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CNH Mid-Year Conference

On Saturday, March 5, 2022, 22 members of our club joined Kiwanians from throughout the Cal-Nev-Ha District at the newly remodeled Flamingo Conference Resort and Spa in Santa Rosa for the annual Mid-Year Conference North. The Conference was held in Santa Rosa at the Flamingo for the first time on March 2, 2019.

The conference was a one-day educational opportunity to learn how to better the Kiwanis experience. The conference was hosted by local Kiwanis Clubs, led by Event Chairman Rich Fuller of the Windsor club. A team of many volunteers from our local clubs including most of our Healdsburg attendees did an outstanding job of attending to all the details to make it a very enjoyable day for everyone. Over 350 Kiwanians from throughout the district attend.



Healdsburg Kiwanians Enjoying the Inter-club Luncheon
Barbara, Joanne, Patti, Anna, Loretta, Jerry, Denny
Empty pace, foreground reserved for photographer Harry
Other Healdsburg K's spread at other tables

Interesting and informative seminars were held throughout the day and included CHN Foundation Trak, Kiwanis youth organizations (Key Club, Kiwins, Builders, Aktion Club), Risk Management, Grants/Partners, Leadership and more.

The following is extracted from a thankyou letter to Dennis Stead from CHN Executive Director Mark McDonald. Denny emphasizes that although addressed to him, most thanks are due to all the volunteers.

We especially appreciate the assistance you provided as Co-Registration Chair. We understand the extra burden having the COVID check in station, but you and the volunteers rose to the challenge. The two stations were well staffed and all the volunteers seemed to know exactly what to do.

We have had many compliments on the conference, and that is truly a credit to you and your local Kiwanis committee and volunteers.

We appreciate and thank you for your dedication to Kiwanis and your involvement in contributing to the conference's success.

Regular Tuesday meetings returning to the Villa subject to any future COVID restrictions.

Meeting Dates:

Apr 5: Regular Meeting at 12 noon. Final Prep for Pancake Breakfast on Sunday April 10th.

Apr 12: Regular Meeting at 12 noon. Leslie Simmons, Career Technical Education Foundation

Apr 19: Regular Meeting at 12 noon. Shelley Anderson, HHS McCord Center

Apr 21: Board of Directors Meeting.

Apr 26: Evening Meeting. 6:30PM social, 7:00PM meeting. Eric Smith, Healdsburg Fire Dept., update on fire prevention.

Other April Dates:

Apr 10: Pancake Breakfast

Save the Date

Jun 11: Celebration of life for Cindy and Wayne Schwartz. Details later.

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 Presidents Richard Yates (431-2509) or Secretary Nancy Arsenault (949-257-6739).



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Happy Birthday

Martin Silge – April 14
Gary Plass – April 16
Paulene Rogers – April 20
Guy French – April 24

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

John Dayton: 4-2-91
Todd Brandt: 4-7-01
Richard Norgrove: 4-7-96
Dan Maraviglia: 4-8-97
Guy French: 4-12-05
Dennis Stead: 4-13-99
Roger Dormire: 4-16-02
Brian Wells: 4-20-10
Richard Yates: 4-20-10

The President's Message

We had a great March. Our editor, Harry Jackson, told me he had about 10 pages of photos and news. I'll let him tell our story in this edition of the newsletter since he does it so well. Loretta Strong gave a heartfelt 'Thought of the Day' at a meeting this month in which she expressed that, 'We are a strong club.' We are. As more of you members return to action, we will get even stronger. The April 10th Pancake Breakfast is a good time to get back on board. (It's good to see Jim Lucchesi back cooking eggs!)

Jan Gianni and Susan Sheehy have done a fine job of organizing this event, dedicated this year to Roger Dormire. I am amazed how many parts are required to fit it all together. The rest of us can do our part by volunteering and Selling Tickets!!! If you are buying but not selling tickets, please make sure you get them in the hands of folks who will be happy to come. Along with the Healdsburg Kiwanians, the Scouts and Key Clubbers will be there to make it a nice experience.

The St. Patrick's Day event was a lot of fun. Most of us had never attended and I was a bit dubious about the whole affair (even though my middle name is Patrick). Dick Bugarske was steadfast and kept saying 'ride with it-it's a good thing'. And it was. It was a hot band, and the young dancers were wonderful. The Kiwanis pop-ups provided a strong presence. Thanks again, Denny. With Denny Stead and Joanne Kolinski carrying the Kiwanis Banner during the parade and Anna 'The Gov' being her outrageous self, we managed to get a lot of local press. Next year will be even better.

We have a full slate of speakers for the April meetings and a lot of work to be done for the children of Healdsburg. See you there!

Rowdy Yates, President

Kilroy and LeRoy were here

by Jerry Strong

There was a good man named LeRoy,
Who's name sounded a lot like Kilroy.
Although both had worldly stories from afar and near,
One thing was very clear.
Like Kilroy, LeRoy was here.



Engraving on the WW II Memorial, Washington D.C.

offer the scholarship for the first time next year to the graduating class of 2023. A motion was approved for designing the Roger Dormire Memorial Scholarship as presented above.

Fitch Mountain Foot Race

Permits and preliminary paperwork have been completed. We are waiting on insurance from Brandt's Insurance and are now focusing on the advertising phase of the event. Ron will be reaching out to the club in the near future to help with various tasks that need to be completed. Although he will gladly assist with future events, this will be Ron's last year organizing the Fitch Mountain Footrace.

Fundraiser Planning Dates:

- Pancake Breakfast Foundation/Project Fund (April 10, 2022)
- FFA Fair Booth Admin Fund (May 25-28, 2022).
- Fitch Mt. Footrace Scholarship Fund (June 19, 2022).
- Brandt's Beach BBQ Foundation/Legacy Fund (Aug. 27, 2022).
- Safety Fair Foundation/Project Fund (Sept. 2022).
- HHS Hall of Fame Foundation/Project Fund (Nov. 13, 2022)
- Lake Sonoma Steelhead Festival/ Admin Fund (Feb. 11, 2023)
- St. Patrick's Day Foundation/Project Fund (March 17, 2023)

Meetings

Mar 1: "Water Conservation in Healdsburg - One Household's Journey"

Dick Bugarske has kept detailed records of water usage and water savings efforts in his household for the last several years. Dick discussed his data analysis, trying to determine a fair per capita maximum water consumption under drought conditions, and his household's efforts to conserve water.



Rick Wood leads the opening song looking good after major surgery ordeal

Mar 8. Hayley Bly, Capital improvement plans for the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Sonoma Marin are returning to full operation following some difficult times during the COVID-19 pandemic. Services were greatly reduced because of staff shortages and the requirement restricting the number of kids together in one place at one time to 12. Some of the clubs were completely closed and those remaining open could only serve a reduced membership.



Architectural rendering of the new Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club

A new rebuilt and enlarged clubhouse is planned for the Healdsburg Club. The clubhouse will be located on the present Piper Street site and will be completely new except for the gym that will be retained. A larger clubhouse will accommodate 27% more kids and space will be available for expanded programs and will include a full commercial kitchen, gaming and technical facilities and a teen center located on the second floor.

Total costs are estimated at \$10 million, including architecture and engineering, permits, existing building remodel, new construction, new teen center, internal furnishings, external landscaping, and a \$2 million Club Endowment. Grand opening is scheduled for the Spring of 2024.

<https://www.bgcsonoma-marin.org/healdsburgcampaign>

Mar 22: Food for Thought - Helen Myers

Last year, Food for Thought provided healing nutrition and compassion to more than 6,500 people living with serious medical conditions in Sonoma County. More than 300,000 meals per year are supplied at no charge to qualified clients who are at risk of malnutrition. The services eliminate food insecurity, reduce hospital visits and medical expenses, and improve clients' health and quality of life. Comprehensive nutrition services are provided to thousands of Sonoma County residents affected by HIV, COVID-19, cancer, and other serious medical conditions. The services are confidential and provided at no cost to clients in a welcoming and beautiful environment.



All clients are welcome to receive weekly groceries, vitamins and dietary supplements and nutrition counseling. Groceries are delivered to clients who are homebound due to illness, lack of transportation or isolation due to COVID-19. Clients who are unable to prepare food for themselves may receive frozen meals by applying through their case manager or doctor.

Volunteer opportunities are available at the food bank, as delivery drivers, in the garden, and in the kitchen.

<https://www.fffdbank.org>

Mar 29: Evening Meeting at the Healdsburg Museum with our hosts, Susan Sheehy, and Holly Hoods.



Museum Curator Holly Hoods welcomes Kiwanians

The Healdsburg Museum & Historical Society collects, protects, preserves and interprets the artifacts, documents and photographs that trace the rich history of Healdsburg and surrounding area through exhibits, educational programs and historical research. We hold these objects in trust for present and future generations, understanding that the ties to our past, when woven with the experiences of our present, build the bridges to our future.

The current display entitled: From "Diggers Bend to River Rock: Dry Creek Rancheria People and History" features the history and culture of native American people and stories about two local Northern Sonoma County tribes, the Dry Creek Pomo and the Western Wappo.



The highlight of the Exhibition is the large collection of baskets woven by Dry Creek Rancheria makers from the museum's own collection and on loan from Private basket collectors, Tribal families, and UC Berkeley's Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology. Woven around 1900, the baskets were made for sale, and thus designed to appeal to non-Native buyers. The weavers of the time developed a particular regional style that incorporated a variety of multi-hued, sparkling glass beads and richly colored bird feathers.

<https://www.healdsburgmuseum.org>

Kiwanians helping at the Food Bank, February 28



Denny and Rowdy



Joanne and Liz



Key Club



Sidney Sheehy's first time helping out with grandma

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

On St. Patrick's Day, Thursday, March 17th our Club and the City of Healdsburg co-sponsored Irish Music and dance at noon in the Plaza in downtown Healdsburg. The entertainment was provided by our club and featured the Tempest Celtic Rock band and the Shiloh Irish Step Dancers, 16 delightful young elementary and middle school kids. We had two pop-up tents with games, free lucky charms, popcorn and St. Paddy's Day Candy. About 20 of us were there to help set-up and support the event. A beautiful day with lots of smiles and good Irish cheer!



Games & prizes

Popcorn & candy

Showcasing our new popups



Tempest Celtic Rock Band



Shiloh Irish Step Dancers



The large crowd enjoying the music & dancing



Diane and Susan ready to pass out popcorn



Kids at the games booth ringing the bottle



Susan and Anna always ready for a big party



**Part of the crew
Jerry, Diane, Darlene, Denny & Nancy**

66th Annual Healdsburg Kiwanis

Pancake Breakfast

In Memory of Roger Dormire



All You Can Eat!

Sun., April 10th 8:30a - 11:30a
(Palm Sunday)

8:30am - 11:30am

Villa Chanticleer: 1248 N. Fitch Mt

Blueberry Pancakes - Plain Pancakes

MENU Sausage Links - Scrambled Eggs
Fruit / Coffee / Milk / Juice



scan for tickets



Donation: \$10 adults \$5 kids

Tickets available at the door, scan the QR code

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***The Builder* - - KIWANIS CLUB OF HEALDSBURG**

Support our Division Clubs

Fantastic night! At North Bay's monthly meeting, our Lt. Governor Anna "Piranha," plus reps from five (5) Clubs came together to share great info and fun! Thank you to Healdsburg, North Bay, Oakmont, Santa Rosa, and Windsor! Please read below and help support and show off our division! *Pennylee*.

Wed March 30th - Santa Rosa Kiwanis Club
6TH Street Playhouse event - "Hank Williams: Lost Highway" - 6:30 pm - \$30 each - 52 W 6th St., Santa Rosa. Tickets - Bob Issacs, Kiwanisbob1@att.net.

Sun April 10th - Healdsburg Kiwanis Club
66th Annual Pancake Breakfast - 8:30 am to 11:30 am, at Villa Chanticleer, 1248 N Fitch Mtn, Healdsburg. Tickets - Denny Stead, clarkstead@aol.com or even easier ... open the flyer (previous page), scan the QR CODE and buy your tickets online!

Tuesday June 1st - Windsor Kiwanis Club
6th Street Playhouse event - 9 to 5! - Tickets - Sherry Rubin. sarrubin@aol.com.

Friday June 10th - Oakmont Kiwanis Club
Shred-a-Thon - 8:00 am to 12 noon, at the Berger Center, 6633 Oakmont Drive, Santa Rosa - Contact - Ann Issacs annisaacs1@att.net

Sunday June 19th - Windsor Kiwanis Club -
Father's Day Brunch - Delicious and filling breakfast - Scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, etc...

Saturday August 13th - Oakmont Kiwanis Club -
Carnitas & Margaritas.

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