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KIWANIS CLUB

of Healdsburg

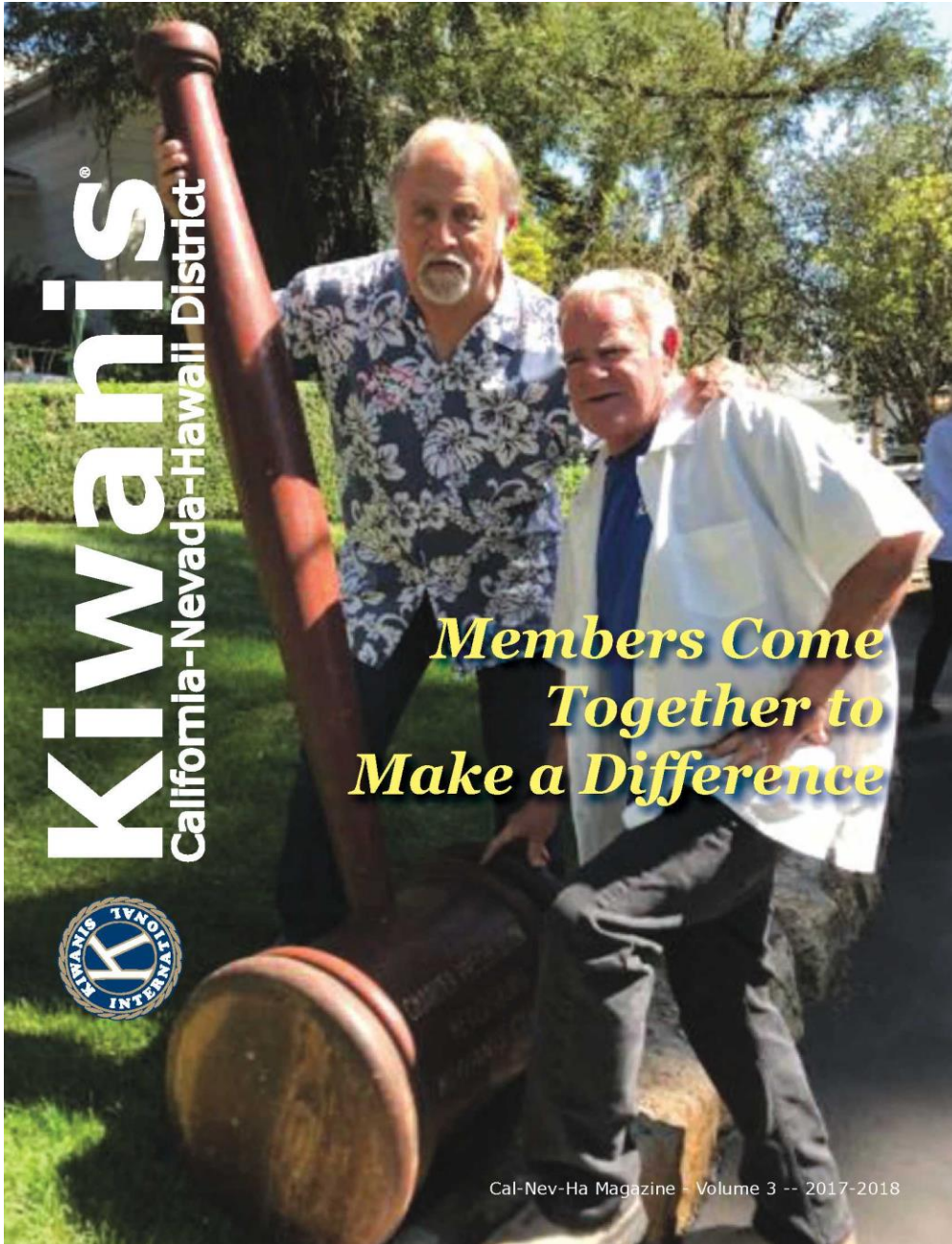


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Calendar

Meeting Dates:

Aug 7: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex – Community Matters.

Aug 14: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. – Chance Massaro, Brain-Body Expert, Speaker, Trainer, Author

Aug 21: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Alexander Valley Film Society

Aug 21: Board of Directors meeting, 5:30 p.m. Round Table Pizza.

Aug 28: No Evening Meeting in lieu of Brandt's Beach BBQ

Other August Dates

Aug. 9-11: Kiwanis 2018 California-Nevada-Hawaii District Convention, Kona, Hawaii

Aug. 25: Brandt's Beach BBQ.

Save the Date

Sep 22: Safety Fair

Sep. 29: Lt. Governor installation in Windsor.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex except the fourth Tuesday of the month is an evening meeting, 6:30PM Social, 7:00 PM Meeting.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Contact Vern Losh, President at 540-2929 or Liz Bippart, secretary at 227-4314

Kiwanis ----Serving the Children of the world

Perhaps fines are in order?

The magazine issue also contained an item singling out Healdsburg Kiwanis, describing our fundraising and community service activities. Check it out!

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OFFICERS 2016 – 2017

President - Vern Loch
President Elect - Loretta Strong,
Dick Bugarske, Jan Gianni, Susan
Sheehy (Serving each quarter)
Secretary - Liz Bippart
Admin. Treasurer- Richard Bugarske
Project Treasurer - Ron Doble
Past President - Randy Collins

Board of Directors

Cindy Schwartz Jan Gianni
Cindi Brown Loretta Strong
George Clough Roger Dormire
Patti Robarts Richard Yates

Memorial Scholarship

Board of Directors

Dan Mariviglia, Chair
John (Jack) Brandt
Hunt Conrad
Guy French
Charles Reichel
Ron Doble
Dennis Stead

The Builder

Harry Jackson, Editor
Kelly Blanchard, Facebook
Arnold Santucci, Sr. Advisor
Richard Iverson, Member

Happy Birthday

Don Marshall – August 3
Ron Doble – August 3
Judith Everett – August 4
James Lucchesi – August 4
Susan Sheehy – August 17
Chase Conley – August 22
Rick Anixter - August 19

Kiwanis Anniversaries

*Congratulations to the following members
who joined the Kiwanis Club during the
month of August:*

Diana Blakeley – 8-6-13
Chase Conley – 8-6-13
Jason Boaz – 8-9-16
Lockie Gillies - 8-28-12 (5-14-02)
Patch Guglielmino – 8-29-17

The President's Message

The Roundabout

I thought that would be a good title for this month's message. It looks like our little construction project in town is getting closer to completion like my term as President. Maybe it will be done before my term is up. Hope springs eternal.

The Board will be having a special meeting Thursday August 16th. to discuss our next steps on our strategic planning journey. I will continue to keep the club updated. As Dick mentioned at a recent meeting we will be looking at the committee process and involvement in the strategic plan.

We are still moving along with our non-profit foundation. We have received our letter of approval from the Secretary of State. We can now act as a non-profit with more paperwork to be completed soon.

The Brandt's Beach Fundraiser is coming up on Saturday August 25th. Denny says it's not too late to get signed up. Let's start getting those raffle prizes lined up and ready to go. Let's break the record this year for donations and money raised!

Don't forget to sign up and help out with the Safety Fair coming up September 22nd. We need all hands for this one. And most importantly this event connects us directly to the youth of our community and especially the Hispanic community.

I must have seen into the future. Have you seen the latest theme of the Kiwanis International magazine? Check it out. The cover alone is worth a thousand words.

Never forget we help the children of the world one at a time.

See you all soon, Vern

"Love is the most important thing in the world, but baseball is pretty good, too". - Yogi Berra

MVP of the month



Nancy Arsenault

Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from minutes by Liz Bippart

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the July 2018 Board meeting:

Grants/Donations

- Kid Scoop News - \$500 to support subscriptions for two classrooms. The project's goal is to improve literacy through a monthly classroom magazine. Schools are not able to provide funds for this critical supplemental reading.
- Healdsburg Center for the Arts - \$500 in support of their 2018 Healdsburg Arts Festival in Plaza Park featuring a Kids Art Zone providing interactive hands on learning demonstrations and experimentation between artists and children of all ages.

Money Matters

- Admin Fund: Current balance - \$2,463 with \$981 in the President's account and \$10,000 in the reserve fund.
- Project Fund: Checking account - \$48,275; Tree Lot checking - \$8,429; Money Market Fund - \$41,411. Since we are no longer sponsoring the Kiwanis Christmas tree lot, a motion was passed to close the Christmas Tree Lot checking account and Money Market Fund and transfer those monies (approximately \$49,840) to the Project Fund.

President's Report

- Vern's next Strategic Plan meeting will be August 16th at 6 PM at the Healdsburg Fire Station.

Committee Reports

- Brandt's Beach still needs 7 cases of wine and more live auction items. Carl Elze's "Russian River Ramblers" will again provide live music.
- The second annual Safety Fair will be September 22nd. Updates will be forthcoming.

Other Business

- Our club's 501c3 status is recorded as of May 18, 2018. We have 3 years to file the IRS paperwork for non-profit status.
- The CLE (Club Leadership Education) training will be held on Saturday, August 4th from 9-2:30 at the Petaluma Salvation Army location. Each attending club pays \$35 plus \$10 for breakfast/lunch for each participant.
- Relay for Life has been active in Healdsburg for fifteen years though the number of participants has dwindled in recent years. This year the Healdsburg, Windsor, and Redwood Empire

clubs will work together to make breakfast for the marathoners on Sunday, August 5th from 6:30-8 AM at Cardinal Newman in Santa Rosa. Three volunteers from each club and a payment of \$50 is needed for rental of Doug Braik's pancake griddle.

- Installation of our next Lt. Governor, Penny Lee will be Saturday, September 29th at 3 PM in Windsor. All members are encouraged to attend.

Meeting Programs

July 10: - Richard Burg - SDAT

What is SDAT? Our July 10 speaker, Richard Burg answered the question and described the Sustainable Design Assessment Team (SDAT) process. The following is from the Healdsburg SDAT website, www.healdsburg-sdat.org:

Join us to welcome the team from the American Institute of Architects on August 13, 2018 at 6pm, in the Healdsburg High School Gymnasium. Healdsburg is one of eight cities across the U.S. awarded a 2018 **Sustainable Design Assessment Team** (SDAT) grant, part of an American Institute of Architects (AIA) program to help communities develop a vision for a sustainable future and create a realistic and attainable roadmap to get there. Healdsburg's SDAT will take place August 13-15, 2018.

The AIA team will visit our community for three intense, productive days. The process is fast-paced, exciting, and energizing. This approach, which can address social, economic, political, and physical issues, offers Healdsburg a tool that mobilizes local support and fosters new levels of cooperation. An SDAT includes open dialogue and participation, ending in a shared sense across the whole community. The DAT programs have used this grassroots approach across the nation to help create communities that are healthy, safe and livable, as well as more sustainable.

July 17: Roger Dormire – adventures on Maui

Roger and Debi recently had a very enjoyable vacation on Maui along with their family including sons, daughters with their spouses, and grandchildren – 14 people in all.

Roger prefers Maui to the other islands because there is so much to do. One of his favorite activities is snorkeling because "you get to watch turtles fly". He showed some interesting photos of the turtles and also the beautiful coral and a few fish. Photographing fish is a challenge because they don't hold still.

The Road to Hanna is another favorite adventure with 32 one-way bridges and death defying curves. A very scenic drive with many stops to see waterfalls, dive into pools and walk among the lush vegetation.



Roger in Hawaiian formal wear



Roger flies with a turtle

**July 24 - Evening Meeting - Chris Chang Weeks
Humane Society of Sonoma County**

Chris and her partner Headly visited with us at our July evening meeting. While Headly snoozed (he had a hard day), Chris told us about the services provided by the Humane Society of Sonoma County, concentrating on the Healdsburg facility. Their mission "is to ensure that every animal receives protection, compassion, love and care. We're excited to be a part of the animal care community of Healdsburg."

<https://humanesocietysoco.org>

The Healdsburg shelter offers the following services:

- Cat, dog, and rabbit adoptions
- Acceptance of stray animals from the City of Healdsburg

- Redemption of lost animals
- Dog licensing
- Pet relinquishment (by appointment only)



Chris and Headly

July 31: Club matters

Having no speaker, Dick Bugarske reviewed our club's organizational structure for the benefit of new members and led a discussion on committees and leadership assignments. Ideas for committee changes and possible new committees were discussed. More to come.

**Two letters of appreciation from
scholarship recipients**

To the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club

Thank you so much for selecting me for your scholarship. Your organization has done so much over the years for students, from giving out dictionaries to holding science fairs. I remember the little details of these events, how excited I was to have my own dictionary and to show my findings to the judges. The scholarship was one of the last pieces of your contributions to college bound students like myself. Thank you for being so generous and creating an incredible community for students to grow. We are able to pursue our dreams because of your support.

Sincerely,

Annapurna Johnson

Dear Healdsburg Kiwanis Club,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude. For looking at my application and seeing hope and someone worth investing in.

I immigrated here with my family at the age

of 3 from Mexico. My parents wanted a better future for my brother and me. You not only have my gratitude but also my family's. Your donation of \$500 is extremely generous and is going towards my future. A future that I didn't think was possible, but now seems more tangible and achievable because of your aid.

My plan as you read in my application is to attend SRJC for 2 years and then hopefully transfer to UC Davis or another 4-year university. All the money I received in scholarships and money that I will make along the way is for when I finally transfer. I have applied and been accepted into a program at the JC named Puente. With the help of Puente, I will be able to stay on track to ensure that my transfer process is smooth and easy.

Your aid has given me another reason to achieve my educational goals and has also motivated me tremendously. The support of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club means everything to me and it will help me continue on my path of learning and trying to better myself at every turn and step of the way. I will be able to focus on my studies and on my passion, which has always been animals. My educational pursuits would not have been possible without your generous support and from other scholarship sponsors. Thank you once again for the tremendous support.

Sincerely,
Valeria Silva

Special Birthdays



Cindy Schwartz asked Jan & Dan for a special birthday dance



Diane Pierce asked "All the guys" to sing her a happy birthday song

\$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$

Judy Everett happy to rat out Dick Bugarske for having his picture in the paper.

Terry Kemp happy to have lived through Vegas. (Convention)

Dan Gianni happy to celebrate 37th anniversary with Jan.

Patti Roberts sad to miss meeting for shoulder surgery. Happy for a gift from Denny Stead – a jeweled pin belonging to Denny's late wife Barbara, who had many joint replacement surgeries.



Patti with her new shoulder and Barbara's pin

Rich Thomas happy to have Sharon and Patti back.

Randy Collins happy his daughter graduated with honors from Humboldt State University. On to grad school in Colorado.

Dick Bugarske happy for Prune Packers successful season and to thank all the volunteers, including Roger Dormire for throwing out a first pitch.

In Recovery

- Patti Roberts – new shoulder
- Sharon Gallagher – new hip
- Hugo Bauer – at Healdsburg Assisted Living

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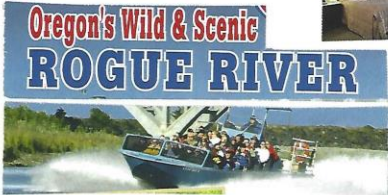
Healdsburg Kiwanis Steak Barbeque
August 25, Saturday Night, 6:00 p.m.
At Brandt's Beach - \$25 per person



Lamb Dinner



• Bing Crosby
CAN'T Come
This Year!



7 piece band
sign up
rbugarske@gmail.com
limit 110 people

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