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Too Close!!



Looking East from the Villa entrance

Photo by Denny Stead



Photo by Eric Smith

**Robert Young Estate with 30 firefighters
eating lunch on the historic porch**

Calendar

Meeting Dates:

Nov 5. Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex – Program TBD.

Nov 12: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex – Program TBD.

Nov 19: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex – Program TBD.

Nov 21: Board of Directors meeting, 6:00 p.m. Round Table Pizza.

Nov 26: Evening at Villa Annex –

Other November Dates

Nov 9: Pancakes for Corazon Healdsburg, 9 am, at the Community center.

Nov. 10: Hall of Fame – See page 5.

The Oct. 27 El Día De Los Muertos event will be rescheduled.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex except the fourth Tuesday of the month is an evening meeting, 6:30 PM Social, 7:00 PM Meeting.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Contact Terry Kemp, President at (707) 272-8849 or Liz Bippart, secretary at 227-4314.

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Happy Birthday

Jack Brandt – Nov. 1
Richard Bugarske – Nov. 2
Richard Iverson – Nov. 2
Jan Gianni – Nov. 7
Jerry Strong – Nov. 10
Anne Hilow – Nov. 14
Hunt Conrad – Nov. 14
Kelly Blanchard – Nov. 16
Nancy Arsenault – Nov. 17
Loretta Strong – Nov. 22
Dan Maraviglia – Nov. 28

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Kelly Blanchard – 11-3-15
Ron Doble - 11-13-07
Lee Gunnerson -11-14-91
Diane Norgrove Pierce – 11-14-17
Dan Gianni - 11-26-96
Sharon Gallagher – 11-27-12
Cindy Schwartz 11-4-14

The President's Message

My thoughts have been with each and every one of you and I am hoping that you are starting to get back to your homes and some sense of normalcy. My heart goes out to all of those that lost their homes, but I am relieved that no one lost their life. It is amazing what you grab or don't grab when you are evacuated. We may want to have a contest of the most silly thing we grabbed. I am sure that we will have many stories to share during this upcoming Holiday Season as well as all the things that we are grateful for. I am grateful to be part of such a strong group of giving Kiwanians. You are true angels. Hey, maybe we should design a new pin, Angels with wings surrounded by flames. The only problem would be if we got mistaken for a Hell's Angels club.

Stay safe, warm and keep laughing.
Terry



Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from minutes by Liz Bippart

The October Board meeting was canceled because of the wildfire evacuation.

Meeting Programs

Oct 1: Dick Bugarske – Management of Club funds

For the October 1 program, Dick presented a “Proposal to Keep Our Club Healthy, Prosperous, Vital, and Prepared for Our 100th Anniversary on Nov. 3, 2023.

The proposal will be presented at the next board meeting. It considers the allocation of our fund-raising monies to our 4 separate funds and the disbursement of the funds to our various benefactors and keeping our administrative fund healthy. Here is a summary of Dick’s proposal:

HHS Scholarship Fund:

(\$443,000 as of August 2019)

A 501(c)3 Fund earmarked to provide scholarships annually to HHS graduates.

An event where we solicit tax-deductible sponsorships:

- June: Fitch Mt. Footrace

Foundation/Project Fund:

(\$101,000 as of August 2019)

A 501(c)3 Fund earmarked for providing annual support for Key Club, Scouts, Dictionaries and requests from the community.

Events where we solicit tax-deductible sponsorships:

- March: St. Patrick’s Day
- April: Pancake Breakfast
- September: Safety Fair
- November: Hall of Fame

Endowment/Legacy Fund:

(\$6,250 as of August 2019 - begun in 2018-19)

A 501(c)3 Fund earmarked for sustaining future funding for Kiwanis Youth Projects by creating an endowment fund similar to the Scholarship Fund.

An event where we solicit tax-deductible sponsorships

- August: Brandt’s Beach BBQ

Administration Fund:

(Approx. \$45,000 flows through this fund each year.)

A 501(c)4 Fund earmarked for “sustaining” the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club, Kiwanis International, and providing support for local leadership, member training, and enhanced community involvement.

Limited deductible events that showcase our Club:

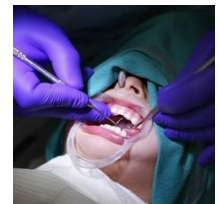
- February: Steelhead Festival
- May: FFA Fair Booth

Oct 8: Viveka Rydell-Anderson, Esq.,

CEO, PDI Surgery Center

The PDI Surgery Center is a sustainable dentistry resource that serves the low-income children of Northern California who need safe sedation for dental treatment, and to provide prevention education and promote oral health.

The PDI Surgery Center is a specialized nonprofit dental facility treating children under anesthesia suffering from severe decay. Surgeries are performed under general anesthesia and may include fillings, extractions, pulpotomies, and crowns.



Every year, PDI treats more than 2,200 low-income children from 33 Northern California counties who are suffering such severe tooth decay that then require surgery under anesthesia. Their average age is 3 and the average number of teeth requiring treatment is 12.

<https://pdisurgerycenter.org>

Oct. 15 - **Dave Jahns** Recreation Manager and **Mark Themig** -Community Services Director - City of Healdsburg

Mark discussed the planning and goals for Arts and Culture activities. In accordance with recommendations in the recent American Institute of Architects SDAT Report, the City has identified Arts and Culture as a focus area.



The City Council goals are:

- Embark on a community-based arts and culture plan that would gather widespread input about the role of arts and culture in the life of the community... Use the information gathered to enhance the City's participation in expanding art in the City.

Dave presented an update of planning for new park development and redevelopment of existing parks.

The planning goals are:

- A master plan for development of the new 36-acher public park that will be part of the Montage Resort development.
- A plan for future redevelopment of Badger Park that will focus on restrooms, creating river access, and other future improvements
- Working collaboratively with Sonoma County Regional Parks, evaluate options for enhancing access to the Russian River as it passes through Healdsburg.
- Developing a high-level plan for enhancing bike and pedestrian connectivity throughout the community.

Other guests at our October 15 meeting were **Jen Oberti** and **Cheyenne Halone** from Corazon Healdsburg. In a brief presentation they discussed the Corazon feature programs:

- Adult education held at the Healdsburg Community Center offers classes in English as a Second Language and preparation for the GED.

- FirstGen college Counseling helps prepare historically underserved Healdsburg high school students to become the first in their family to complete college.
- Comite, committee of active and engaged Healdsburg residents that meet monthly to discuss issues impacting Healdsburg's Latino community.

<https://www.corazonhealdsburg.org/>

Jen and Cheyanne asked for volunteers to assist and the upcoming Día de los Muertos celebration to be held at the plaza on October 27 (canceled – fire evacuation, to be rescheduled).

Oct 22: - Cindi Brown – Beekeeper

Our own Cindi Brown has been a beekeeper for about 2 years. Cindi is a lover of the planet and the plants on it and is unafraid of bees so becoming a beekeeper was a very good fit.



In a very interesting and informative presentation she showed us some of her equipment and explained the makeup of bee colonies and their life cycle. A bee colony consists of a queen bee, the only breeding female in the colony, a large number of female worker bees and a fewer number of male bees. The queen may live up to 5 years, but the workers only live and work for 4 to 5 weeks. The younger workers perform basic housekeeping: cleaning empty cells, removing debris, making wax for building comb etc. Older workers leave the hive daily and forage for nectar, pollen, water and propolis. They have a range of about a 2-mile radius.

The male bees have only one function, to mate with new queens and fertilize them.

A healthy bee population is very important for our agriculture. We can help bees by planting pollen producing shrubs and flowers, providing water and using non-toxic pesticides.

Oct 29: Evening meeting - Halloween Game Night- Tricks and Treats

Canceled since everyone was evacuated.

Safety Fair update

The Sonoma County Bike Coalition's Bike Workshop/Rodeo was one of the most popular events at the fair. Participants included 101 kids (between ages 9 Months and 16 Years) and 75 adults. 95 helmets donated by Healdsburg Kiwanis were given out to the kids. 68 of the kids rode bikes through the Rodeo course and learned about bike safety.

Lotto

Rich Thomas had the winning ticket and pulled the red checker from the bag. The jackpot totaled \$616, Rich accepted \$200 and left the remaining for the Admin. fund.

Birthdays



Denny Stead

Denny asked everyone with a 7 or 8 in their birthday to sing a happy birthday song.

Crystal Silva requested a special birthday song from everyone born before 1980 (everyone present).

\$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$

George Clough sad to hear of the passing of Ted Etherege.

LeRoy Steck happy for purchasing a 2018 Buick Regal at a bargain price.

Dick Bugarske happy to be expecting a new grandson.

Lockey Gillis happy his oldest daughter got married.

Rich Thomas happy to have won the "Lifetime Contribution to Agriculture" award at the harvest fair.


Jan Gianni happy to have visited family in Iowa. Jan's mom sent 2 happy dollars to our club.

Patti Robarts sad to have run out of gas for the first time ever.


Dan Gianni happy to report Roger's surgery went well although he is in much pain.

Postcards

Denny Stead – Disneyland



**HEALDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**
Co-Sponsored by Healdsburg High School & Healdsburg Kiwanis Club



The Healdsburg High School Athletic Hall of Fame is pleased to announce the inductees for the 2019 HHS Hall of Fame.

The inductees are:

Graham Haun -- Class of 1976
Jenean "Sceales" Bingham -- Class of 1981
Jackie "Henderson" Sellards -- Class of 1988
Kenny Dixon -- Class of 1998

The 2019 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Luncheon is being held on Sunday afternoon November 10, 2019 at the Villa Chanticleer Annex from 12 noon to 3:30 pm.

Reservations will be available beginning on Sept. 20th.

Please call Dick Bugarske at 707-433-1771 for more information.

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