



Healdsburg Kiwanis welcomes two new members in May



Sponsor Terry Kemp, President for the day Susan Sheehy, new member Anna Grant, membership chair Loretta Strong

Club members welcomed new member Anna Grant at her induction into the club at our May 1 meeting. Anna is Activity Adult & Senior Services Supervisor at the Healdsburg Senior Center. Anna and her sponsor, Terry Kemp have worked together on a number of occasions and Terry, knowing that Anna would enjoy our club, encourage her to join. In her introductory remarks, Anna said that as a single parent child, she had benefited from service clubs, and wants to give back – and our club is “a pretty fun bunch.”



Sponsor Lockie Gillies, President Vern Losh, new member Cody Thompson, membership chair Loretta Strong

And on May 14, we welcomed another new member, Cody Thompson, sponsored by his “best friend” Lockie Gillies. Cody is a tree guy and started his new business about 1-1/2 years ago. Cody is enthusiastic and looks forward to getting to know Kiwanis and starting to give back. He was accompanied at the induction meeting by his fiancée, Sarah.

Loretta noted that Cody is the ninth new member brought into the club this year. She also revealed that she had dated Cody’s father in high school.

Calendar

Meeting Dates:

Jun 6: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex - Bob Sonnenberg, Director of Development, Earle Baum Center.

Jun 12: Board of Directors meeting, 5:30 p.m. Round Table Pizza.

Jun 12: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. – Vicki Whiting, Publisher & Editor, of Kid Scoop News.

Jun 19: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex.

Jun 26: Evening Meeting at Villa Annex. 6:30 p.m. social time, 7 p.m. meeting - Melissa Dobar, Development Dir. & Evelyn Mitchell, VP, Humane Society Board of Directors.

Other June Dates

Jun 10: Fitch Mountain Foot Race.

Save the Date

Aug. 9-11: Kiwanis 2018 California-Nevada-Hawaii District Convention, Kona, Hawaii.

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 Vern Losh, President at 540-2929 or Liz Bippart, secretary at 227-4314

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Happy Birthday

Rachelle Jackson – June 1
Diana Blakeley – June 2
Richard Thomas – June 3
Roger Dormire – June 5
LeRoySteck – June 7
John Bippart – June 22
James Schmidt – June 22
Diane Norgrove Pierce – June 28

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Tim Tuscany - 6-3-97
Tom Rackerby - 6-16-92
Robert Taylor - 6-24-86
Richard Thomas - 6-24-08

The President's Message

The Fair

Another month has gone by already and what a fair month it has been for our Kiwanis Club. The biggest little parade and fair in the world has come and gone with a tremendous presence from our club. I had the honor as your President to watch our club in action from a different perspective than all previous years. I was wearing my Healdsburg Future Farmers Country Fair Board hat for the parade and most of the fair. It was a pleasure to wear that hat and watch the club in action on the parade route. Everybody that participated from the club looked like they were thoroughly enjoying themselves and making the crowd cheer and clap as they went by. Then came the fair. Our corn dog and garlic fry palace survived another run providing great food and energy to the event. We were the greatest show on earth and last food provider on Saturday night during the livestock auction.

Great job by all!

I always look forward to the monthly edition of the Kiwanis magazine and seeing what our organization does on a national and international level. Always remember our purpose as an organization, "Serving the Children of the World".

I was pleased to see a picture of a Boy Scout on the cover. One of the many things that we should be proud of as a club is our long-lasting commitment to the Boy Scouts in Healdsburg. Another thing that we always have to remember is all of the help we get back from them. They help whenever we call and always have our major events on their calendar.

The International Presidents message this month was about membership and growth in Kiwanis. In the magazine you need to look to the back and you will see the fruits of all of your efforts in that area. For the listing of "Top 5 Districts for Members Added" #1 is California-Nevada-Hawaii. Last time I looked that's Us. You all should be very proud of the part that you have played in that ranking. Let's keep it up.

On June 3, 1978 I was married to my beautiful bride Teresa. If I do the math right that's 40 years of marriage. I'm sure there is a fine in my future. The Giants lost to Montreal that day 5-3 and McCovey went 0 for 4. At least Jack Clark had a home run.

And remember "Bob Gibson is the luckiest pitcher I ever saw. He always pitches when the other team doesn't score any runs" – Tim McCarver

See you all soon - Go Giants!



Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from minutes by Liz Bippart

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the May 2018 Board meeting:

Grants/Donations

- Boy Scout Troop 21 - \$5,300 for a year's rent and registration costs. Troop 21 along with Key Club are our two primary beneficiaries.

Money Matters

- Admin Fund: Fund will continue to maintain a low balance, but the promise of funds provided by Brandt's Beach BBQ and the new Hall of Fame event in October should enable the fund to stay afloat without requiring use of the reserved \$10,000.

Project Fund:

- Current balances: checking account - \$43,840; Christmas Tree Lot checking - \$8,429; Money Market Fund - \$38,411.

President's Report

- Vern will host a meeting of past club presidents and all interested members to discuss the future of our club.
- The following Corporate Resolution was approved: **It is resolved:** The Kiwanis Club of Healdsburg will use \$10,000 from the Club Reserve Fund for Maintenance of the Club Administrative Fund.

Other Business

- Joint Corporate Membership for Lockie Gillie's company, **Wine Country Computers** and Coreen's company, **Lavish** was approved.
- 12 members have yet to pay for their Pancake Breakfast tickets.
- Sponsorships for Fitch Mountain Footrace are increasing over last year.
- The Secretary of State has been paid for our 501c3 application and we are waiting for confirmation from that office. The IRS approval will be the next step.

Meeting Programs

May 1: Paul Schumacher and Kathy Exelby Vol. Opportunities at SR Memorial Hospital.

Paul Schumacher fell off a ladder and while he was waiting in the emergency room, a volunteer offered him a warm blanket and a smile. The experience struck a chord and he thought, "I can do

this." Paul has been volunteering at the hospital and has found it a very rewarding experience.



Kathy Exelby of the Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital Volunteer Services Dept. described volunteering at the hospital. "At St. Joseph Health Sonoma County, volunteers play a key role in our mission to provide exceptional care to those who live in our community and beyond." Volunteers are needed in many areas including:

- Information desk
- Nursing units
- Waiting room
- Heart & Vascular Institute
- Clerical Departments
- Mail delivery
- Outpatient facilities
- Spiritual Care
- Pet Therapy
- Gift shop

Two of our club members are volunteers at the hospital: Patch Guglielmino and Diana Pierce. More volunteers are always needed and welcome. Email: Kathleen.Exelby@stjoe.org.

"No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted"
- Aesop

May 8: Dana Grande and Kira Ehrmann Healdsburg Education Foundation



"The Healdsburg Education Foundation (HEF) raises funds to support excellent K-12 education for ALL students in the Healdsburg area public schools. HEF brings our schools and generous community together to direct resources to educational programs that will have the greatest impact on student learning.

HEF raises funds for our approximately 1,680 K-12th grade Healdsburg public school students. HEF funds programs that generate strong learning outcomes, reduce the achievement gap and increase graduation rates."

healdsburgeducationfoundation.com

Dana Grande, President of HEF described the many programs in the schools supported by HEF. Here are a few examples:

HHS

- Culinary Arts in a state of the art kitchen.
- Construction and Sustainability Academy (CASA). Building tiny houses for those in need.

- Every student has their own Chromebook.
- Every Junior participates in an internship.
- College visits for 8th – 11th graders.

HHJS

Enjoying the fine arts:

- Plant and soil science
- Recycling
- Building Robots
- Robotics – obstacle courses
- Coding/trouble shooting
- Chromebooks

Healdsburg Elementary School

- Field trips for all

AND many more!

May 15: Comm-University - Julia Agee and Tony Fisher, Healdsburg Senior Living and Patti Wick, education consultant

Comm-University is an intergenerational partnership that brings school children and elders together. Julia and Tony described the development and performance of the program at Healdsburg Senior Living. Starting partnerships with local schools four years ago, children from 10 schools visit Senior Living to interact with the residents. Each month 700-800 students, pre-school to high school participate.



Students visit with elders in the several Senior Living units - independent living, convalescent care and all stages of dementia. The students and elders:

- Learn from each other
- Establish heartfelt relationships
- Learn Empathy and compassion

Patti Wick has conducted surveys of student participants. By the end of the school year, students:

- Establish meaningful relationships
- Want to continue visiting their “buddies”
- Want to come on their own time
- Have learned that elders are special
- Have practiced empathy and compassion

May 22: HHS Students of the Month Celebration

Honor and Recognition of our HHS Students of the Month

This year marks the 93rd annual tradition of honoring Healdsburg High School Students. Kiwanis members welcomed the 2016-2017 Kiwanis Students of the Month to our May 24 lunch meeting. A male and female student are honored for each of the 10 months of the school year for a total of 20 students. Most of the students were accompanied by parents or other family members making for a very large crowd. Patti was up to the task and reported that a total of 85 plates were filled.

Each student was asked to introduce themselves and accompanying family, and tell us about highlights of their HHS career, their most influential teacher(s), and plans for next year. They were also asked what they would tell us what they will be doing 10 years from now.

Photographs are shown on Pages 6 and 7.

May 29: Evening Meeting - Local History Night at Healdsburg Museum

The May evening meeting was held at the Healdsburg museum, hosted by Museum Board Member Lockie Gillies and Curator Holly Hoods.

Located in the historic Carnegie Library building, the museum “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”.

www.healdsburgmuseum.org

Holly discussed the function and operation of the museum; community outreach and described the current exhibit – *Healdsburg’s Architectural Heritage*.



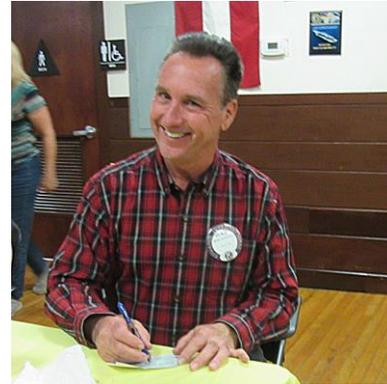
“Founded in 1857, Healdsburg’s residential development included Greek Revival, Gothic Revival, Italianate, Queen Anne, Craftsman, and Neoclassic homes. The Healdsburg Museum and Historical Society has honored many local buildings with Historic Preservation Awards since 1996. This exhibition highlights these historic treasures of Healdsburg architecture and the character-defining elements that exemplify these styles.”

Scholarship Winners

Healdsburg Kiwanis awarded 23 scholarships to the following 2018 HHS seniors. Twenty students received \$500 each and 3 students received \$750 each for a grand total of \$12,250.

Abigail Alcalá
Henry Dreiling
Bailey Esposti
Pedro Gomez
Annapurna Johnson
William Hambly
Natasha Marsden
Jacob Numainville
Olivia Porcayo
Allyssa Rued
Kristen Seufferer
Bryant Sommer

Lucinda Carroll
Oriana Duran
Emma Esquivel
Olivia Grande
Jane Kinsella
Liam Lopez
Shannon Moehead
Yohan Pelaez
Lauren Plum
Isabella Sciuillo
Valeria Silva



Bob Santucci asked everyone to sing a special birthday song. He is writing a check for \$49 to the scholarship fund

MVP of the Month



May MVP Susan Sheehy

Special Birthdays



Jason Boaz requested a special birthday song from all retired fire chiefs – Bob Taylor and Vern Losh sang, Randy Collins was absent.

FFA food sales

Sales at the FFA food booth were somewhat less brisk at the FFA fair this year because of poor weather conditions and since about 100 fewer animals were entered, fair attendance was lower. Nonetheless the effort was successful with estimated net proceeds of \$8,000 to \$9,000, pending final accounting. Last year's net was a record setting \$10,300.



The event went very smoothly under the direction of the hard-working committee co-chairs Rich Thomas and Rowdy Yates. Thanks also to all the hard-working members who performed all the necessary tasks; including shopping, setup, cooking, running food between cooks and sales staff, sales, and cleanup.

Special thanks also to the Bear Republic for supplying the potatoes.

\$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$

Roger Dormire happy to thank Susan for providing a beautiful place for the governor's visit event.

Terry Kemp happy to have Anna on board.

Judy Everett happy to be off to Disney Land with husband, Steve for the first time since 1974.

Rich Thomas happy that the FFA Fair food trailer workers list filled quickly.

Liz Bippart sad to report that John broke his foot.

2017/2018 Students of the Month (* denotes scholarship recipients)



Quaid Bulloch



Lauren Plum



Adele Biehl



Natasha Marsden*



Ashlie Edmonds



William Hambly*



Madelin Ortiz



Emma Esquivel*



Jane Kinsella*



Liam Lopez*



Ethan Daniel



Annapurna Johnson*



Jacob Wilcox



Simeon Tillis



Valeria Silva*



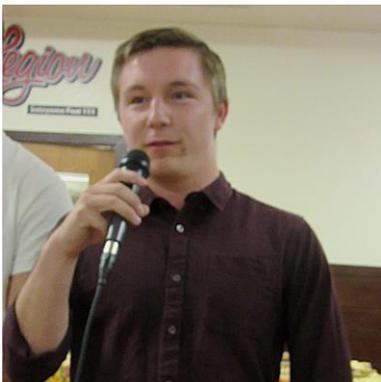
Jacob Numainville*



Shannon Morehead*



Olivia Grande*



Henry Dreiling*



Allyssa Rued*



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

The FFA Parade Bike Brigade



**Ready to roll
Bob Santucci, Dan Gianni, Jim
Luchessi, Roger Dormire, Harry
Jackson behind camera**



Susan and Terry get a ride



Key Clubbers lead the way

The Healdsburg Kiwanis FFA Fair Food Booth



Anna and Terry prepare the fries



Rich tends the fry cooker



A Key Clubber tends the dogs

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