

THE BUILDER

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of Healdsburg



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Calendar

Record Sales at Future Farmers Fair



FFA Fair Food Trailer Ready for Business

Sales at the FFA food booth set new records at the FFA fair this year. Total gross sales were \$11,950 and after expenses, net proceeds were \$ 8957. This compares with last year's net of \$7981. The increased sales can be attributed to a number of factors, including the near perfect weather conditions, but the major reasons are probably the two new features added to this year's event.

In addition to the usual garlic fries, corn dogs, sausage and hot dogs, fish and chips was added to the menu on Friday and Saturday. This item proved to be a very popular addition and the supply was sold out on both days. The committee planning for next year includes obtaining an additional cooker to dedicate exclusively to fish and chips. It will then be possible to also serve fish and chips on Thursday night.

Another positive change was the provision of seating for the customers. Three picnic tables borrowed from the Salvation Army were located in the area near the trailer. This extra comfort proved to be successful in drawing more customers.



Chaos in the Kitchen

The event went very smoothly under the direction of committee chair Dennis Stead, ably assisted by Ken Scharer. Thanks to all the hard working members who performed all the necessary tasks; including shopping, setup, cooking, running food between cooks and sales staff, sales, and cleanup.

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Jun 4: Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. - Barbara Louderville, Child Safety Program

Jun 11: Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Lynn Horowitz, ESL Program at Alexander Valley School

Jun 18: Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Taya Levine, Chair, Community Foundation Sonoma County, Healdsburg Area Fund

Jun 20: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. Location to be determined

Jun 25: Evening Meeting 6:30 p.m. social time, 7 p.m. meeting at Villa Annex. Program TBA

Fitch Mountain Foot Race – June 2

Relay for Life – June 9

Judy Everett's Tapas Party June 15

Future Dates:

Brandt's Beach BBQ – Aug. 26

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, 7:00PM Meeting.

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Happy Birthday

Richard Thomas – June 3
Roger Dormire – June 5
LeRoy Steck – June 7
Richard Norman – June 20
John Bippart – June 22
James Schmidt – June 22
June Smith – June 25

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Tim Tuscany - 6-3-97
Tom Rackerby - 6-16-92
Robert Taylor - 6-24-86
Richard Thomas - 6-24-08

The President's Message:

Dear Kiwanians:

Well summer is here almost! This means that the FFA Parade and Fair are behind us and according to Denny Stead the net on our food booth was almost \$9000. Our new food item of Fish and Chips went over very well and much thanks to our intrepid Fair Committee for giving it a whirl and especially to Judy Everett who launched us into this exploratory mode. Much thanks and appreciation are owed to Denny and Ken Scharer who held down the fort continuously over that three day period.

I'd also like to thank my husband Jerry and our son Jordy for making the Parade Brigade a big success this year with all the Segways, several bike riders and a truckload full of various family members. Jordy make a special trip home from Chico to supervise the Segways which otherwise would not have been available to us this year. For once that kid really came in handy!! And you gotta love that sumo wrestler top knot coming at you on a people mover at breakneck speed while he is texting! Thank God the police were busy elsewhere.

And now we move on to the Fitch Mountain Footrace which has been a really big challenge to staff this year. We need everyone to show up and be at their station ready to go when the gun goes off at 8:00 am. Your fearless leader will be running the 3K again this year so you can look for me early on coming across that finish line. You can cheer but please don't throw any objects!

Our attendance at last night's evening meeting was very good so please keep it up and support our Club as the summer concert series competes with our scheduling. The weather is great now and Patti and Rick are planning some outdoor BBQ events so stay tuned!

Thank you for all that you do,

Loretta

Project Eliminate collections as of May 28 exceed \$2100 or about 70% of the goal.

CASA Tiny House For Sale

The Healdsburg High CASA students have completed work on the "Tiny House" and it was entered in the FFA Parade. It is now on the market and the sales price is expected to be about \$40,000 which will be used for the benefit of the CASA program.



Board of Directors May Action

(Provided by Phi Luks)

No funding requests were on this month's agenda.

Treasurer Peterson's memo outlining a reduction in the treasurer's duties was discussed. The reduction consists of moving responsibility for dues collection to the Assistant Treasurer and moving responsibility for the deposit of event funds to the Committee chair, or his/her designee, for each respective event. The Assistant Treasurer will also be responsible for filing the Club's tax and information returns (including a sales tax return in connection with the tree lot). Phil Luks has offered to assist in connection with these filings.

The Board discussed whether to require pre-purchased tickets for the installation dinner and decided that was not necessary.

Vern Losch's request for a leave of absence, based on family matters, was granted, effective retroactive to January 1, 2013. There is an upcoming fundraiser in connection with his son's illness, and the Board agreed to purchase a table at the fundraiser, for a cost of up to \$500.

Since Project Eliminate have passed the \$2,000 mark, the Board authorized the Treasurer to send a second \$1,000 to KI as our contribution.

Since support staff is now needed for the Club's use of Segways at the FFA Parade, the Board approved payment of \$75 to a company employee and \$150 for travel and time expenses for Jordy Strong, who is qualified to assist and satisfies the company's insurance criteria. It was also noted that the local bike rental company has agreed to provide bikes for the parade, if wanted.

It was noted that the membership open house lunch meeting was a success. Seven guests attended, two of whom are almost certain to become members, with two more reasonably likely. A further discussion was held in connection with the creation of corporate memberships, with the discussion centering on the potential for offering such memberships to our "partners," such as the Salvation Army, Troop 21 and HEF.

The Board discussed the slate of officers and directors for 2013-2014, and noted that the selection of Jan and Dan Gianni as Co-Presidents for the 2014-2015 fiscal year needs to be clearly communicated to the membership.

Club Officers Nominated

The following slate of officers for 2013/2014 has been announced by the nominating committee:

President – Richard Bugarske
Vice President – Dan Gianni/Jan Gianni (Co-Presidents Elect)
Secretary – Phil Luks (Continuing)

Treasurer – Albert (Pete) Peterson (Continuing)
Assistant Treasurer – Brian Wells
Board of Directors – Susan Sheehy, Judy Everett, David Scharer, David Jones

The slate has been read to the membership during two regular meetings and will be voted on during the first meeting in June.

May Programs

Anna Scally, CEO Cornerstone Media Inc.



Anna Scally gave an informative presentation on May 7 about the services provided by Cornerstone Media.

Cornerstone Media, Inc. produces both print and audio materials to help parents, teachers, youth ministers, pastors, and others who work with teens. Music that young people listen to everyday is used as a tool to spark dialogue about values and relationships. Anyone who has a teen or works with them can be more effective connecting with them. Cornerstone has the method, and you have the materials in your house already!

Students of the Month Recognition

The 2013-2014 Healdsburg High School Students of the Month were honored at the May 14 meeting. As each student was introduced, they introduced accompanying family members and described their personal qualities, academic accomplishments, interests, goals, and predicted their life in 2023. The club website contains individual photographs and interviews with these fine young men. (healdsburgkiwanis.org/2013-students-of-the-month.html)



2012-2013 Students of the Month

Drew Esquivel, Kenneth Evans, Stefan Masselink, Oliver Evans, Ryan Grutze, Nelson Deas, Austin BeckDoss, John Bursick, Jordan Vega, Eric Gutierrez

Deb Hall, Principal of Healdsburg Junior High School, and three students in the Safe School Ambassador Program were also guests at the May 14 meeting.



Safe School Ambassador Program

Amari Giron, Deb Hall, Principal, Landon Courtman and Diego Garcia

Vicki Whiting, President, Editor and Founder of Kid Scoop News



Vicki Whiting, guest speaker at the May 21 meeting gave an informative talk about motivating good reading habits in children. Troubling statistics: 54% of 3rd grade children in Sonoma County are not reading at third grade level and 74% of at-risk youth cannot read appropriately at their age reading level. Kid Scoop News was founded with the goal of establishing connections with children and motivating them to read. Copies are provided to classrooms free of charge upon request courtesy of the paper's sponsors.

Pamela Skidmore, Wine Auctions.



Pamela Skidmore spoke at the May 28 meeting about the First Annual Healdsburg Wine Auction to be held on October 5 at Soda Rock Winery. It will be a Farm to Fork “high end” event featuring collector wines, gourmet food and unique live auction items. The \$250 admission plus proceeds from the auction is expected to raise \$50 to \$60,000 to benefit the Healdsburg Education Foundation.

Proceeds will go to the HEF general fund with emphasis on the culinary arts program, agriculture, digital arts, green building and nutrition programs.

Nine Scholarships Awarded

The Club Scholarship Committee has selected the following Healdsburg High School Seniors for award of \$1600 scholarships:

- John Bursick
- Kylie Dale
- Taelor Fair
- Hayley Fincher
- Ryan Grutze
- Arline Haun
- Taylor March
- Stefan Masselink
- Sarah Vargas

Drew Esquivel, one of our students of the month, was also on this list but he received word that he was chosen for the James Family Foundation Full-Ride Scholarship at MIT.

FFA Parade



Dan Maraviglia and Sons, Jan Gianni, Hugo Bauer and others on Hugo's Truck



Rich Thomas Cooks Fish & Chips and Garlic Fries



Jerry on a Segway



Judy on Her Bike

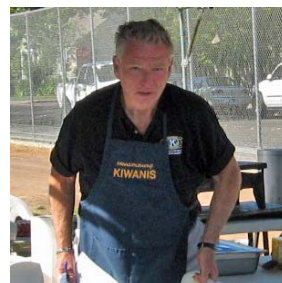
Food Booth Activity



Ron Puccioni Cooks the Dogs



Susan Sheehy Serves a Customer



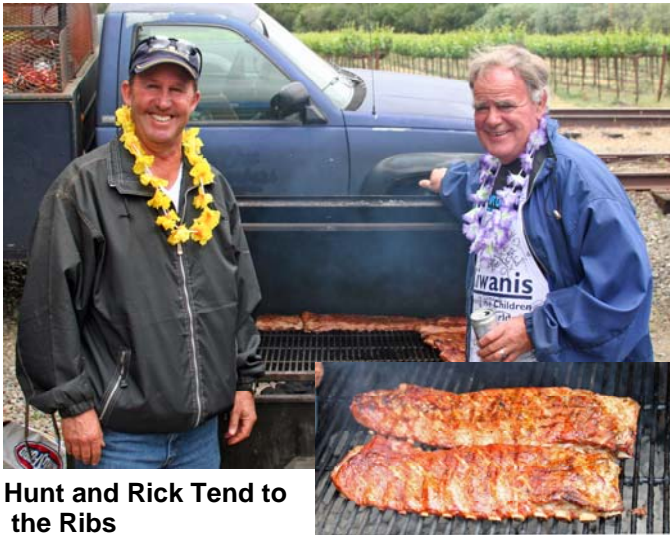
The Hard Working Boss



Steve Jones Receives May Go-Getter Award

Steve has recently volunteered to pursue public relations activity with local radio and print media for Club functions and fund raisers.

Healdsburg Group Places Fourth in Rib Cook-off



Hunt and Rick Tend to the Ribs

The 2013 Rib Cook-off was held in Geyserville on May 5. Hunt Conrad and Rick Wood did an excellent job preparing the delicious ribs and the fourth place finish was quite satisfactory since there were more than four entries. The crew also included Dan and Jan Gianni, Steve and Sher Tice and Jerry Strong.



John Bippart, Phil Luks, Dan Gianni, Roger Dormire, and Hunt Conrad at Oakmont Interclub on May 16

Music Events

Community Band: On Sunday June 2 at 2:00 PM the Healdsburg Community Band will play a John Phillip Sousa concert in the Healdsburg Plaza. It will be a traditional concert as Sousa would present it with overtures, soloists, ragtime numbers, many marches and a medley of George M. Cohan tunes. Bring your straw hats, parasols, chairs and blankets and enjoy a 1920s Sunday afternoon concert by a 60 piece classical concert band. Look for Carl Elze in the back among the 5 tuba players.



Healdsburg Kiwanis supports the Jazz Festival youth programs

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