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New 2023/24 Club Officers Installed During Festive Evening at soon to be dethroned Denny Steads home



Knighting of the 3 Kings, Susan Sheehy, Loretta Strong & Dick Bugarske with uncrowned Monarch, Denny Stead, by Lt. Governor Diane Arnold

In a gathering of Royalty and Peasants, a festive 16th century themed evening shindig hosted by soon to be deposed President, His Majesty Dennis Stead, and his consort, Joanne, was enjoyed by 52 members and guests including members of the North Bay, Santa Rosa, Windsor.

During the September 30 event, the scepter was passed from uninstalled President Denny Stead, to our 2023/24 first quarter Co-President Loretta Strong. Serving with her will be the other new Co-presidents Susan Sheehy (Q2), and Richard Bugarske (Q3), with Q4 to be determined later. Other officers installed were Liz Bippart secretary, project treasurer Ron Doble (Continuing), administrative treasurer Richard Bugarske (continuing), Darlene Prigmore assistant admin. treasurer and Denny Stead immediate past president.

Board of Directors members installed for a one-year term are Barbara Erickson, Darlene Prigmore, Jan Gianni, Susan Sheehy, Joanne Kolinsky, and Brian Wells. Installed for a two-year term was Debby Dormire. Thank you for serving: Nancy Arsenault, Eric Smith, Hunt Conrad, and Diane Pierce (Deceased).

Music was provided by royal minstrels: *The Strafflerz* and feasting was provided by Patti and Anna.

Entertainment was provided by the "Build a Boat and Cross the Moat" contest. Two teams were given 15 minutes to build a boat from a pile of cardboard and two rolls of duct tape, then launch the boat with the team captain paddling the boat across the moat. The Coast Guard team was captained by Dennys Grandson, Mack, a former Coast Guard member with his friend Nathen first mate. The Kiwanis team was captained by Anna Grant with first mate, her husband, Michael. The Coast Guard team's boat capsized upon launch, but the Kiwanis team with Anna piloting the boat crossed the moat in 32 seconds. First prize was a Kozloski Pie, and the runner-up was awarded a can of Spam.

Photos on following page.

Regular Tuesday meetings at the Villa.

Meeting Dates:

Oct 3: Regular Meeting at 12 noon, - Susan Sheehy and Nancy Arsenault, is the Woodland Texas- Hold'em in our future?

Oct 10: Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Program – Holly Hoods, Healdsburg Museum – Museum activities and new exhibit *"We are not strangers here: African American Histories in Rural California"*.

Oct 17: Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Program - meet the new Principal of Healdsburg High School, Francisco Manriquez.

Oct 19: Board of Directors Meeting- Round Table Pizza, 5:30pm.

Oct 24: Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Program - - A time-travel back to 1908 via a wonderful slide presentation from the Healdsburg Museum.

Oct 31: Halloween. No meeting, too many family conflicts and other activities.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon 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 Co-President Loretta Strong (431-8052) or Secretary Liz Bippart (707-227-4314).

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The King is deposed



**Anna applies the final touches to her boat design
Note outriggers for buoyancy and stability**



Anna wins the race – 00:00:32



Bartenders Anna & Eric



Tim is amazed by Patti's beautiful headwear



Denny shows off the 100th anniversary cake



Guy in the Mystic Parlor

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OFFICERS 2023-2024

Co-Presidents – Loretta Strong (Q1)
Susan Sheehy (Q2),
Richard Bugarske (Q3)
(Q4 open)

President Elect - Open

Secretary – Liz Bippart

Admin. Treasurer- Richard Bugarske

Project Treasurer - Ron Doble

Past President – Dennis Stead

Board of Directors

One Year Term

Barbara Erickson Susan Sheehy
Darlene Prigmore Joanne Kolinski
Jan Gianni Brian Wells

Two Year Term

Debby Dormire

Memorial Scholarship Board of Directors

Dan Maraviglia, Chair

John (Jack) Brandt Randy Collins

Ron Doble Guy French

Vern Loch Dennis Stead

The Builder

Harry Jackson, Editor

Happy Birthday

Dennis Stead – Oct. 7

Tim Tuscany – Oct. 11

Chrystal Silva – Oct. 18

Lucy Lewand – Oct. 21

Dan Gianni – Oct. 27

Patti Robarts – Oct. 27

Barbara Erickson – Oct. 29

Lee Gunnerson – Oct. 30

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Paulene Rogers – 10-3-17

Dana Burwell - 10-20-92

Liz Bippart – 10-22-13

Rick Wood - 10-23-12

Charles Reichel - 10-24-74

Jan Gianni - 10-27-09

James Luchessi - 10-30-01

The President's Message

OFF WE GO TO 2024!!

Dear Healdsburg Kiwanians:

Last night we gave a tremendous and heartfelt sendoff to President Denny Stead who ended up fully clothed in his own pool!! He let everyone know he was expecting it and seemed to relish the moment. He even spent the rest of the evening in his wet Hawaiian shirt! Ahuahh! What a Marine! He was congratulated by Lt. Gov Diane Rappold for his year of accomplishments and successes. The Three In-coming Presidents awarded him a special plaque of commendation from the Knights of the Round Table and a much-deserved \$500 gift certificate to the Little River Inn with special thoughts for Lady Joanne in mind. Boy, does she deserve a medal!! I promised the troops after being knighted into office that I would take it easy on everyone this next term.

Once again, this year our Healdsburg Kiwanis Club finds itself with three former Presidents taking the helm. We've done this once before already and I encourage all of our active members to step up to the plate whenever you can. It's good for our Club to experience new leadership and the creative ideas that come with first-time officers. The club veterans are always there to support you in every way so please come forward and try on this important task. It's much easier than it looks!

Upcoming this term we will continue the process of streamlining and reducing the number of Board Directors and their terms and also tackle the "Reimagination of our Healdsburg Kiwanis Club". This will entail a review and analysis of our major fundraising events and activities in order to guarantee that our mighty club can still staff such an impressive yearlong calendar. So please put on your thinking caps as I look forward once again to leading this awesome Club!

Sincerely, Loretta

We welcome new member Eric Frost

Eric and his wife, natives of Sebastopol, have recently returned to Sonoma County and settled in Healdsburg. Eric's career was in City Government, serving in Visalia, and most recently in Watsonville. They have spent a few years living abroad including Spain and recently in Argentina. Eric was a Kiwanis member in Watsonville but took leave while living abroad.



**Membership chair Loretta Strong
welcomes Eric Frost**

Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from minutes by Nancy Arsenault

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the September 2023 Board meeting:

Administration Management

Financials

- The Administrative Treasurer's Report was approved. Total Administrative fund assets are \$41,226 allocated as follows:
 - Admin Fund, \$30,707
 - Admin Fund Reserve \$5,000
 - Set Aside \$5,000
 - The Charity Fund: \$619

Admin Business and Service

The following disbursements from the admin fund were approved:

- Foss Creek Clean-up support - \$150 for lunch food.
- Installation celebration catering - up to \$1000.
- Scout's Distinguished Citizen Dinner honoring Will and Brandy Seppi - \$250.
- Printing 200 copies of the 2023 HHS Football Program sponsored by Kiwanis - \$524.

Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation

Grants/Donations/Requests

- HHS Key Club Support 2023-24 Charter funding - \$2000.

President's Update:

- On September 30th the installation of the new president and the deinstallation of the current one will be at Denny Stead's home. Greatly relieved that his term has finally ended, Denny is planning on celebrating the close of his presidency all night long with food and adult beverages followed by a greatly deserved vacation with loved ones throughout the next year and beyond. Thank you, Denny, for your leadership and hard work throughout the year!

Club Presentations, Correspondence, Service:

- A motion was approved to reschedule the Hall of Fame Ceremony from November 12th to Sunday, February 25, 2024.

- Dick gave an update on the evolution of the HHS Scholarship Application format to be considered for the 2024 school year.

Financials

- The Foundation Financial Report was approved. Total Foundation assets are \$91,671 allocate as shown below:

Account Balances Reserves

Permanently Restricted

Children's Fund Endowment	\$39,501
Total Permanently Restricted	\$39,501

Temporarily Restricted

One Year Reserve, 15k per year	\$15,000
Vocational Scholarship	\$1,370
Dormire Scholarship	\$3,548
Jordan Strong Memorial	\$5,070
Total Temporary Restricted	\$24,988
Unrestricted Funds Available	\$27,182
Total Assets	\$91,671

Meetings

Sep 5: Dick Bugarske

Dick presented thoughts on updating our By-Laws concerning number of Directors and distribution of Scholarships and led a discussion. (See Sept 12). With no other presentations, Dick led us with a fun Bingo game, *Greatest Movie Quotes*. Here is the Bingo card. Can you identify the movies?



Six bottles of wine from our collection were awarded to winners. When the six winners chose their wine, the game was over.

Sep 12: Dick Bugarske, Club Activities

Scholarships: Application forms for our scholarships containing information presented to the students and requesting information from the students will be available in December and January of this school year. Dick discussed streamline the process by melding the Academic and Vocational/Technical Scholarships applications together into one application form. The forms can also be simplified by deleting requests for information that is not relevant to our scholarship committees. Shellie Anderson of the McCord Center is working with us as well.

Key Club: The first Key Club meeting of the year happened on September 11 at noon at the High School. Our 2023/2004 club officers are: Kaley Efram President, Eloise Parr VP, and Sasha Turic Secretary. We welcomed 22 students, including several new members, with the expectation that we should be able to grow the Club to 25-30 members by the end of the month.

Hall of Fame: The 2023 Healdsburg High School Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony that our Club is sponsoring will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2024, at the Villa Annex. The Hall of Fame has 49 inductees including several former Kiwanians and the children of current Kiwanis members.

Sep 19: Rosemary Jordan CEO Enso Village

Enso Village, the unique development in the north end of town is "A Zen-inspired Life Plan Community with a focus on mindful aging, the joys of nature, environmental stewardship, contemplative care and healthy life choices for adults 60+".

The facility is presently under construction and will open its doors October 31, 2023. There will be 275 apartments with 221 for independent living. 88% are pre-sold. Residents are coming from far and wide with Thailand the most distant.

Independent Living options include:

- Assisted Living/Personal Care
- Memory Support
- Optional Care Support Add-Ons
- Residences include one- or two-bedroom apartments and smaller 800 square foot units.

Unique amenities include:

- Tai Chi

- Yoga
- Contemplative Care Groups
- Mindfulness Classes
- Private Dining
- Alfresco Dining
- Meditation Hall
- Memorial Grove
- Tea Room

Local Attractions feature an eclectic mix of shops, restaurants, galleries and more, residents won't have to go far in search of a new adventure. In fact, it often finds them.

<https://enso.kendal.org>

A Visit to Woodland Kiwanis

Nancy and Susan had a great trip to Woodland and learned about the Woodland Kiwanis club's Texas Hold'em poker tournament fundraiser. They raise from \$10,000 to \$15,000 each year. Everything is donated (venue, tables, chairs, food, prizes) so most is profit and all goes to helping kids. Food for thought for our Healdsburg Kiwanis!

They were invited by Susan's second cousin, Woodland Kiwanian Robert Young who was named for her father, our own Robert Young.



Susan's selfie with her cousin Robert Young and Nancy



Nancy and Robert in the gambling hall

Birthdays



Cindi Brown asked all present to sing happy birthday in harmony



More Installation photos



The Strafflerz



Anna and Michael receive their prize

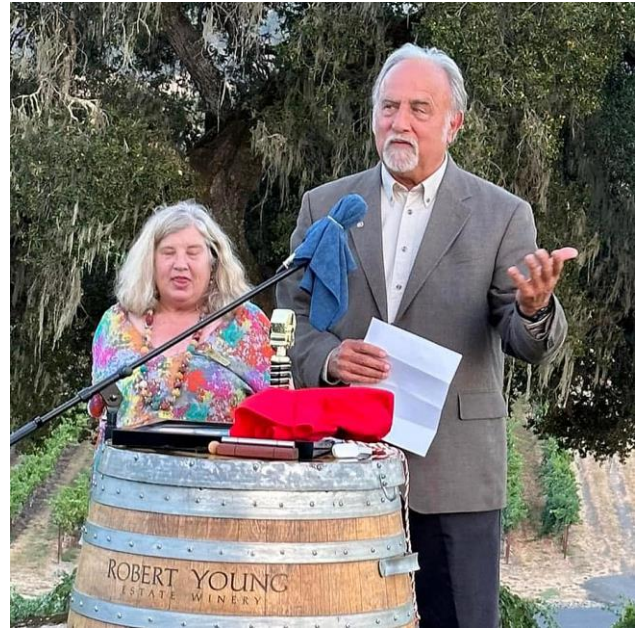


Dick Bugarske wins Pioneer Award



Dick and Claudia

Our own Dick Bugarske was honored by the Healdsburg Museum and Historical Society with the presentation of the Pioneer Award at the annual History Lives Dinner. The event was held on the evening of September 12 at the Robert Young Winery Scion House in Alexander Valley.



Dick accepts the Pioneer Award



Dinning at sunset

The Pioneer Award recognizes and honors an individual "with deep roots in the local area, strong community involvement and leadership in their profession". healdsburgmuseum.org

Dick meets all the above in a big way!

The Pioneer Award was established by the Healdsburg Museum in 1998 at the suggestion of Kiwanian Arnold Santucci. Arnold himself received the award in 2011. Other Healdsburg Kiwanians receiving the award include Francis Passalacqua (01), Robert Young (02), Clarence Ruonavaara (07), and Edgar Deas (12).

The History Lives Dinner is also the major fund-raising event for the museum. Thanks to the generous live and silent auction bidders and donations to the museum's Fund for the Future, a large amount of dollars was banked.



Loretta introduces the award recipient



Susan - as always, the perfect hostess

Kiwanians honoring Dick at the Pioneer Awards Dinner



Jerry & Loretta



Maria & Lockie



Denny & Joanne



Lucy & Judy
Lucy won the Golden Ticket Raffle
a 3-night Luxury stay in New York City



Rowdy & Liz



Barbara, Harry & Anna



Barbara

\$\$Happy/Sad\$\$

Eric Frost happy to watch 3000 swifts fly down the chimney at Rio Linda.

Jan Gianni sad to get a last-minute call to fill in on our Corn Hole team and not do well.

Judy Everett happy to celebrate Steve's birthday in LA with family.

Cindi Brown happy to be recovering from back surgery and was able to sit through comfortably thru the entire meeting. Cindi has been suffering for a long time and it is a welcome relief.

Joanne Kolinski happy that it has been two years and "Denny and I haven't killed each other".