

THE BUILDER

KIWANIS CLUB

of Healdsburg



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Calendar

Meeting Dates:

July 4: Independence Day holiday, no meeting.

July 11: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Dave Blum - Dr. Clue, Solving the Puzzles of Teamwork

July 18: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. City Manager David Mickaelian - City Update.

July 20: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. Round Table Pizza.

July 25: Evening Meeting at Villa Annex. 6:30 p.m. social time, 7 p.m. meeting. Special evening social, see enclosed flyer.

Save the Date

Aug 22: Terry Kemp's Lt. Gov installation dinner.

Aug. 26: Brandt's Beach BBQ

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 Randy Collins, President at 433-7759 or Liz Bippart, secretary at 227-4314

Kiwanis ----- Serving the Children of the world

Another 39th Annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race



The early leaders

184 runners finished the 10k and 3k courses of the 39th annual Fitch Mountain Footrace held on Sunday June 11. The event went off very well thanks to the effort of event chair Vern Losh, the event committee members, the many club members needed to monitor each intersection along the race course and Boy Scout Troop 21 members who manned the water stations.

Special thanks to our 15 sponsors, shown here to the right on the tee shirt back design, participating at the \$250 or \$500 level.

The fastest 10K racer was Vojta Ripa (M) of Santa Rosa who finished in 35:17. Other leaders were 10K: Gabrielle Peterson (F) of Healdsburg, 41:47, 3K: Carter Cyphers (M), age 10 of Healdsburg, 12.47 followed closely by Kate Guthrie of Healdsburg, 12:48.

The net proceeds are not yet available. All proceeds will go to our Scholarship Fund.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!!



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Ron Doble, Project Treasurer
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Memorial Scholarship

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Dennis Stead

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Richard Iverson, Member

Happy Birthday

George Diebold – July 1
Harry Jackson – July 1
Al Peterson – July 1
John Dayton – July 2
Tom Rackerby – July 8
Cindy Schwartz – July 9
Todd Brandt – July 10
Kathy Burgess – July 16
Hugo Bauer – July 17

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Richard Bugarske - 7-1-03
George Clough - 7-14-98
Richard Iverson - 7-15-86
Edgar Deas - 7-22-86
Dorothy Anixter 7-23-13
Rick Anixter 7-23-13

The President's Message

Paying Our Bills

If there is one thing you can be proud of a member of this Club, it's how successful we are raising funds (known as Project Funds) for the several dozen groups, causes and projects we sponsor. Over the last 10 years, we have given out on the average approximately \$60,000 annually to Troop 21, the Girls and Boys Club, the Education Foundation and a dozen plus scholarships to name but a few. While it is important we celebrate such achievements, it is equally important that we work to improve activities that we are *not* so good at which ironically, is raising money for ourselves. I am of course speaking to the challenges we are experiencing with our own Administrative (better known as the Admin) Fund.

Our Admin Fund is used to pay for all those expenses that are not related to our gift giving activities. It includes items such as rental for the Annex, the cost of our meals, dues paid to Kiwanis International as well as assessments from our Lt. Governor. For each member, these amount to approximately \$683 a year (\$56.94 a month). While some of that is offset by the \$360 we pay in dues each year (\$120 a quarter), that means \$323.28 needs to be made up from elsewhere and that just happens to be the upcoming Brandt's Beach Bar-B-Que on August 26th. Or should I say more specifically, *the auctions that occur at the Brandt's Beach Bar-B-Que* which brings us to the purpose of this column. Over the last few years, we have seen a steady decline in the number of items donated to both the "Live" and "Silent" auction items at the event. Not surprising, this has resulted in a corresponding decline in our Admin Fund revenue to the point that it will soon run a deficit. That leaves us with one of three options; raise dues, cut expenses (I.E. buy our own meals like most clubs do) or raise more money through a robust auction. While I won't profess to speak for all of you, I do realize the easiest option is to obtain attractive auction items by either donating something personally, or actively soliciting items from friends, acquaintances, local businesses and/or associates. At our Board meeting in April, I made a commitment for myself to obtain such an auction item and challenged each Board member to do the same to which I am proud to say they readily accepted this challenge. I would like to end this column by taking this concept one step further and respectfully ask each of you to do the same. To be honest, how hard is make a few inquiries or approach an old friend or colleague for a donation? Let's face it, it's got to be easier than having to open your checkbook and write a check for \$328! I look forward to working with all of you on this and comparing each donation as we move closer to the August 26 date of the Bar-B-Que.

Randy

Kurt Hahn memorial

A memorial celebration for Kurt Hahn will be held on Saturday July 8, 2 to 4 pm, at the Healdsburg Hospital cafeteria. Members are urged to attend and honor a long time Kiwanian.

Brandt's Beach BBQ planning

Denny Stead invites all members with ideas to make the BBQ a successful event to attend a meeting at his home on the evening of July 12. All ideas for money raising for the Admin fund are welcome, see president's message above.

Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from minutes by Liz Bippart

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the Board meeting for June 2017:

Grants

- Healdsburg High School - \$195 for the Hugh O'Brien Scholarship.

Money Matters

- Project Fund – Fund balance: \$32,688, an \$11,000 increase from the Future Farmer Fair proceeds plus a fee credited by the Villa from the New Year's party. Money market account balance: \$74,539. Christmas Tree lot reserve: \$38,317.

President's Report

Safety Fair planning:

- invoiced AT&T for a \$4,000 funding request;
- applied for a Kiwanis Pediatric Injury Prevention Fund grant of \$3,000 to offset Safety Fair expenses;
- contacted "El Corazon", to provide outreach to the Latino community, an important part of this event; contacted local Latino caterers.

Committee Reports

- Fitch Mountain Footrace There were 199 runners of all ages and 15 sponsors for the event who donated \$250 and higher. There will be savings from the timing company and Vern's complete financial report will follow.
- Revision of By-Laws – the recently revised by-laws will be submitted to the membership for their vote.

Other Business

- Seldom seen members will be specially invited July 25th evening meeting. A spaghetti dinner will be featured.
- Terri Kemp's Lt. Governor district installation dinner will be held on August 22nd. Terry will be formally installed at the Kiwanis convention in Reno on Saturday, August 5th.
- Brandt's Beach is August 26th; good quality auction items are being sought to enhance fundraising for the Admin Fund.
- Christmas Tree Lot – bids for the parking lot will go out in June

Slate of Club officers elected for 2017/2018

The following slate of club officers was elected for the 2017/2018 year by vote of the membership at the June 27 evening meeting:

President – Vern Losh

Vice President (President Elect): Since no one has stepped forward to serve as club president, four former presidents have volunteered to serve as follows:

Loretta Strong – 4th Quarter
Dick Bugarske – 1st Quarter
Jan Gianni – 2nd Quarter
Susan Sheehy – 3rd Quarter

Secretary – Liz Bippart (continuing)

Admin. Treasurer – Dick Bugarske (continuing)

Assistant Admin. Treasurer – Darlene Prigmore

Project treasurer – Ron Doble (continuing)

Board of Directors:

Continuing for 2nd year Elected for 2-year term

Cindy Schwartz	Rita Loskill
Cindi Brown	Loretta Strong
George Clough	Roger Dormire
Patti Roberts	Richard Yates

Meeting Programs

June 6: Whitney Hopkins – Assistant Curator, Healdsburg Museum.

Whitney presented a very interesting and informative overview of activities at the museum and described the museum's current exhibit. The museum features rotating exhibits from its permanent collection on local Native Americans and the history of Healdsburg.



Healdsburg Museum in the historic, 1911 Carnegie Library building

Thematic exhibitions are created three times a year.

Whitney showed some historic photos from the current exhibition, which is entitled "Destination Healdsburg – Over 150 years of Tourism" and includes:

- 1860s – Stagecoaches transporting visitors to the Geysers.
- 1870s - Railroads bring vacationers to Russian River resorts.
- 1880s & 90s – Healdsburg touted as "San Francisco of the North"

- 1900s & 10s – Vacation homes, cottages and tents on Fitch Mountain.
- 1920s to 50s -The automobile takes over, travel along the Redwood Highway. Parking becomes an issue.
- 1960s & 70s -Scenic agriculture splendor, cows, sheep and “Prune Blossom” tours in surrounding valleys.

It is interesting that the early tourist parking issue was very different from today’s issues. The residents were taking all the parking space, leaving none for the tourists.

A separate small exhibit commemorates the 100th anniversary of the US’s entry into WW1 with local and national memorabilia.

healdsburgmuseum.org



Randy Collins, Whitney Hopkins & Dick Bugarske

June 13: Eric Ziedrich - Historic Wine District that includes Old Roma Station.

Eric Zeidrich spoke about Healdsburg History with an excellent slide show.



Randy thanks Eric Ziedrich of a great show

June 20: Molly McKinney - Ceres Project - Meals That Nourish the Critically Ill

The mission of the Ceres Project is to “create healthier people, healthier communities and a healthier world through love, healing meals and empowering the next generation.”



Molly McKinney, Development Associate & Database Manager of the Ceres Project, in an interesting presentation described the project’s approach for creating nourishing meals for the critically ill. Young people volunteer as “gardeners and chefs, giving them direct, hands-on experience of the difference that fresh, healthy foods and community make, and of their own capacity to contribute.”

Celebrating its 10th year, the Ceres Project has prepared 518,000 organic meals in their Sebastopol kitchen and delivered them to critically ill people with love. The community is also benefited by over 2,300 passionate teens having learned to grow and cook healthy food. Also, 12 communities from across the U.S. have been trained to replicate the project model.

www.seresproject.org

June 27: Terry Kemp, next year’s Lt. Governor

Terry recently moved to Healdsburg from Fort Bragg where she was a member of the Fort Bragg Kiwanis club where she served in several offices including president.

Terry is very enthusiastic about her upcoming term as Lt. Governor. At the June 27 evening meeting, she spoke passionately about Kiwanis and what we can and do accomplish. Terry’s goal as Lt. Governor is to fully support the incoming CHN District Governor’s theme, “Call to Action”.



Terry Kemp inspires the membership

Interclubs

Cloverdale, Thursday June 8



Terry Kemp, Cindy Schwartz, Susan Sheehy, Denny Stead. Seated, Cloverdale member, Cherna Allison

DCM, June 3

Past, present and future Lt. Governors all in one place.



**Back row: Paul Kelley, Lee Dysart, Phil Aaron, Doug Braik, Del Avants,
Front row: Terry Kemp, and Rich Fuller**

Special Birthdays

Leroy Steck offered an \$86 check and 2 limericks for everyone to sing a special happy birthday.

Roger Dormire who did not work at the FFA Fair asked everyone else who did not work at the fair to sing a special happy birthday.



George Clough, Rich Iverson, Tom Rackerby did not work at the fair for various reasons



Rich Thomas, who was once blond asked another former blond (Rita Loskill) to sing a special happy birthday



John Bippart selected this choir to sing a special happy birthday: Dick Bugarske, Lee Gunnerson, Denny Stead, Rich Iverson & Guy French



Jim Schmidt asked all left handers to sing, but since Liz Bippart was only one present, accepted a regular birthday song from all

\$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$

Liz Bippart happy to thank Rita for hosting the women member's party.

Hugo Bauer happy to be back following illness. Very sad for losing Dee.

John Bippart happy to receive call from old friend who thought John had died.

Arnold Santucci happy that granddaughter Zoe has graduated with honors, receiving a BA degree in Business Management from the Fashion Institute of Design and Marketing in Los Angeles.

Randy Collins very happy for new air conditioning.



July Buccaneer of the Month Rick Anixter

Post Cards

Judy Everett, - Zion, Brice Canyon & Las Vegas

Brian Wells - Winthrop, Washington

Denny Stead – Mazatlán

(Postcard dated January 5, just arrived)

Vern Losh – Deschutes Brewery, Oregon

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SAVE THE DATE...
JOIN US FOR OUR
**HEALDSBURG KIWANIS
EVENING MEETING**

JULY 25 AT 6:00PM-8:30PM
TUESDAY

- Gather for some yummy appetizers, wine and beer
- Hang out with members you may not have seen in awhile
- Enjoy a light meal with friends while we have a fun meeting

EXPECT TO BE ENTERTAINED!

