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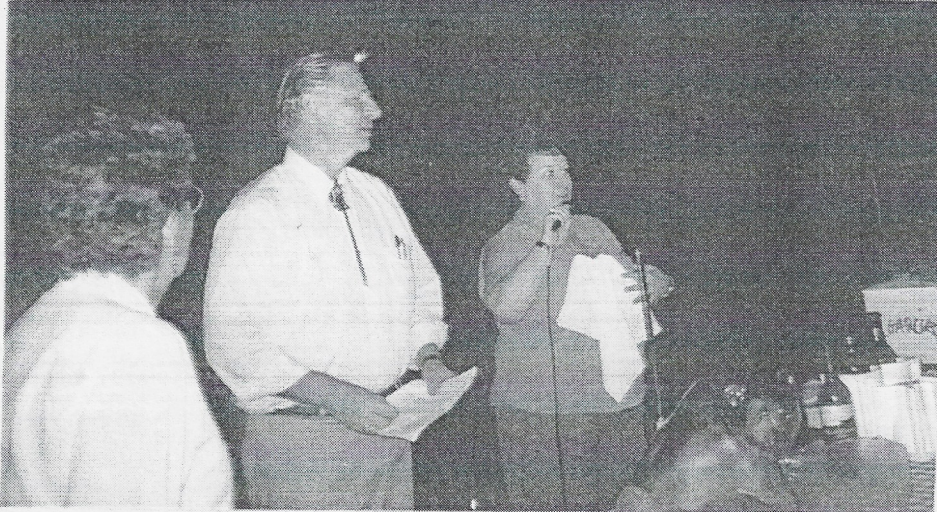
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Dennis Stead introduces Linda Pardini, past president of the Cloverdale Kiwanis Club, at the Healdsburg club's annual barbecue at Brandt's Beach Picnic area. At the left, Bev Dordahl who assisted in the auction.

Live and Silent Auctions Raise Approximately \$5500 for the Club's Administration Fund

Dennis Stead, chairman of the auction committee for the August 26 barbecue held at Brandt's Picnic Grounds, gave a preliminary report on the results of the very successful live and silent auctions, highlights of the event. Dennis said that the live auction netted \$4,015 and the silent auction \$1540 which, he pointed out, will help put the administration fund in the black. Eleven items went on the live auction block including Pete Peterson's "silence is golden" offer. He agreed to remain silent for three weeks at club meetings in exchange for at least a bid of \$100. The club members, including a \$30 offer from the Cloverdale contingent, brought in \$250 for this special offer.

22 items were presented in the silent auction including a number from club members: a clay platter handcrafted by incoming president Jerry Strong; complete car detailing from Jim Silveira, glass serving platter from Evans Designs (Michael Laird); brunch at the Healdsburg Inn Bed and Breakfast (LeRoy Steck); Crystal ashtray/candy dish from Tom Barron, a gift to him from vice-president Nelson Rockefeller; handmade placemats and napkins with rings from Bev Dordahl; dinner for two from Rich Norgrove's Bear Republic Brewery; two bottles of wine from Robert Young's estate winery.

Other items given by fellow Kiwanians for the live auction included a ceramic glazed bear from Evans Design (Michael Laird), a quarter of premium aged beef packaged for the freezer from Bev Dordahl. Helping with the auction were Bev Dordahl, Jerry Strong and Dan Maraviglia. Jack Brandt and Dan Maraviglia were in charge of the dinner arrangements.

Calendar

Sept. 2 Healdsburg Performing Arts Theatre

Sept. 5: Retirement dinner honoring Chief (and Kiwanian) Bob Taylor's 35 years of service to the City of Healdsburg. 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner, \$38 per person. 431-3360.

Sept. 9 - TBA

Sept. 16 - TBA

Sept. 23: Mary Anne Mayo will discuss Alzheimer's Disease.

Sept. 26: Installation of new Lt. Governor, 6 p.m., \$25, at the Mary Agatha Furth Center, Windsor.

Sept. 27-28: Paintball Tournament, Salvation Army, Lytton. Lockie Gillies, Chairman.

Sept. 30: Don Simmons of the Blue Angels.

Oct. 7: Installation of Healdsburg Kiwanis officers and directors, 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner. at Villa Annex.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Meets on Tuesdays at 12 o'clock noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex, Healdsburg.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Nancy Curnow, president at 433-0546 or Neil Iversen, secretary at 433-1140

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Happy Birthday:

Sept. 12:: Thomas Barron

Sept. 20: : Christopher Metrulas

Sept. 23:: Lindsay Wurlitzer

Sept. 27: : Robert Taylor

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following who
joined Kiwanis during August.

Francis Branern, 9-1-60

Richard Lehrmann, 9-4-79

Jerry Strong, 9-8-92

William Beeth, 9-10-02 plus 3
years with Sedona Sunrise Club

William Ernest, 9-17-02

Gary Plass, 9-25-01

Randolph Collins, 9-25-01

Beverly Dordahl, 9-25-01 plus 2
years with Borrego Springs Club

Robert Young, 9-25-73

Viince Dougherty, 9-30-90

The President's Message:

We Have A Great Club !

By Nancy Curnow



Well, it's September already and I can't believe my year is over at the end of this month. I feel honored that I was selected to be your president of your Kiwanis Club and I want you to know that I enjoyed working with all of you on the different projects we had to do this year.

We have a great club and some wonderful people as members. It always amazes me that we get so much accomplished and the only reason we do is because we all work hard and work well together.

I'm excited about Jerry Strong taking over the presidency for next year as he is a wonderful guy and will work very well for our club.

We still have a few things to do this month. The installation of the new Lt. Governor, Lee Dysart, in Windsor at the Mary Agatha Furth Center. I hope that many of you will be planning on attending. This will be on Friday, September 26 starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each.

Our installation dinner for Jerry will be on Tuesday, October 7 with a 6 p.m. social hour and then dinner at 7 p.m. Maybe a few of us can offer to drive those who have a hard time driving at night and still want to be there for the installation dinner.

Thank you once again for allowing me to be your president of this great club and I want you to know I care about each and every one of you.

God Bless the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and all its members.

My love to each of you.

Secretary's Report:

Lt. Governor Lee Dysart's Installation Set for September 26 at Windsor's Furth Center

By Neil Iversen

The Windsor Kiwanis Club's barbecue will be held on Saturday, September 6 at the Keiser Park on Windsor River Road. The social hour starts at 4:30 p.m. (BYOB if you desire) with dinner at 5:30 p.m. Tri-tips and Salmon will be served. Cost \$25. RSVP to Betty Stubbs at 838-9691.

On Friday September 26 the newly elected Division 32 Lt. Governor, Lee Dysart, a member of the Windsor Club, will be installed along with the installation of the officers and directors of the Windsor Kiwanis Club. Tickets are \$25 each and can be reserved by contacting Betty Stubbs at 838-9691 by September 22. The social hour will start at 6 p.m. with dinner following at 7 p.m. The dinner/installation will be held at the Mary Agatha Furth Center, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Old Redwood Highway, Windsor. In past years newly elected presidents met with the Lt. Governor at 6:15 p.m. to go over plans for the year.

Board Awards The Lifetime Membership to Allen Owen

At its August 14th monthly meeting the board of directors voted to award a lifetime membership to Allen Owen. Allen, due to health reasons, had on July 1 issued his resignation which had been accepted by the board with regrets.

It was pointed out that Allen had been a member of the Healdsburg Kiwanis club for 24 years, joining when he moved here from San Rafael upon his retirement from Pacific Gas and Electric Company. It was also stipulated that he had 21 years of perfect attendance.

Kiwanis Profile: Dan Gianni, Our Project and Membership Treasurer

By Vincent Ciolino



Dan was born in the Berkeley area of California in 1947 and grew up with his brother in the bay area. He spent his formative years in Walnut Creek where he graduated from high school and moved on to USF for his Bachelor's degree. He is married to Jan and has two grown sons.

Dan has been active in the Kiwanis Club since 1995 and has performed his duties as Project and Membership Treasurer with passion and dedication. Dan's most memorable moment as a Kiwanian stretches across several projects that he's been involved with. He's derived personal satisfaction from participating in the Dog Shelter, Cat House and Pancake Breakfast programs. What most fellow Kiwanians don't know about Dan is that he spent several years as a Burglary Detective for the San Jose Police Department and had been involved in several shootouts – and survived to tell you about it over a beer.

Dan currently works here in town for Raymond James as a financial advisor.

Club Takes On New Project: The Sale of 1600 Christmas Trees

Ken Scharer, chairman of the new project, the sale of Christmas trees, advised the membership at the August 12 meeting that the committee would be ordering that week the 1600 Christmas trees that the club plans to sell during the 5 weeks before Christmas.

Ken said that 1600 is 200 less than the Boys and Girls Club ordered last year. However, he indicated that he would rather have a smaller inventory than be left with trees we could not sell. He also announced that Glenn Keith, a long time member of the Kiwanis Club and a Boys and Girls program manager for many years who also was in charge of the Christmas trees sale will "be on board" to help us run the project.

At this time it was not certain which empty lot will be available – Jack Brandt's lot on Healdsburg Avenue., the lot owned by Ernie Frandsen on Matheson Street which was once occupied by Fred Young and Company mortuary or the lot owned by the Edgar Deas family at the corner of Matheson Street and Vine.

All club members are expected to participate in this project. The committee meets weekly on Wednesdays in Ken Scharer's office. Contact him at 433-4150.

Paintball Tournament September 27 and 28 at the Salvation Army

Lockie Gillies, chairman of our newest fundraiser, the Higher Education Paintball Tournament said that Saturday September 27 will be reserved for Kiwanis members, their friends and business associates and Sunday, September 28 will be taken over by the sponsor, Chris Haggin of Santa Rosa.

The event will be held in the meadow at the Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center, at Lytton, north of Healdsburg.

The club has teamed up with KAPP Xtreme Sports to sponsor the first annual Higher Education Paintball Fundraiser. All the proceeds will go directly to the Healdsburg schools and the children of Healdsburg.

Lockie said "we need your help so get your friends and come play."

Here are some of the specifics of the tournament on Saturday: 5 man teams, tournament play; entrance fee \$350 per team; everything included to play; all games will be played on air ball fields; paintball activities for spectators; all day BBQ and raffles; every team member receives a shirt with team sponsors name on it. No charge for spectators.

Registration deadline is September 23.

Prizes include trophies for top 4 teams.

For more information on registering your team, prizes and rules call 473-3173.

Dictionaries Will Be Distributed To All Third Grade Students In The Area

265 dictionaries will be handed out to all third grade students in the Healdsburg area again this year, Dennis Stead, chairman of the Reading First Book Program, advised this week.

This is the fourth year that the club has undertaken this well received project under the leadership of Dennis Stead. He said that he will need help in distributing the books at the schools and anyone who would like to volunteer for this very rewarding program should contact Dennis Stead at 433-6503. This will probably take place the second week in September.

High School Key Club Will Get Underway With Semester Starting

A new membership drive and plans for the new semester will be on the agenda for the Healdsburg High School Key Club.

Dennis Stead, chairman of the Sponsored Youth Services Key Club, said that the youth club sponsored by the Kiwanis, hopes to attract more young people to become members. The club meets Thursdays.



INTERCLUB: Vince Dougherty led a contingent of club members to the St. Helena Club on August 13, a part of the year long program to visit each club in Division 32 plus one club out of the division, hence the visit to St. Helena. Left to right, back row, LeRoy Steck, Bev Dordahl, Dennis Stead, Steve Metrulas. Front Row, left, Vince Dougherty and Mario Lucchesi. 4 club members paid a visit to the Sonoma Plaza Club on August 6 – Michael Laird, Interclub chairman, Dee Whitehall, Bev Dordahl and Neil Iversen.

Officers, Directors Will Be Installed on Tuesday October 7 at Villa Annex.

Officers and directors for the 2003-2004 Kiwanis year will be installed at a dinner set for Tuesday, October 7 at the Villa Annex. The previously scheduled date, September 30, was changed to accommodate a program scheduled for that day.

New officers are Jerry Strong, president, taking over the post from Nancy Curnow; Dan Maraviglia, first vice president; Neil Iversen, second vice-president; Dee Whitehall, secretary; Dennis Gary, administrative treasurer; Dan Gianni, project and membership treasurer. New members to the board are George Clough, Beverly Dordahl, Gary Plass, Dennis Stead.

A social hour is planned for 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. followed by the installation ceremonies.

The Greeters Program Is Working Well

Six club members took part in the Greeters Program during August. The designated greeters stand at the door each Tuesday and warmly welcome the members and guests to the meeting. Taking part in the program during August were John Bippart, Albert (Pete) Peterson, Bev Dordahl, Jerry Strong, LeRoy Steck and Yolanda Rinaldo.

Congratulations: to Bob Taylor upon retiring as Healdsburg's fire chief after 35 years of service to the city ... and to Fire Marshall Randy Collins for being named interim fire chief.

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