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### 2023 Brandt's Beach BBQ a great success



The annual Brandt's Beach Barbeque was a fun-filled evening enjoyed by about 85 members and guests including the usual large Cloverdale contingent and several members from the Windsor Club. It was a beautiful evening filled with great food, excellent company, and general merriment. Kudos to superb ring master Denny Stead and a fantastic group of workers, and many thanks to the Brandt family for being so gracious in letting us use their fantastic venue.

The feast was prepared by the kitchen crew led by Dick Bugarske and Patti Robarts with Lockie Gillies and his friend Marc Dym, chef and part owner of the Little River Inn at the fire grilling steaks and chicken. Several members provided an overflowing table of appetizers. There was an astonishingly sinful dessert table filled with a variety of treats prepared by several of our desert specialists.

Patti Robarts led the dining area setup and Jan and Dan attended to obtaining and serving the wine. Steve Everett and his friend Dan were the expert bartenders. Denny has expressed great appreciation for all the other hard-working volunteers too numerous to list (and the fear of forgetting someone).

Fun activities were offered including a ring toss at a group of unopened wine bottles (to win the wine if the ring encircled the neck), and a corn hole challenge. Our corn hole team of Jan Gianni and Nancy Arsenault played well but were eventually eliminated and the contest was won by the Cloverdale team of Michael Laird and Gene Lile triumphing.

Brandt's Beach BBQ preliminary estimated net profit totaled about \$9,700 as detailed at right. for the Project Fund. However, since expenses were covered by the Admin Fund, a total of about \$12,500 will go to the Project Fund. See page 2 for more photos.

Regular Tuesday meetings at the Villa.

#### Meeting Dates:

**Sep 5:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Update By-Laws concerning number of Directors and distribution of Scholarships, plus a fun Bingo game with prizes.

**Sep 12:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Program TBD.

**Sep 14:** Board of Directors Meeting- Round Table Pizza, 5:30pm.

**Sep 19:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Program TBD.

**Sep 26:** No Evening Meeting. (See Sep 30 instead)

**Sep 30:** Denny's deinstallation party. 3 pm - ??

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).

#### Income and Expenses

Silent Auction	\$1,625
Live Auction	\$7,775
Ring Toss	\$90
Drinks	\$520
Gate	\$2,500
Expenses	<u>-\$2,800</u>
Total proceeds	<b>\$9,710</b>

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**Brandt's Beach BBQ Photos**



**Lockie and Marc grill steaks just right**



**Dick cooking corn**



**Bartenders Steve & Dan with Barbara**



**Two more Barbaras, Tuscany and Bauer**



**Jerry referees the Ring Toss**



**Patti serves Dick a mystery – what is it?**



**Loretta enjoying ??**



**Jim & Harry selling drink tickets**

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### **OFFICERS 2022-2023**

President – Dennis Stead  
President Elect – Eric Smith  
Secretary - Nancy Arsenault  
Admin. Treasurer- Richard Bugarske  
Project Treasurer - Ron Doble  
Past President – Richard Yates

### **Board of Directors**

<u>One Year Term</u>	<u>Two Year Term</u>
Hunt Conrad	Joanne Kolinski
Barbara Erickson	Liz Bippart
Susan Sheehy	Brian Wells
Darlene Prigmore	Diane Pierce

### **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**

Eric Smith – Sept. 6  
Debi Doble – Sept 7  
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**

Well, here it is 30 days away from the end of my reign as president of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club. This old former Marine will just fade away, and peace and harmony will once again prevail in the "Hood".

We have had one heck of a ride this year doing the "bigger and better" event thing to celebrate our 100th Anniversary!

"Geyserville Lights Parade", first time entering this event, we came in 6th out of 5 entries in our class. But - we had fun decorating!

We received many "Thank You's" for giving free carriage rides at the "Christmas Tree Lighting Event" in the Plaza. We sold mulled wine raising a lot of scholarship dollars while managing to consume more wine than we sold.

Next, we led the St. Patrick's Day Parade and put on a big, fun event in the Plaza. School was even let out early so the children could enjoy the day.

Our "Annual Pancake Breakfast" was bigger and better than ever! Upon entering the Villa, we gave everyone champagne and mimosas, which made our pancakes taste even better.

On May 6th, our club put on a "Fire and Earthquake Safety Fair", which was attended by over 1,000 people, despite the rainy weather. This was a major public service event.

This year, the Kiwanis Club decided to help make the FFA Future Farmers Fair "Bigger and Better"! We led the parade with our president, Denny Stead, as the Grand Marshall. When everyone came into the fairgrounds, they were greeted by a big band playing music. On Friday, two more bands played. On Saturday, one more band played, and all were provided by Kiwanis! During the three-day event, we provided an array of games and face painting with crafts and art for the adults.

The "Fitch Mountain Footrace" was better attended than last year! It was a beautiful running day. All winners received new, big, beautiful medals!

On August 8th, we sponsored the "Music in the Plaza", featuring "Danny Click and the Hell Yeahs"! We had our two big pop-ups set up making a very dominant presence. The big event in our agenda was Senator Mike McGuire making an appearance to present us with a beautifully framed Proclamation, honoring us for 100 years of public service. In addition, we were also honored by the Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce as the "Non-Profit of the Year", at their annual BBQ a few weeks later.

Brandt's Beach BBQ was a winner in both fun and profit. (About \$12,000). The steaks were perfect, they beat the heck out of Geyserville's steaks. Speaking of Geyserville, they backed out at the last moment to defend their honor in the Corn Hole Competition. Cloverdale took first place.

I have saved the best for last. "My Dethroning Party". We will also install our new presidents, Loretta Strong, Dick Bugarske and Susan Sheehy. The party will be at my house on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, casual dress. We will be having a great dance band and catered food. Please plan on coming and having a lot of FUN!!!!

Denny



## Mary Lou Clough

With great sadness we report the passing of Mary Lou Clough on August 1. Mary Lou will be greatly missed by her husband, Kiwanian George and a loving family including daughters Marcella Gulman (Gary) and Barbara Tuscany (Tim), Grandchildren Ben and Emily Gulman and Massimo Tuscany.

## Board of Directors Meeting

*Summarized from minutes by Nancy Arsenault*

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

### Administration Management

#### Financials

- The Administrative Treasurer's Report was approved. Total Administrative fund assets are \$50,024 allocated as follows:
  - Admin Fund, \$39,523
  - Admin Fund Reserve \$5,000
  - Set Aside \$5,000
  - The Charity Fund: \$501

#### Admin Business and Service

- The following disbursement from the admin fund was approved: Brandt's Beach BBQ - up to \$3,000 for purchase of food so that all money that comes in at the event would be directed towards projects for the children's fund.

## Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation

### Grants/Donations/Requests

- Third graders in the Healdsburg School, St. John's Elementary, Fitch Mountain, Alexander Valley, and West Side schools - \$20 per 3<sup>rd</sup> grader for purchase of Scholastic Books in lieu of purchasing dictionaries each year. Kiwanis stickers will be provided for teachers and students to place in the purchased books.
- Santa Rosa Symphony - \$1,000 to support the elementary music program for West Side School.
- Maui Disaster Relief - \$500 to support the Lahaina Kiwanis Club. It was suggested that each District Division 32 club consider that each club offer \$500 to possibly be matched by Kiwanis International to support the Kiwanis Clubs in Maui.

- Revisit supporting the Active 20/30 Club Barn Dance. Their Barn Dance is a fundraiser to support kids in the community. Can we embrace their club to support the kids of the community and possibly discuss transitioning to our club when aging out as well as volunteering at various Kiwanis events?

### Financials

- The Foundation Financial Report was approved. Total Foundation assets are \$80,758 allocate as shown below:

#### Account Balances Reserves

##### Permanently Restricted

Children's Fund Endowment	\$39,501
<b>Total Permanently Restricted</b>	<b>\$39,501</b>

##### Temporarily Restricted

One Year Reserve, 15k per year	\$15,000
Vocational Scholarship	\$1,370
Dormire Scholarship	\$3,548
Jordan Strong Memorial	\$5,070
<b>Total Temporary Restricted</b>	<b>\$24,988</b>

##### Unrestricted Funds Available

**\$16,269**

##### **Total Assets**

**\$80,758**

### President's Update:

- Senator Mike McGuire awarded a Proclamation by the California Senate to our club stating that Healdsburg Kiwanis Club be congratulated on the celebration of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. (See article on following page, Aug. 8)
- The Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce awarded the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club the Non-Profit of the Year award at their annual yearly Luau. (See article, page 7)

### **Club Presentations, Correspondence, Service:**

- Social Night Meeting: Pool Party for Installation/Deinstallation - September 30<sup>th</sup>. The installation of the new club officers and the deinstallation of Denny will be at Denny Stead's home. We will need a committee to help with this event.

## Meetings

**Aug. 1: Kathryn Hecht**, Alexander Valley Film Festival – The new Plaza Cinema Center.

Kathryn presented exciting news and information about the development of the new Plaza Cinema Center.

The AVFilm Board of Directors has approved the leases for 371 Healdsburg Ave and final planning is underway for the new Plaza Cinema Center. The 3600 square foot two-story space will house 3 screening rooms on the ground floor and a film education center on the second floor, all for the exhibition, study, and enjoyment of film and media arts.



The center will represent a physical expression of AVFilm’s mission to educate, empower, and engage students of all ages through the transformative power of film.

A Capital Campaign to fund the leasehold improvements and operational growth necessary to run the Center is now underway. With permits in place, the goal is to break ground in September of this year and possibly complete the project and be open for business in the spring or early summer of 2024.

“Plaza Cinema Center will greatly enhance life in the North Bay by connecting the community with movies and each other. Through film’s unique accessibility and power to unite and educate, we inspire people and stimulate dialogue. We enrich individual lives to invite a more inclusive, empathetic and informed society.”

<https://avfilmpresents.org>

**Aug 8:** Kiwanis sponsored Tuesday night music in the Plaza – Danny Click & the Hell Yeahs!

A good turnout of Kiwanis members showed up on Tuesday evening to enjoy music, eat, drink, and dance to the music of Danny Click & the Hell Yeahs! The group is a fine blues/rock/Americana act, with emphasis on the blues.

The highlight of the evening occurred during the intermission when State Senator Mike McGuire showed up and honored Healdsburg Kiwanis with a California Legislature Resolution signed by Mike and State Assembly member Jim Wood:

“RESOLVED BY SENATOR MIKE MCGUIRE AND ASSEMBLY MEMBER JIM WOOD, That the Kiwanis Club of Healdsburg be congratulated on the

celebration of its one hundredth anniversary, commended for the vital role it has played in improving the quality of life in the local community, and extended best wishes for continued success in the future.”

The proclamation read in part, “it is appropriate at this time to highlight its many achievements and underscore the positive impact it has made in the local community.” Photographs on page 6,

**Aug 15:** Teresa Mangiapani, Editor, Healdsburg Living Magazine

*Healdsburg Living* is a local family lifestyle magazine featuring local people, local stories, local business, and no politics or controversy!

Teresa’s career has involved many years working in various phases of magazine publishing. She has recently taken over as Executive Editor of Healdsburg Living and she shared some of her thoughts of enhancements to the magazine. Her vision includes an About Town column, pet corner, and showcasing youth (arts, scholars, athlete of the month, student of the month). There will be a Calendar of Events column.

Teresa would appreciate input.

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**Aug 22:** Chelsea Worley  
President, 20/30 Club

Chelsea updated us on the functions of their club and talked about their fund raising and community services.



The club is small with only 30 members, but very active in serving underserved children of the community.

They have 2 major fund raisers each year:

- The July 3 Kaboom Fireworks Show in Windsor. Over 10,000 attended this year.
- The annual Barn Dance at Alexander Valley Hall, to be held on October 7 this year. About \$9,000 is raised and 100% goes to scholarships.

Community services include:

- Back to School, a hands-on event helping children including school supplies and education material.
- A Holiday Event for the kids.

## Tuesday evening at the Plaza



The Kiwanis group eating, drinking and enjoying the music



State Senator Mike McGuire presents the resolution to Healdsburg Kiwanis President Denny Stead



The Hell Yeahs! Tune up



Danny Click – The Hell Yeahs!



The usual large Tuesday night crowd



Selfie by Susan with Denny & Mike



**The California Legislature Resolution  
Healdsburg Kiwanis Club wins the  
Non-Profit of the Year Award**

At the Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce Annual BBQ on August 16, it was announced that the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club won the "Non-Profit of the Year Award"! We have worked hard for it, and we certainly deserve it and, thankfully, we got recognition for all that we do. What an honor. We can be proud that our work is appreciated, applauded, and rewarded by our community. By Denny



**Denny thanks the Chamber for the Award**



**Joanne & Denny with Award  
Special Birthdays**



**The Board members honored  
Susan Sheehy on her birthday**

**Interclubs**

**Carnitas and Margaritas  
at Oakmount Kiwanis  
August 16**



**\$\$Happy/Sad\$\$**

Susan Sheehy happy for taking grandchildren on a canoe trip on the Russian River.

Joanne Kolinsky happy that Denny's son Eddy is coming to visit for two weeks.

Rowdy Yates happy that Prune Packers won their league title and happy that Dick's grandson pitched five perfect innings.

Anna Grant happy that it worked out. (meeting at the Senior Center when Villa was unavailable).

Debby Dormire happy for the Prune Packer's success and very sad for the Lahaina wildfire victims.

Harry Jackson would be very happy if the statement in the recent CHN Magazine were true: *"Scholarships were awarded by the Kiwanis Club of Healdsburg in the amount of \$558,000 to seventy-five well-deserving seniors and alumni."* The magazine editor obtained this info from our newsletter but was confused. The numbers were the totals for all scholarships awarded on scholarship night.

Bob Santucci happy to attend a meeting and present a check for \$103.50 commemorating his late father's 103 ½ birthday. Arnold has been gone for 1½ years and is greatly missed.

Eric Frost happy to be living in a quiet, friendly place after living in much larger cities.