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Two successful fund raisers in February

Steelhead Festival 2020

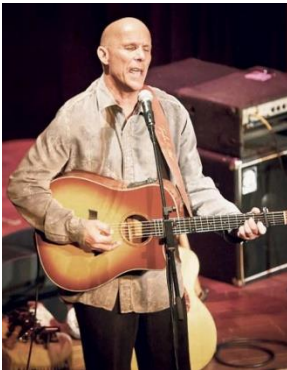
Several thousand people enjoyed beautiful sunny weather at the annual Steelhead Festival at Lake Sonoma on Saturday February 8. Many of them were hungry and gravitated toward our food booth serving polish sausage, hot dogs, corn dogs and garlic fries. Sales were brisk.

Denny Stead led an efficient crew working two shifts who worked very hard to keep up with the demand and not bump into each other in the process.

Gross sales totaled \$3,130, expenses were \$1,032 for food and supplies, and including a fee to the Friends of Lake Sonoma for providing the food booth, for total proceeds of \$2098 for the Admin fund.

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Tim Flannery Concert



Tim Flannery and the Lunatic Fringe played a fundraising concert benefitting the Kiwanis Foundation and Flannery's own nonprofit, the "Love Harder Project," on Feb. 22 at the Raven Performing Arts Theatre. The band played a medley of Flannery's self-written songs, with a bluegrass/rock/country blend.

Flannery is well known to local baseball fans, having spent 10 seasons with the San Diego Padres and later as third base coach for the San Francisco Giants from 2007 to 2014. The event

kicked off with an afternoon baseball talk for youth baseball players. A panel including former Giants pitcher Noah Lowery, Joey Gomes of the Healdsburg Prune Packers and Glen Miller, a local umpire for little league teams focused on sportsmanship and youth sports and talked about "How to be a better teammate".



Joey Gomes, Noah Lowry, Dave Miller, Tim Flannery

Many thanks to our 10 event sponsors contributing silent auction items or cash donations – see poster on page 7.

About 225 people attended the concert with gross ticket sales of about \$14,000. Net proceeds for our Kiwanis Foundation were over \$9,000 pending final accounting. Our number one baseball fan organized and implemented the event, assisted by many of our member volunteers.



Calendar

Meeting Dates:

Mar 3. Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex – Tyra Beniot - More Than a Billion Animals Gone: The Warming World That Our Grandchildren Will Inherit"

Mar 10: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex - Brant Arthur - Community Affairs Specialist for the SCTA and RCPA

Mar 17: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at the Plaza – St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

Mar 19: Board of Directors meeting, 6:00 p.m. Round Table Pizza.

Mar 24: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex –

Mar 31: Evening meeting at Villa Annex, 6:30 PM Social, 7:00 PM Meeting - Head off to Australia with Judy & Steve Everett

Other March Dates:

Mar 21: DCM in Petaluma – Shuck & Cluck.

Save the Date:

Apr 5: Healdsburg Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

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

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Contact Terry Kemp, President at (707) 272-8849 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
Harry Jackson - 3-16-04
Patti Robarts - 3-16-10
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

Dear Fellow Kiwanian's,

What a fun February we had. The weather for the Steel Head festival couldn't have been better. The Tim Flannery concert was a huge success. Neither one of these could be possible if it were not for you and your efforts.

March looks to be fun as well with the St Patrick's day events. We will have our first meeting in the Plaza and our very own Patti will be serving green eggs and Ham for breakfast at the parade. I encourage you to attend the Division Council Meeting in Petaluma on March 21st. It is their annual Shuck and Cluck event. All the oysters and chicken that you can eat plus you get to hang out with your Kiwanis cousins.

I had so much fun at our evening meeting playing St. Patrick's Day BINGO. Not only is it exciting but you learn fun facts as well. The evening meetings have been a HOOT and I encourage everyone to attend. You may win a grand prize (Congrats to Anna) for winning a one-night stay in the Queen's room at the Camellia Inn.

Time is flying by and our Pancake breakfast will be happening the first weekend in April. If you are willing and able, please try and do a rain dance so that it will rain before and after, not on St. Patrick's Day. Even though it is beautiful outside, it is too early for Spring.

Take care and keep that momentum going.

Healdsburg Kiwanis Rocks!

Terry

Key Club Bake Sale

Several HHS Key Club members were guests at our February 11 meeting. They brought 11 plates of various delicious looking baked items they had baked for auction. Auctioneer Denny Stead encouraged the brisk bidding and raised a total of \$630.



Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from minutes by Liz Bippart

Administration Management

Financials

- The Admin Fund – the fund is slowly climbing back with recent help from Steelhead Festival proceeds of \$2,075.

Committee and Event Updates

- Casino Night – the next planning meeting will be Monday, March 2nd, 6 PM at Veteran's Memorial Hall in SR.
- Golf Tournament – The project is on hold because Rotary still has not received approval from their Board to partner in this event.
- St. Patrick's Day – Plans are being made for our weekly lunch meeting to be at the Plaza on St. Patrick's Day where we can enjoy and support the local dancers and music that we are sponsoring. Patti will lead Key Club in making and serving green eggs and ham from 6:30 - 7:30 AM in front of John and Zeke's.

New Business

- Crystal Silva of SoFi has suggested creating \$1,000 Corporate Memberships in which corporate members would host on-site Kiwanis meetings; be premiere sponsors for club projects and do on-site projects using employees to help. Dick will present information regarding this new member proposal at an upcoming lunch meeting, then return to the board with recommendations.

Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation

Grants/Donations/Requests

- Kids Scoop News has no corporate sponsorships. Dick will ask teachers if they think it is valuable

Financials

- Current assets - \$91,000+
- Endowment fund - \$9,800+ (increased by 50% from recent donations for Jordy Strong)
- Unrestricted fund \$36,000

The scholarship committee has determined that \$13,000 will be available for scholarships this year. A motion to supplement the scholarship amount with \$2,000 from the project fund for a total of \$15,000 was approved.

Committee Reports

- Fitch Mountain Footrace – off to a good start. Three runners have already sign-up for the Father's Day, June 21st event. Sponsorships will be starting soon. Vern Losh has promised \$1,500 for the finish line sponsor.
- Pancake Breakfast – the Villa has been paid; Hwy 101 banner has been scheduled; Dick and Anna will work on sponsorships; Bear Republic will make donations.
- St. Patrick's Day – local sponsors will cover \$1,500 or more of the expenses.
- Boy Scouts – BSA has filed Chapter 11. The potential impact on our relationship with the local troop will be discussed with Bob Taylor.
- Tim Flannery Concert - 169 tickets have sold, net income of \$5,050 (as of Board meeting date).

Old Business

- There will be no Bike Safety Fair this fall. This gives us time to re-imagine this community service event.

New Business

- Dick is organizing a page on our website to enable people to make donations.

Meeting Programs

Feb 4: Nancy J. Martin, "From the Summer of Love to the Valley of the Moon"

Barbara Erickson introduced her cousin Nancy Martin, our February 4 speaker. Nancy is the author of *From the Summer of Love to the Valley of the Moon*, a story of her eventful life from the Summer of Love up to the present. She read several passages of the book starting in 1967 with her teenage marriage at a rock and roll wedding. Here is a description of her book from her website:

A teenager comes of age during the Summer of Love at her rock & roll wedding. Her story relates the saga of life and relationships from then until the present

through many lessons learned the hard way, until when in 2005 she transitioned into yet another challenging marriage to the founder of an iconic winery in the Valley of the Moon. An inspirational narrative of one woman's perseverance, creativity and stamina to overcome the cultural norms of patriarchy through years of controlling abuse and moving on through the learning curve of personal growth. The publication of this story was inspired and encouraged by the now prominent #MeToo Movement.

<https://www.nancyjmartinauthor.com/>

Feb 11: Francesco Lecce-Chong - Santa Rosa Symphony.

Francesco Lecce-Chong, the Santa Rosa Symphony's fifth Music Director in 91 years, began his first full season in October 2019. He began his tenure as Music Director and Conductor in July of 2018 at age 31. A Solti Foundation Award winner, the Boulder, Colorado, native began conducting at the age of sixteen and graduated from the Mannes College of Music and Curtis Institute of Music.



Francesco Lecce-Chong

Francisco spoke enthusiastically about the symphony programs and his role as music director. His previous gig was with the Pittsburgh Symphony where he was assistant conductor. While the Pittsburgh Symphony is ten times larger than the Santa Rosa Symphony, Francisco was very favorably impressed with our Symphony's high standards, community engagement and the youth music education program.

"The musical arts are alive and well in Santa Rosa. Few cities in America of comparable size support a regional symphony so vital, dynamic, and innovative. As the Santa Rosa Symphony gains a national reputation for stellar sound, bold

excellence and community engagement, Sonoma County forges an identity as a place in love with classical music. While others struggle merely to survive, our orchestra strives for greater depth and breadth of artistry and accomplishment by:

- Maintaining the highest standard in artistic achievement
- Enriching the quality of life through classical music
- Inspiring our youth to appreciate and participate in the musical arts
- Engaging a broader audience with both traditional and innovative programming
- Establishing Sonoma County's identity as a premier cultural destination."

<https://www.srsymphony.org/>

Feb 18: – Emily Harris - Waste Zero Specialist - Recology.



Emily explains what is recyclable or compostable or what is not and should be thrown in the garbage

Emily Harris in a very informative discussion described the recycling and composting processes and the importance of putting the right material in the right bin.

Why recycle?

Recycling 1 ton of paper saves:

- 17 trees
- 2 barrels of oil
- 7,000 gallons of water
- 3 cubic yards of landfill space

Steelhead Festival Pics



Anna tends the dogs



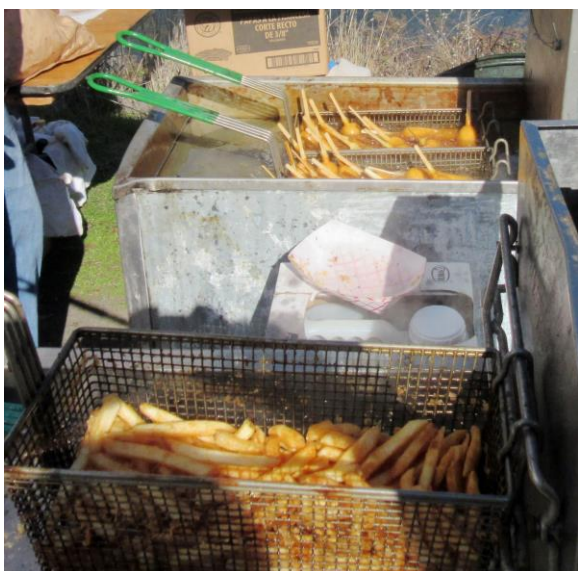
Randy & Darlene



Bryan & Roger – fries & corn dogs



Eric samples a corn dog



The products



Bob pours beer at Bear Republic conveniently locate across the aisle

More Steelhead Pics



Anna & Nancy sell stuff



Denny in charge – counting profits?

Tim Flannery Concert Pics

Photos by Vern Loch



A graphic titled "HEALDSBURG KIWANIS FOUNDATION" featuring logos for "TIM FLANNERY" and "LUNATIC FRINGE". Below the title, it says "MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS" and lists several sponsors: RUG LOVER'S MARKET, BEAR REPUBLIC BREWING CO., PARKPOINT HEALTH CLUBS, ROCHIOLI VINEYARDS & WINERY, HEALDSBURG Pure Proctors, DE LA MONTANYA VINEYARDS & WINERY, HOTEL Les Mars, Valette, HOTEL TRIO, and RED STITCH.



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