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# KIWANIS CLUB

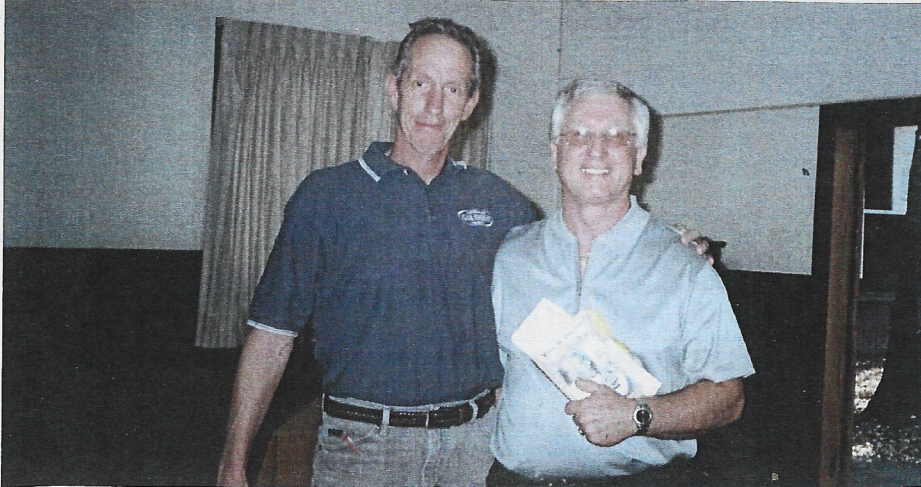
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George Diebold, left, who will take over as club president on October 2 is shown here with Joseph Pellanconi of Geyserville, a retired educator and author of the book *Vino and Biscotti*. Pellanconi, a member of the Geyserville Kiwanis, was the guest speaker at our club's August 14 meeting.

## 2007-2008 Officers Will be Installed at Annual Ceremonies Set for Tuesday Night October 2

Because Laughlin (Lockie) Gillies, elected first vice-president in May, opted not to take on the duties of 2007-2008 president, a special election was held on August 14 with the following slate of officers approved by the membership by acclamation.

George Diebold, who was serving as second vice president agreed to take over as president for the 2007-2008 year. Rick Norman will serve as first vice president and will be in charge of the annual Pancake Breakfast fund raiser and Dennis Gary, administrative treasurer, agreed to take over the duties of second vice president which includes being in charge of obtaining the weekly guest speaker. Dennis also will retain his position as administrative treasurer for two years

Albert (Pete) Peterson will stay on as membership and project treasurer and Dee Whitehall will continue as club secretary.

Board of directors who will serve for two years are Ken Scharer, Chris Metrulas, Jack Brandt and Phil Luks. Remaining on the board for another year will be Vince Ciolino, Dick Bertapelle, Guy French and Andy Smith.

Lee Gunnerson, chairman of the election committee, advised the membership that Loretta Strong has agreed to become second vice-president for the 2008-2009 year.

The annual installation dinner will be held on Tuesday evening, October 2 at the Villa Annex with social hour starting at 6 p.m. Division 32 Lt. Gov. Bob Young of Petaluma will be the installing officer. President Roger Dormire stressed that spouses and guests are welcomed.

## Calendar

September 4 Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

September 6: Installation of Division 32 Lt. Governor Bob Young of Petaluma, 6 p.m. at Elks Club, Petaluma. \$40 per person. Ca;-Nev-Ha Governor George Francis will be the installing officer.

September 11: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

September 13: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at the Community Room, Healdsburg Police Department. Incoming board members and officers urged to attend.

September 18: Meeting will be held at Stonestreet Winery, Alexander Valley, 11:30 for wine tasting followed by lunch and program at the winery. Tour of winery and vineyards.

September 25: Regular meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex.

October 2: Installation of officers, 6 p.m. Villa Annex. Spouses and guests welcomed.

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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**OFFICERS 2006-2007**

Roger Dormire, President  
Laughlin (Lockie) Gillies, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P.  
George Diebold, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.  
Dee Whitehall, Secretary  
Dennis Gary, Adm. Treasurer  
Albert (Pete) Peterson, Project and  
Membership Treasurer  
Neil Iversen, Past President

**Board of Directors**

Dick Bertapelle  
Vincent Ciolino  
Guy French  
Bruce Main  
Steve Metrulas  
Rick Norman  
Andy Smith  
Dennis Stead

**Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Board of Directors**

John Bippart  
John (Jack) Brandt  
Dan Maraviglia  
Charles Reichel  
Dennis Stead

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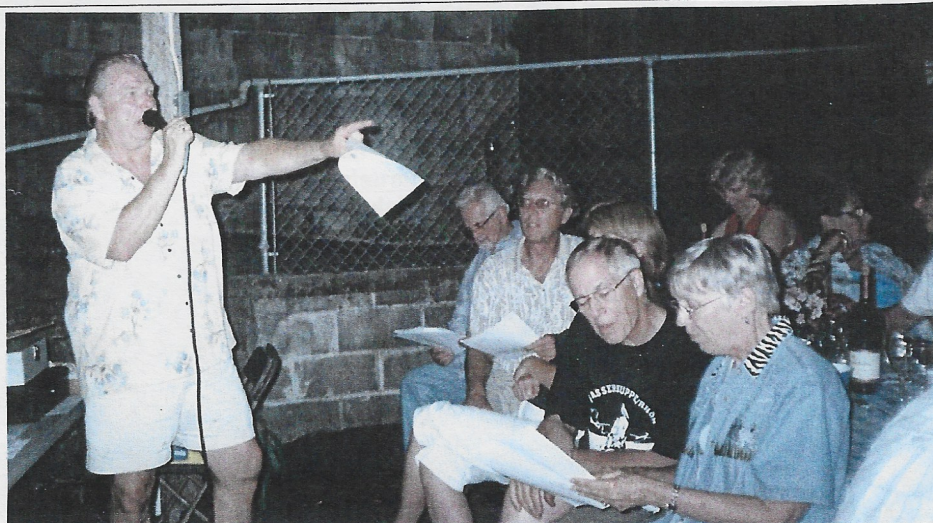
***Happy Birthday***

**September 12: Tom Barron**  
**September 19: Ken Rochioli**  
**September 20: Chris Metrulas**  
**September 23: Lindsay Wurlitzer**  
**September 26: Rob Matthews**  
**September 27: Robert Taylor**

***Kiwanis Anniversares***

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

**9-25-73: Robert Young**  
**9-04-79: Rich Lehrmann**  
**9-39-90: Vince Dougherty**  
**9-8-92: Jerry Strong**  
**9-25-01: Gary Plass**  
**9-25-01: Randy Collins**



**Auctioneer Dennis Stead starts off the live auction bidding  
Annual Summer Barbecue and Auction  
for Administrative Fund Tops Last Year's**

105 members, family members and guests showed up at Brandt's Beach and Picnic Grounds on Tuesday evening, August 21 to enjoy a social hour and barbecue and participate in live and silent auctions. The purpose of the annual gathering: to raise funds for the administrative account so that the club dues would not have to be raised.

The generosity of the club members and guests brought in a record amount reported Dennis Stead, chairman of the event, a net of \$9,175. Last year the net came to \$8,511.54 The silent auction brought in \$1,795, the live auction \$7,855, the money taken in at the door \$1,006 and drink tickets total \$419 for a total of \$11,075. Expenses came to \$1900, leaving a net of \$9,175.

The silent auction which featured such items as a handcrafted pitcher by Jerry Strong, a beautiful watercolor painted by Harry Jackson, wines donated by Robert Young, Hugo and Barbara Bauer, Ken and Linda Scharer, Pat and Dick Bertapelle, Bear Republic Beer and dinner for two donated by Rich Norgrove, complete car detailing donated by Jim Silveira, golf for two donated by Rich Lehrmann and Dan Gianni, punch bowl donated by Barbara and Rich Iverson, miscellaneous items including a vintage osterizer donated by Evelyn Iversen, a gift certificate to Bistro Ralph donated by Jan and Ted Etheredge, brought in \$1,795.

The 14 items for the live auction raised a total of \$7,855 and featured such top notch items as a Paella dinner for 20 by chef Gerard Nebresky which went for \$900 to Jim Lucchesi, with a bid of \$325 Chris Metrul won six award winning bottles of wine from Montemaggiore Winery owned by Lise and Vince Ciolino, 7 nights in a home on the Sea of Cortez in Baja Mexico won by Dan Gianni for \$950, wine donated by John Dayton won by a bid of \$250 from John Bippart, a stay for 3 nights and 4 days at the home of John Bippart at Bodega Bay won by Rick Norman with a bid of \$1200, a dinner for 12 prepared by Vince and Lise Ciolino won by a bid of \$750 by Maggie Metrulas, a case of Hawley Cabernet donated by Beth and Cullen Wilder went for \$250, a two night stay at the Les Mars Hotel went to Donna Young with a bid of \$700 and Jim Schmit's bid of \$425 won a CK lamb dinner for 10. Timo from My Father's Touch Complete Tree Care and his family were honored this year for their generosity over the years and his donation of \$500 worth of tree work went for \$550.

## **Scout Hut Repairs and Donation to Booster Club Approved by Board**

A request from Rick Norman, Building Committee chairman, to repair the inside of the scout hut at Camp Rosenberg located in Mill Creek, was approved by the board of directors at the board's August 9 meeting. Rick advised the board that he and Bob Taylor had inspected the hut and determined that the inside walls should be replaced with plywood. A request for a budget of \$500 for the project was officially approved. Bob indicated that he has contacted a company willing to donate the plywood. Rick and Jim Lucchesi will do the necessary repairs. A suggestion that boy scouts help on the project was rejected because of liability involved.

In other business, at the suggestion of Rick Norman, the board approved a donation of \$896 plus \$84 to the Healdsburg High School Boosters Club to defray the costs of "The Home of the Hounds" sign at the school. The board opted to do this rather than sponsoring a hole at the Boosters Club's October 9<sup>th</sup> golf tournament.

Dennis Stead reported that four club members donated a total of \$200 in the name of the Kiwanis Club to the building of the new gazebo in the Healdsburg Plaza so that the Kiwanis Club would be included in the dedicated plaque. Dennis' request that these four members be reimbursed by the club at \$50 each was approved. The four members who donated the money were Gary Plass, Dennis Stead, Vince Dougherty and Ken Scharer.

A review of the Project Fund was presented by Project treasurer Pete Peterson. It was felt that the report listing to whom the funds were donated should be distributed to the membership. A written report will be given at the club's installation ceremonies on October 2.

## **Bus /Dinner Trip to SF September 15**

Dan Maraviglia in charge of the dinner trip to San Francisco on Saturday, September 15, reminded the members to sign up at the September 4 meeting. Dan advised that he has hired a luxurious bus that will accommodate 47 and hopes that he can fill it with members, spouses and guests for a special evening in San Francisco,

The bus will be available for boarding at 3:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center parking area and will leave Healdsburg at 4 p.m. for San Francisco's famous Caesar's Italian Restaurant near Fisherman's Wharf. You can count on a plentiful and sumptuous repast. Dan says that refreshments will be available on the bus on the way to San Francisco with arrival time in San Francisco planned for approximately 6 p.m. The cost for this event is \$80 per person.

For more information and to sign on for the trip contact Dan Maraviglia, phone 433-3363 or e mail him at dan@pmg-legal.com.



**150<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** Dennis Stead, chairman of the Kiwanis food booth at the City of Healdsburg's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration in the Plaza Square on August 18, announced that the booth, dispensing corn dogs and garlic fries, took in \$2,453 and with an expense of \$443 netted \$2,010 for the club's project fund. Shown here helping, from the left, Jim Schmidt, Lee Gunnerson, John Dayton and in the back, Dick Bertapelle. Kiwanians also took part in the celebration cookout and donated \$1400 to be used for cash awards that went to the 34 students from Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grades who participated in the history essay contest, a part of the city's celebration. There were three winners each in grades Kindergarten to eleven and one in the twelfth grade.

## **Lt. Gov. Bob Young Will Be Installed at Petaluma Ceremonies September 6**

Lt. Gov. Bob Young of Petaluma will be installed again as Lt. Governor of Division 32, Cal-Nev-Ha district at traditional ceremonies set for Thursday, September 6. The event will take place at the Elks' Club in Petaluma starting at 6 p.m.

Cal-Nev-Ha District Governor George Francis will officiate.

Those wishing to attend or want more information should contact Healdsburg president Roger Dormire at 433-9095 or roger44dormire@aol.com.

## **Garlic Fries at Beer Fest In the Park**

Chris Metrulas and his committee will be handing out the Kiwanis Club's famous garlic fries at the Soroptimist Club's annual beer tasting, Beer on the Plaza, on Saturday, September 8. Festivities will get underway at 3 p.m. Beers from many local and area breweries will be available for tasting. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the gate.

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**BARBECUE AND AUCTION:** Top photo, Jack Brandt dispenses liquid refreshments at the social hour at the August 21 annual barbecue and auction, held at Brandt's Beach Picnic Grounds. Bottom photo, John Bippart checks some of the many items available at the silent auction tables. The event netted \$9,175 for the club's administrative fund.

### Club Will Host Division Golf Tournament

Lee Gunnerson, Jim Silveira, Joe Engler and Roger Dormire, the club's golf committee, are in charge of the next Division 32 tournament. Since Healdsburg won the last tournament, our club will host the next tournament. Any club member interested in taking part should contact Lee Gunnerson or any member of the committee.

**HAPPY ANDSAD:** Fire Chief Randy Collins very happy that the department has hired a new Fire Marshall filling a many years vacancy .... Loretta and Jerry Strong happy about their recent trip to Hawaii and that their son Jordy is now enrolled at Chico State... David Jones also happy about his "almost free" trip to Hawaii ... Clarence Ruonavaara happy about his visit with his niece from Washington and their visit with her 97 year old grandfather George Greeott ... Vince Ciolino \$20 happy about his recent visit to Italy with his family.... Kurt Hahn happy about an extended visit from a 17 year old relative from Germany. She will be attending Healdsburg High School for the year ... Neil Iversen happy that the local Boy Scouts attended the Jamboree in England and now are home.



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