



Welcome Crystal Silva



Sponsor Dick Bugarske, new member Chrystal Silva, Membership Chair Loretta Strong

Crystal Silva, representing our corporate member SoFi, was inducted into our club during the February 5 meeting. Crystal has been a regular visitor since her presentation at our October 9, 2018 meeting when she spoke about services provided by SoFi where she is employed as the Healdsburg Site Leader. Crystal is a Healdsburg High School graduate where she was a Key Club member. She received a Healdsburg Kiwanis scholarship.

Welcome Crystal!

Key Club Bake Sale

HHS Key Club president Emma Tremont was a guest at our February 12 meeting. She brought 11 plates of various delicious looking baked items prepared by Key Clubbers for auction. Auctioneer Denny Stead encouraged the brisk bidding and raised a total of \$675.



Emma shows off Cute Meringues for auction

Calendar

Meeting Dates:

Mar 5: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Jen Lee - What to Do When Identity Theft Affects You.

Mar 12: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Donna O'Brien - Volunteer Coordinator City of Healdsburg.

Mar 19: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Warm Springs 4-H.

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

Mar 26: Evening Meeting – Chris Nelle - SCORE-Fostering Small Business.

Other March Dates

Mar. 2, 2019: Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis District's 100th Anniversary, Mid-Year Conference North. Flamingo Hotel, Santa Rosa.

Save the Date

Apr. 14: Healdsburg Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast.

Jun 27-30: Kiwanis International Convention, Walt Disney World Resort, Florida.

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 Loretta Strong, Co-President at 431-8052 or Liz Bippart, secretary at 227-4314.

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Happy Birthday

Lockie Gillies – March 12
 Dorothy Anixter – March 15
 Cody Thompson – March 20

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Jack Brandt -3-6-79
 Thomas Pierce – 3-13-18
 Harry Jackson - 3-16-04
 Patti Robarts - 3-16-10
 Anita Kratka – 3-20-18
 Cynthia Brown - 3-23-10
 Judith Everett - 3-23-10
 Lucy Lewand - 3-23-10
 Susan Sheehy - 3-23-10
 Deborah Doble - 3-27-12
 Kathy Burgess – 3-31-15

The President’s Message

What Might 100 Years of Healdsburg Kiwanis Look Like?

In 2023, Healdsburg Kiwanis will celebrate its 100th Anniversary serving the youth of Healdsburg and beyond. It is fun to speculate what some of the numbers of that 100 years might look like.

My estimates are:

- That over those 100 years, our Club will have had close to 4,000 unique Club members.
- That those Healdsburg Kiwanis Club members will have logged close to 500,000 service hours to the community both as Club and community members.
- That those Healdsburg Kiwanis Club members will have raised for donation approximately \$6,000,000 (adjusted to today’s dollars) over those 100 years.

A valuable legacy from a dedicated group of folks who care about the children of Healdsburg and beyond and surely the second hundred years will be even better.

Mid-Year Conference

On Saturday, March 2, 2019 several of our club members along with Kiwanians from throughout the Cal-Nev-Ha District will gather at the Flamingo Conference Resort and Spa in Santa Rosa for the annual Mid-Year Conference North. The conference is a one-day educational opportunity to learn how to better the Kiwanis experience and is open to all Kiwanians and their guests. The conference, hosted by local Kiwanis Clubs, is being held for the first time in Santa Rosa. About 500 Kiwanians are expected to attend.

2019 KIWANIS MID-YEAR NORTH

Flamingo Conference Resort and Spa, Santa Rosa, CA
 March 2, 2019

Registration Open: 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
 Morning Seminars: 9:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
 Afternoon Seminars: 2:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

AS OF 1/29/19

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. BALLROOM	9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. BALLROOM	Room Info.	10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. BALLROOM	2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. BALLROOM
General Session	Special Combined Morning Session: Closing the Back Door	Courtyard 1	CLUB GROWTH & MEMBERSHIP TRAK (Part 1 and 2) Patti Barsotti		Inter-club Luncheon featuring keynote Speaker Jane Erickson	COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL MEDIA TRAK Lisa Watson, TRAK Manager		Platinum Jubilee Gala – Social and Dinner
		Courtyard 2	CLUB LEADERSHIP TRAK Dore Schmitt, TRAK Manager			SLP TRAK Carole Farns, TRAK Manager Sponsoring SLP: SLP Administration, Key Leader		
		Garden Room	CLUB SECRETARY TRAINING Tina Kider	2018-19 CLUB PRESIDENTS Governor Rocco Barsotti		KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND Herman Pfitzke	KIWANIS YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES Cliff Tobias	
		Oak Room (Round)	CNH FOUNDATION TRAK Roy Talley & Jennifer Chaves, Co-TRAK Managers			CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISING ROUNDTABLE Rae Wilby-Brummer		
		Walnut Room	2018 – 2019 LT. GOVERNORS Governor Rocco Barsotti	2019 – 2020 LT. GOVERNORS (Part 1) Governor-elect Timothy Cuning		2019 – 2020 LT. GOVERNORS (Part 2) Governor-elect Timothy Cuning	KIWANIS INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT Robert Kokstad	

Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from minutes by Jan Gianni

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the February 2019 Board meeting:

Grants/Donations/Requests

- Symphony League - \$1,000 to support over 30,000 children in the schools of Sonoma County
- Chefs of Tomorrow Program - \$600.
- Healdsburg High School Key Club - \$2500 for its registration fees, meeting pizza and club activities
- Healdsburg High School Baseball club - \$300 for field needs, snack bar start-up and awards.

Money Matters

- Admin Fund: Current balance \$2,224. There was discussion about the President's Charity funds being routed to the Foundation Legacy Fund, in the future.
- Project Fund: Available funds \$22,777.

President's Report

- Dick showed a proposed spending budget for 2018 – 2019 for approximately \$35,000. He charted out those committed numbers totaling \$4300 as of January 2019.
- There was discussion about the Boy Scout's offer to share a Christmas Tree Lot at the Clary Hall location. The fund-raising committee will be asked for their thoughts and input.
- Dick has researched costs associated with a new fair trailer or RV to replace the existing trailer which is in bad repair. A discussion will be held with the fundraising committee for their input.

Membership

- The club has received calls from a couple of potential new members, including Troop 21 Scout Master, Martin Dreiling.
- Loretta addressed the possibility of spending some of our budget this year on ad placement for potential new members, after showing us the recent, nearly full page ad placed in the Tribune

by the Rotary Club of Healdsburg. This item was tabled.

Committee Reports

- The Mid-Year Conference North plans are falling into place. There will be a hospitality suite the Friday evening prior, with the Poyntlyss Sisters performing at the Flamingo Hotel Conference Center.
- The Pancake Breakfast is lining up with new and updated flyers. Ticket processing is underway. More decorations will be added this year and Darlene has offered to make another gift basket to raffle. The Key Club is offering their assistance.
- The Fitch Mountain Foot Race plans are underway. A grant has been applied for and sponsorship work will commence this coming weekend. The date of the race this year is on Father's Day, June 16th

Old Business

- The planned fundraiser dinner for May at Baci Restaurant has been tabled
- Partnering with the City and sponsorship of the St. Patrick's Day Celebration is being considered. There will likely be no cost to the club this first year and the partnership will probably receive full financial support in years to come from the HTID funds. This is not a fundraiser; no club action is needed, and our club will mostly be regarded as a "figurehead" and get our name out further into the community.

New Business

- Future Planning Committee update: Meeting attendees did some brainstorming on history and future of the club financial spending, understanding local youth needs and future dreams and desires of the club. The group felt it is time for some fine-tuning, and potentially adding more projects concerning safety and service.

Meeting Programs

Feb 5: Jade Weymouth - Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Sonoma County

Our guest speaker, Jade Weymouth is the North County Area Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs and oversees clubs in Healdsburg, Geyserville and Cloverdale. In a very informative presentation, Jade described the mission of the Boys and Girls clubs and services provided by the staff and many volunteers



With the objective of bringing hope and opportunity to every child in Sonoma County, the mission of the Boys and Girls Clubs is "to enable all young people, especially those who need us most to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens". Programs surround young people with the most need with an enriching, outcome driven experience including fun, high-yield activities, targeted programs and caring adults. The Clubs provide a safe place, caring adult mentors, and high-impact youth development programs on a daily basis during critical non-school hours.

Programs include athletics, Tomorrows Leaders Today, Diversion and Intervention Services and Summer Day Camps. During the summer a fun, safe, affordable Day Camp experience is provided for children in the area.

<http://bgccsc.org>

Feb 12: Santa Rosa Symphony

Jane Shelly of the Santa Rosa Symphony in a very informative presentation described the "Music for our Schools" programs provided by the Symphony. Each year the programs reach 30,000 elementary school children throughout Sonoma County.

"Music For Our Schools" is the umbrella term for a group of programs which serves to assist the elementary schools in Sonoma County in supplementing the music curricula currently present. A nascent survey of music programs shows that many of the elementary school children currently get no more than 1/2 hour of music per week, despite the best efforts of the dedicated music teachers in the county.

The Music for Our Schools programs have a three-pronged approach:

1. We bring music to the kids in their schools.
 - A. Elementary Schools Listening Programs.
 - B. Assemblies by small ensembles of the professional orchestra.
2. We offer field trips for schools to bring their students to Weill Hall.
 - A. Free concerts for Youth.
 - B. IGNITE Program.
3. We offer free tickets to students to bring their families the the Discovery Concerts.

<http://srsymphony.org>

Feb 19: Scout Troop 21 Presentation.



Boy Scout Troop 21

Four members of Boy Scout Troop 21, Kevin Trebilcock, Sam Norgrove, Ben Stevens and Declan Whitlock along with Scout Master Martin Dreiling visited our February 19 meeting. In a very well prepared and informative PowerPoint show the scouts gave us a tag team presentation describing their activities for the past year.

Adventures (partial list):

- 6th Annual Urban hike in San Francisco – 12 miles, 5 peaks (one was a building), exotic foods, public transit.
- Camp Rosenberg "Chillin" campout – Chilli cookoff. Patrols compete for best meal from ingredients selected by others.
- Winter camping including skiing and winter adventures.
- Rafting on the American River.
- Summer camp – one week at Wolfboro in the Sierra. Performed in camp service projects.
- Mt. Tamaulipas 50 miler practice.
- Annual 50 miler

Leadership:

- Pomo District Camporee at Lake Sonoma. Camping with 400 scouts, competitions with other troops.
- Best Pancake Breakfast in town, Troop 21's largest fundraiser.

Community Service:

- Manned water station for the Fitch Mountain Footrace.
- Russian River Cleanup. The older scouts who had participate in the cleanup for several years proudly noted that every year the job gets easier because of their past efforts.
- Redwood Empire Food Bank – packed 800 lbs. of pears.
- Scouting for food – collected 2000 lbs. of food donations.
- Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast.
- Rotary Crab Feed.
- Friends of the library book sale
- Owl boxes

Troop 21 Stats

- BSA Journey to Excellence: Gold Level 5 years in a row.
- Friends of Scouting Donation: 100% of obligation 5 years in a row.
- 16 new scouts in 2018.

Feb 26. Evening meeting canceled due to speaker cancelation and stormy weather. Jill Lublin, "Get Known Everywhere" rescheduled for May 14.



Steelhead Festival 2019

Richard Thomas has been successful in ordering good weather for the annual Steelhead Festival at Lake Sonoma. But this year he was a total failure! The weather was terrible – very cold with intermittent rain. Nonetheless, several thousand people braved the elements and enjoyed the festivities. Many hungry people visited our food booth serving polish sausage, hot dogs, corn dogs and garlic fries. Sales were brisk.



Denny Stead led a motley crew working two shifts who worked very hard to keep themselves and the food warm and dry

Gross sales totaled \$1,269, expenses were \$782 including a \$217 fee to the Friends of Lake Sonoma for the food booth, for total proceeds of \$487.

The festival is sponsored by the Friends of Lake Sonoma and proceeds are used to charter buses to bring children to the visitor's center and fish hatchery.

Interclubs

Geyserville Pancake Breakfast 1/2/2019



Susan Sheehy and Denny Stead at the Geyserville Pancake Breakfast

Vern Losh, Judy Everett and Rich Thomas also enjoyed the pancakes

Special Birthdays



Liz Bippart and Barbara Bauer requested a happy birthday song from the visiting scouts



\$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$

Lee Gunnerson sad to report the death of former club member Ron Kron.

Susan Sheehy encountered a herd of stray goats on the way to the meeting. Happy to successfully herd them to safety.

Patti Robarts "awesome to see Hunt at the meeting."

Liz Bippart happy to be on Medicare.

The Wall That Heals



The wall that Heals is a three-quarter scale traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The exhibit consists of the Wall

replica and the mobile Education Center. The Wall will be visiting our area on March 28-31 and will be located on the Wilson Ranch Soccer Field in Windsor. Photos of service members on the wall who list their homes of record from the local area will be on display.

Some wall numbers:

- 58,318 Names on the wall.
- 500+ Service members unaccounted for.
- 8 Women on the wall.
- 600 Cities visited so far.
- 22 yrs., 9 mos. average. age of service members.
- 15 Age of youngest service member.
- 31 Sets of brothers.
- 3 Sets if fathers and sons.
- 246 Most casualties in one day, 1-31-1968.

Check out the new redesigned Pancake Breakfast flyer.

63rd Annual Healdsburg Kiwanis

Pancake Breakfast



Sunday April 14th
(Palm Sunday)
7:30am - 12pm
Villa Chanticleer: 1248 N. Fitch Mt

★MENU Blueberry Pancakes **All You Can Eat!**
Chocolate Chip Pancakes
Plain Pancakes
Sausage Links
Scrambled Eggs
Fruit
Coffee / Milk / Juice

Donation: \$10 adults \$5 kids
Tickets available at the door, or with any Kiwanian
Proudly serving Healdsburg for 95 years, since 1923
All proceeds go to projects which improve our community.



Steelhead Festival Photos



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