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### Healdsburg Fire Chief joins Kiwanis



**Sponsors, former fire chiefs Randy Collins and Bob Tayler, new member Chief Jason Boaz, Membership Chair Loretta Strong, and President Susan Sheehy**

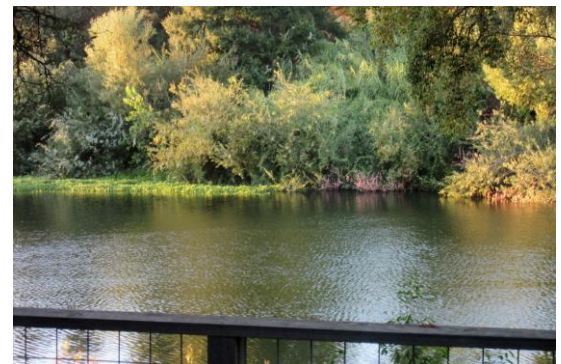
Our members welcomed newly appointed Chief of the Healdsburg Fire Department, Jason Boaz to our club at the induction ceremony at our August 9 meeting. Jason introduced himself as our guest speaker on June 7 and expressed a keen interest in joining our club. He will be a great asset to our club having expressed a strong desire to be a part of and involved in the community.

Jason first joined the department in 1997 as a reserved firefighter. After a 2-year period with the Boise Idaho Fire Department, he returned to Healdsburg in 2002, and has served the fire department in a number of capacities, moving up the ranks to be sworn in as chief on June 6 of this year.

Jason grew up in Sonoma County, graduated from El Molino High School and attended Santa Rosa Junior College, then UC Santa Barbara. He has lived in Healdsburg since 1987. He and his wife, Alison have 3 sons and are expecting another child in October.

### A fun filled evening at Brandt's Beach

Once again with many thanks to the Brandt family, the historic Brandt's Beach picnic area was the setting for our annual BBQ held on August 27. The fun filled evening was enjoyed by about 85 members and guests including members of the Cloverdale, Geyserville, Windsor and Santa Rosa Clubs. It was a beautiful cool evening filled with great food, excellent company, exciting auctions, and general merriment. *(continued on page 2)*



### Calendar

#### Meeting Dates:

**Sept 6:** Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Brett Lear, Director Sonoma County Library.

**Sept 13:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Hlbg Housing & Development Dept. - Housing Action Plan.

**Sept 15:** Board of Directors meeting, 6 p.m. Round Table Pizza.

**Sept 20:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Kathryn Hecht - Alexander Valley Film Festival.

**Sept 27:** Evening Meeting at Villa Annex. Installation of new officers.

#### Other September Dates:

**Sept. 14:** Golf Tournament at Tayman Park.

**Sept. 17:** DCM in Ukiah.

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 Susan Sheehy, President at 326-2712 or Liz Bippart, secretary at 227-4314

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**Happy Birthday**

Eric Smith – Sept. 6  
 Debi Doble – Sept 7  
 David Jones – Sept. 16  
 Ken Rochioli – Sept. 19  
 Cynthia Brown – Sept. 23  
 Lindsay Wurlitzer – Sept. 23  
 Robert Taylor – Sept. 27

**Kiwanis Anniversaries**

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

James Schmidt - 9-7-04  
 Jerry Strong - 9-8-92  
 Gary Plass - 9-25-01  
 Randolph Collins - 9-25-01

**The President’s Message**

Summer is winding down and fall is in the air. In a month we will install Randy Collins as our new president. Being at the helm and captain of this motley crew hasn’t really been that difficult because everyone on this ship pitches in and pulls their weight and more. Some of you have been on this Kiwanis ship for years and some of us are really just learning the ropes. The point is that it takes everyone to sail this ship.

Take a moment to thank someone for the things you may have taken for granted. Our meeting room is all set up when we arrive and a delicious meal is waiting for us. We get to hear about interesting and vital needs in our community and someone has done all the hard work to set up a service project where we can volunteer. All we have to do is sign up and show up. Take a fresh look as you start the new Kiwanis year with Captain Randy at the helm. How can you help him? He will need your help just as I did. I am so grateful to each of you who helped me carry on the tradition of service in this community. I was honored to be your President and look forward to other ways I can serve you.

Susan

**Brandt's Beach BBQ**

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The event was organized by committee chair Dennis Stead and an able crew of helpers. The feast was prepared by the cooking crew: Rick Wood, and Larry Metzger assisted by the kitchen crew: Dick Bugarske and Ron Puccioni. Judy Everett prepared a tasty selection of appetizers and Lindsey Brandt provided the salad. Patti Robarts and her subcommittee of helpers directed the dining area setup and services. Denny Stead served as the auctioneer for the live auction and did his best to squeeze the last \$\$\$ from the bidders.



Net proceeds for the Administration Fund from the admission price, and silent and live auctions are estimated to total over \$8,300 as detailed below:

Admission	\$2180
Drink Tickets (net)	174
Live Auction	6,872
Silent Auction	1,580
Gross	\$10,806
Est. Expenses	2,427
Est. Net Proceeds	\$8,379



Next year’s event will be held on August 26, 2017. Mark your calendars!!

More photos on Pages 6 & 7

## 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 August 2016:

### Grant requests and expenditures

- Susan Sheehy - \$455.90 reimbursement for expenses relating to the New Year's party.
- Susan Sheehy - \$462.70 reimbursement for the Kiwanis tee shirt order. The Board had previously approved \$250 from the Project Fund for tee shirts to be given to Key Club members. The balance of \$212.70 will be paid back to the club when members purchase their shirts.
- Due to a possible discrepancy with the annual budget and current funds, the requests from Greyhound Boosters and Healdsburg Bulldogs were tabled until a report can be made prior to the September meeting.

### Finances

Ron Doble reported the following Project Fund balances as of 8/18/16:

- Project Fund checking \$46,491
- Christmas Tree Lot checking \$32,046
- Money Market Fund commitments \$3,100

Brian Wells reported the Administrative Fund balance as of 7/31/16 was \$5,779.

### Other discussion and action

Report from the recent Membership Sub-Committee meeting chaired by Loretta Strong:

- Our club has 16 Associate members, ten of whom regularly attend the monthly evening meetings and/or the lunch meetings.
- The average evening meeting has 20-25 members attending while the noon meetings average 35 members.
- Sponsors of the Associate Members will now contact them one week prior to the evening meeting to remind them to attend.
- Due to an inequity in payments by Associate Members (Associates pay \$20/month for one light dinner meal while regular members pay \$40 for 3-4 lunches and 1 light dinner meal), Associate Members are now invited to attend a noon meeting, including lunch at no additional expense.
- Beginning in October, once each quarter, the evening meeting will be a special event to include spouses.

## Meeting Programs

**August 2:** Philippa Lockwood-American Red Cross

Philippa Lockwood, Disaster Program Specialist for the American Red Cross in a very informative presentation discussed the mission of the Red Cross focusing on the disaster services the Red Cross provides.



Mission: "The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. "

The Red Cross responds to approximately 70,000 disasters in the United States every year, ranging from home fires that affect a single family to hurricanes that affect tens of thousands, to earthquakes that impact millions. In these events, the Red Cross provides shelter, food, health and mental health services to help families and entire communities get back on their feet.

The Red Cross is an organization of volunteers with a ratio of 94 volunteers to one paid staff member. This translates into \$91 out of every \$100 invested in humanitarian services.

Ms. Lockwood described some of the partnership opportunities for service clubs and Red Cross. An example given was the need for volunteers to sort the huge amount of physical donations received for the Valley Fire victims.

## August 9: Membership Game Part 2

Healdsburg Kiwanis				
Dana Burwell	Guy French		Lindsay Wurlitzer	
Harry Jackson	Randy Collins		Andy Smith	Brian Shoopman
Richard Thomas		FREE SPACE		Brian Wells
Dee Whitehall	John Bippart		Hunt Conrad	Bob Taylor
Richard Norgrove			Todd Brandt	Diana Blakely

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Having no scheduled speaker for the August 9 meeting, a second session of "Member Bingo" was enjoyed by attending members. In this game, everyone takes home a prize, a few of actual value or usefulness. First everyone was given a brown bag containing a prize and instructed to open the bag and display the prize. Following each B-I-N-G-O, the winner had the opportunity to exchange his/her prize for a more desirable one. Instead of the traditional numbers, the cards contained names of club members. Instead of calling numbers, photos of members were flashed on the screen and identified. A winning BINGO is shown above.

**August 16: Dr. Richard Kagel, bringing clean water to residents in Guinea-Bissau.**

In his second visit to our club as guest speaker, Dr. Richard Kagel provided an update on his activities in the effort to bring clean water to the residents of Buinea-Bissau. In his presentation on November 11, 2013 Dr. Kagel described the conditions in Guinea-Bissau and his work toward establishing a factory to produce in-home point-of-use filters that will ensure the people's water is clean from collection to consumption. The filters will be made of specially processed clay and will cost about \$20.



Guinea-Bissau is a small country located between the West African nations of Senegal and Guinea. The country was formerly a Portuguese colony. The infrastructure constructed by the Portuguese has virtually collapsed since independence and here is no electricity, running water or sewage facilities in the country. Unclean drinking water has caused rampant disease with infant mortality one in ten and life expectancy of 48 years.



Dr. Kagel has made a number of trips to Guinea-Bissau studying the conditions and the feasibility and planning for providing clean drinking water to the people. In his presentation on August 16, he discussed the creation of the factory and the challenges of getting it built. The factory is now built but the product is still being perfected and production is still in its testing and refinement stage. He also talked about how the process is just as important as the product and that is still a work in progress.

**Club Leaders for 2016/17**

The following slate of club officers for the 2016/17 year was elected by acclimation during the August 16, 2016 meeting:

President	Randy Collins
Vice President	Vern Loch
Secretary	Liz Bippart*
Admin. Treasurer	Dick Bugarkse
Project Treasurer	Ron Doble*
Past President	Susan Sheehy
Board of Directors:	
<u>One-year term*</u>	<u>Two-year Term</u>
Rick Anixter*	Cindy Schwartz
Rich Thomas*	Cindi Brown
Rick Norman*	George Clough
LeRoy Steck*	Patti Roberts

\* Continuing

**August 30:**



**Volunteer Center**

**OF SONOMA COUNTY**

Lori Norcia, Director of Volunteer and Nonprofit Services in her August 30 presentation described the mission and services provided by the Volunteer Center.

"The Mission of the Volunteer Center is to Connect volunteers for a Vibrant Community"

The Center matches prospective volunteers with local nonprofits to help them help others. Sonoma County was ranked first statewide in Volunteerism, according to a Corporation for National and Community Service report. 38.7% of local residents volunteer on a regular basis.

Some of the service provided include:

The Secret Santa program collects and distributes gifts during the holiday season through Secret Santa Red Gift Hearts and Secret Santa letters and raises funds to help provide gifts and assistance to clients of nonprofit and social service agencies. Gifts to over 16,500 individuals were distributed last year.

Volunteer Wheels provides elderly and disabled individuals with transportation from their homes to important appointments and errands, enabling them to live more independently. More than 30,000 rides are provided each year serving over 3,300 people.

The Court Referral Program provides a service to people who elect to volunteer rather than pay a court fine or for situations where some consequence is desired. The program provides placement, follow-up and report on clients referred to complete community service work through the court system.

BookWorms provides preschool age children bilingual books, activities and support to improve their reading skills.

One of the Volunteer Center's major fundraisers, "Desserts, Purses & Cocktails" will be held at the Sonoma Country Day School on September 17.

### Special Birthdays



**Curt Hahn requested a happy birthday song from everyone over age 78**

### Henry Dreiling's Eagle Scout Project

At our February 9 meeting, Troop 21 Eagle Scout candidate Henry Dreiling reported progress on his Eagle Scout Service Project. The project involved the much needed renovation of the Villa Chanticleer picnic area. The conceptual planning was completed and Henry was working on the next phase involving finding people and suppliers, budgeting and working out final design details with the Architect.

Unfortunately, the City has revealed plans to relocate the picnic area and expand the Villa parking space into the existing picnic area and Henry had to find a new project. His new project is enhancement of the Terrace Community Garden that will involve clearing, and construction of raised beds and an irrigation system. Henry has obtained estimates and is asking for our club's financial assistance in the purchase of lumber for the raised planting beds.

### Boy Scout Troop 21 Court of Honor

*A message from Martin Dreiling, assistant scout master*  
Wednesday September 28 is the Troop 21 Fall Court of Honor. Please mark the date now so you don't end up with a conflict. It's been a big year so every Scout has advanced in some way and this is the chance to recognize their achievements. We'll be recognizing outstanding adult leadership as well. Plus, this year we'll be showing off some new skills

and some new ideas for the Troop. So mark it down right now. We'll send more detailed notices later.



**2014/15 Co-Presidents Jan and Dan Gianni present a check for \$1172 to Healdsburg High Wrestling Coach Scott Weidemier**

The Giannis are donating their president's charity fund in the amount of \$1172 to the Healdsburg High wrestling program in memory of former Healdsburg High wrestler, Drew Esquiaval.

### \$\$Happy/Sad\$\$

Tim Tuscany happy to have son Massimo attending a meeting.

Richard Thomas happy/sad for his Australian family's visit.

Susan Sheehy happy to have a great time with family at John Bippart's house at Bodega Bay.

Dick Bugarske happy to visit Lake Tahoe with 5 grandchildren.

Randy Collins happy to have daughter at Humboldt State U. Happy/sad(??) to be an empty nester.

Curt Hahn happy to be recovering from surgeries at Stanford.

Patti Roberts happy for Denny Stead's supreme effort in leading the Brandt's Beach BBQ event. Sad that grandson Brock broke his arm during first play of first game of football season.

Randy Collins happy for the enjoyable Champaign Cruise with Jerry and Loretta Strong. Sad that Phil Luks cannot afford a better truck.

Harry Jackson happy that Ernie Fransen will donate an additional \$200 to the silent auction. Harry's neighbor is Ernie's daughter. Two years ago Ernie bought Harry's donated painting and it ended up in Elaine's kitchen. Last year the same thing happened, only in a different room. This year Ernie apparently didn't like the painting being auctioned, but offered \$200 for Elaine to pick another from Harry's inventory.

Brandt's Beach BBQ Photos





**2016 Healdsburg Kiwanis Club  
Golf Tournament**

**All Golfers Welcome**

**Wednesday, Sept. 14th, 2016**

**@ Healdsburg Golf Club -Tayman**

**\$90/Person**

Dinner Guests Welcome - \$25



**Event Schedule:**

11:45 AM - 12:50 PM...Registration  
1:00 PM.....Shotgun Scramble  
*\*BBQ Lunch will be provided on the course at Check-in so COME EARLY*

**Tournament Fee Includes:**

- Green fees & driving range
- Cart
- BBQ Lunch & Dinner
- Beverages & Wine

**Contacts:**

Roger Dormire : (707) 433-9095  
Dan Gianni : (707) 431-1650

**Come out and have fun while supporting an area service club!!!**

Get form and payment to Dan Gianni or mail to :  
Please reply prior to September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Healdsburg Kiwanis:  
PO Box 1156  
Healdsburg, CA 95448  
*\*Make checks Payable to Healdsburg Kiwanis*

	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
First Name:				
Last Name:				
Address 1:				
Address 2:				
City:				
Zip Code:				
Handicap/Index (or avg. score):				

Net proceeds to benefit the Healdsburg Kiwanis Administration Fund

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**OKTOBERFEST**

Co-Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Cloverdale and Courtney's Pumpkin Patch

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**12-7PM - CLOVERDALE PLAZA**

**GERMAN FOOD**

**ADULT MEAL - \$12 IN ADVANCE, \$15 DAY OF**  
**10 YEARS & UNDER KIDS MEAL - \$5**

Served 1-5pm  
Adult Meal: Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Potato Salad, Dessert  
Kids Meal: Hot Dog, Chips, Drink  
Meals Include Beverage - Water, Soda, Beer or Wine

**PURCHASE MEAL TICKETS AT MAIL CENTER ETC., FROM ANY KIWANIS MEMBER OR AT THE EVENT**

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**BY THE HASENPFEFFER'S GERMAN BAND & THE CHARLEY BAKER BAND & FAMILY AFFAIRE**

**STREET VENDORS**  
**KIDS ACTIVITIES & GAMES**

Proceeds benefit the Courtney Jade Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Kiwanis Club of Cloverdale Administrative Fund



**Postcards**

Harry Jackson – Alaska

Denny Stead – Russia (Finally arrived)