributed to all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students in Healdsburg. The request was approved.

**HONORARY MEMBERS:** Approved was a suggestion by Tim Tuscany that Rick Alves be made an Honorary member; another suggestion by George Clough that we make the Mayor of Healdsburg also an honorary member was approved.

**GIFT FOR LT. GOV.** Bob Carver: Approved was a sum of \$75 (\$1 a member from all clubs) to be sent to incoming Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala for a gift to Carver on Sept. 16.

Also approved was the sum of \$100 for an advertisement to appear in the brochure for the USO Show August 25, a Save The Raven performance. The request was made by Dan Maraviglia and Chuck Reichel who are on the Save the Raven Committee.

Dennis Stead sought approval for the club to have a food booth at the Wine and Art Festival Sept. 30 in the Plaza Square. The board gave its approval.

Tim Tuscany reported that Yolanda Rinaldo attended the Cal-Nev-Ha Convention in Reno as our second representative. Approved was a stipend of \$70 to be issued to Yolanda for expenses.

Secretary Neil Iversen advised that we need the budgets approved in September as they are due October 10 with the September report to International.

## Bocce Tournament Will Take Place In September at Giorgi Park or Winery !

By Jerry Strong, Bocce Coordinator

Do you know that our Kiwanis Club of Healdsburg is developing a first class Bocce team that plans to "kick butt" at all time ? This is a true story.

For the past few weeks a few of our members have partaken in the science of Bocce through the skillful instruction of our own club members Mario Lucchei, Don Reukema and Steve Metrulas. These three people have devoted much time and effort in preparing our team in the art and sportsmanship of Bocce, so needed in overpowering the unfortunate opponent, and in their relentless motivation for preparing the Bocce court. It is amazing how well our team members have developed into sharp players in just a short time. For this we will all be proud in our up and coming effort dealing with the infamous Healdsburg Rotarians.

At the present we are negotiating time and place some time in September at Giorgi Park or at a nearby winery. We hope we have all ramifications finalized by the end of this week. So, be ready to plan and join the members of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and prepare to watch our beloved men and women take up bocce balls against the Healdsburg Rotarians. This should be a really fun event. There may be a plan to include a wine tasting program to enjoy while watching the onslaught. Sounds even funner, eh !

The following are team members: Vince Dougherty, Dan Maraviglia, Yolanda Rinaldo, Dennis Stead, Tim Tuscany, Lee Gunnerson, Don Reukema, Dennis Gary, Fred Haley, Jerry Strong, Mario Lucchesi, Vicki Rainwater, Dick Bertapelle, Jim Silveira, Rich Lehrmann, Ken Turnbow and Steve Metrulas. These members will be those from which the team will be picked. I'll keep in touch.

## Your Dues Are Necessary for the Proper Operation of Your Club

By Temple Smith, Membership Treasurer

The Fourth quarter is heading down and into the last month of fiscal 2001.

Still we have some members who have not paid their Fourth Quarter dues. Please don't discard your follow up statements without first making sure that you have already paid.

When you get your next statement look at it carefully and if you don't agree that it is accurate, please let me know. Doing that will help a great deal in getting the records straight.

And remember, that our dues are necessary for the proper operation of your club, which includes paying for lunches for members who are billed for \$115 per quarter.



## Club Will Sponsor Food Booth At Second Annual Wine and Art Festival

By Dennis Stead, Chairman

The second annual Wine and Art Festival sponsored as a fund raiser by the Healdsburg Museum and Historical Society in the Plaza Square will be held on Sunday, September 30. We will once again have our food booth featuring hamburgers, Polish sausage and hot dogs.

The festival runs from 1 to 4 p.m. We will need club members to staff the booth from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Call soon to help; the slots are going fast. Reach me at 433-6503.

### Thoughts of the Day:

*I'd like to be the person my dog thinks I am – Dennis Gary....Self doubt is an insidious enemy; it can kill your talent. Don't give in to it – Dennis Stead.*

### Celebrating Anniversaries:

The following members joined the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club during the month of September: Phillip Cadosi, September 12, 1950; Francis Branern, September 2, 1960; Art McCaffrey, September 1, 1969; Robert Young, September 25, 1973; Richard Lehrmann, September 4, 1978; Vince Dougherty, September 30, 1990; Jerry Strong, September 8, 1992; Vern Losh, September 26, 1997.

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Dennis Gary, Adm. Secretary  
Temple Smith, Membership Treasurer  
Dan Gianni, Project Treasurer  
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Arnold Santucci, Editor  
Richard Iverson, Member

## Main Objective of Key Club Is To Recruit Many New Members

By Dennis Stead, Chairman

Summer must be over because the Key Club at the Healdsburg High School is going back into regular Thursday meetings.

It's going to be a busy year. The club's new president, Kristin Carlson, has big plans.

The number one job is recruiting, to get lots of new and active members.

### Happy and Sad \$\$\$:

Tom Rackerby gave many happy dollars in celebration of his twin daughters born April 29. Congratulations Tom and Cathy....Vince Dougherty happy that the Boys and Girls Club Street Dance was a big success and thanks to Kiwanians Dennis Stead, Dennis Gary, Vicki Rainwater and Glenn Keith who helped...Vince also happy he lost 35 pounds hiking 100 miles a week.... Pete Peterson very happy that his mother-in-law won many \$\$\$ at the Indian Casino ! Tim Tuscany and Yolanda Rinaldo happy that they could represent the club at the Cal-Nev-Ha convention in Reno. An enjoyable and worthwhile experience they said. Tim was sad that Lt. Gov. Bob Carver became ill and was not able to participate in the event.



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