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Calendar.....

October 1: Roger Dormire, A Vacation Building Homes for the Needy.

October 8: Mike McGuire, Measures G and H - School Bonds.

October 15: TBA

October 22: TBA

October 29: Joe Morello, Assistant Dean of Physical Education at SRJC.

November 5: LUNCH AT SALVATION ARMY at Lytton, Dining Hall in Main Building. Program by Salvation Army.

Special Workshop: City of Healdsburg invites you to attend "City Street Entryways Project Kick-Off Workshop", Thursday, October 3, 7 p.m. City Council Chambers

Happy Birthday To:

Oct. 7: Dennis Stead

Oct. 8: Bruno Rodella

Oct. 11: Dorsey Crogan & Tim Tuscany

Oct. 14: Bill Ernst

Oct. 21: Yolanda Rinaldo

Oct. 27: Dan Gianni & Vincent Ciolino

Oct. 28: Will Beeth

Oct. 30: Lee Gunnerson

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets on Tuesdays at noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex, Healdsburg, For information about the Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Tim Tuscany, President, 433-8856 or Neil Iversen, Secretary, 433-1140.



Healdsburg's newly installed president, Nancy Curnow, is congratulated by immediate past president Tim Tuscany.

Nancy Curnow First Woman Installed as President of the Healdsburg Kiwanis

Calling it an historic event, Bob Carver of Glen Ellen, past Lt. Gov. Division 32, installed Major Nancy Curnow as president of the the Healdsburg Club, the first woman to head the club, on Tuesday evening, September 24 at the Villa Chanticleer Annex. He pointed out that many clubs, such as the year old Cloverdale Club, have welcomed as members many women who bring to the clubs "energy and efficiency." Installed along with Nancy were the other officers for 2002-2003, Jerry Strong, first vice president; Dan Maraviglia, second vice president, Neil Iversen, secretary, Dennis Gary, administrative treasurer and Dan Gianni, project and membership treasurer. Tim Tuscany then became the immediate past president.

Board members installed for one year were Fred Haley, Richard Iverson, Yolanda Rinaldo and Jim Birdsong. Two year term: Todd Brandt, Fred Corson, John Dayton and Steve Metrulas.

The meeting in the Annex, beautifully decorated by Lindsay Brandt and Evelyn Iversen, opened with a patriotic song lead by Carl Elze, the pledge and an inspiring invocation by Fr. Thomas Devereaux.

Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala, Fort Bragg, retired the 2001-2002 officers followed by remarks by outgoing president Tim Tuscany and presentation of awards (please see his article). Special awards went to Dennis Stead, Kiwanian of the Year; John Bippart, the President's Award' and Neil Iversen, the Distinguished Secretary award.

Newly installed president Nancy Curnow thanked the club for the honor of becoming the 2002-2003 president and the first woman so honored. She admonished the women Kiwanians to "don't just sit there, go out and get more women members."

Major Clyde Curnow, Salvation Army at Lytton, before giving the benediction. expressed his appreciation for the honor bestowed on his wife.

We Are The "Best of the Bunch" in Our Division 32

By Nancy Curnow, 2002-2003 President

Dear Friends:

Here we go into year 2002-2003. Hope you are excited about our club as I am. This could be a wonderful year.

We've had good presidents before me and I know that I have some pretty big shoes to fill, but with your help, I'm going to give it my best.

I would hope to see some more new members in our club, ladies and gentlemen. We have a wonderful club, good people, great speakers, lots of fun and we work hard on our many projects. So why not share this marvelous experience with your friends and acquaintances. Invite them along.

We have two large projects a year that we do, the Pancake Breakfast and the Fitch Mountain Foot Race. Please put them both on your calendar for next year and plan on supporting your club in this way.

We also have our booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair, and may I say, if you've never worked this project you are missing out on a wonderful time with your fellow Kiwanians. You also get a free hot dog or Polish sausage and a drink during your shift.

Some of us have done some work at the Animal Shelter but there's still more to go. Plan on setting some time and come and help us. It's great fun (hard work) but fun!

In attending several inter-clubs in the last few years, I've realized that our club is the "best of the bunch" in Division 32. I may be prejudice, but this is how I feel.

I will work hard for our club if you will back me up and be there right along with me to make a good club the greatest!

Hold on to your hats. We are on our way !!

Secretary of Year Award Presented To Neil Iversen

By Jerry Strong

Nancy Curnow, 2002-2003 Healdsburg Kiwanis President, her husband, Clyde, secretary Neil Iversen and my wife, Loretta, were present at the Division Installation Dinner for Lt. Governor Dennis Tuomala and Lt. Governor Elect Lee Dysert, September 14, in Oakmont, Santa Rosa. The installation went well and the salmon was great.

Many outstanding achievement awards were presented to members of our division and among them, the Lt. Governor Division 32 Secretary of the Year Award was presented to none other than our secretary,

Neil Iversen. Nancy wanted very much to make this announcement at our Tuesday, September 17th meeting but was not available for this meeting.

On behalf of our fellow members, congratulations, Neil.

October Membership Report

Joe Weathers Will Take Over as Membership Chairman

By John Bippart

Thank you all for allowing me to serve as your Membership Chairman for the last two years. I have enjoyed very minute of it, even though the net membership did not reach numbers necessary for our club to qualify as "distinguished" (we know it is, anyway), due to an unusually high number of departures for a variety of reasons. I am particularly excited by the high level of energy and enthusiasm shown by all of our recent inductees. They will be great members!

In the last thirty days, we have inducted Dana Burwell, a transfer from Petaluma; Will Beeth, a former Kiwanian who distinguished himself at two different clubs (St. Charles, Illinois and Sedona, Arizona, a past president of the St. Charles club and was named Kiwanian of the year of both clubs. He joined Kiwanis in 1973.); and Bill Ernest who resides on Eastside Road and is in the plumbing business (Done Rite Plumbing of Santa Rosa). Both Will and Bill were sponsored by Dennis Stead.

Joe Weathers will be taking over the membership chair as of September 24. I know you will do your best for him, as you have for me.



Dennis Stead, left, welcomes new member Will Beeth following his induction into the club September 10.

Chairpersons and Committee Members Are Announced

Newly elected president Nancy Curnow has appointed the chairpersons of standing committees and their members. The Kiwanis committees for the year 2002-2003 are:

Presidential Advisors: John Bippart and Rich Iverson; **House and Reception:** Clarence Ruonavaara, chairman, Art McCaffrey, Ken Turnbow, Bob Meyer, George Clough; **Publications/Bulletin Committee:** Arnold Santucci, chairman, Rich Iverson, Vincent Ciolino; **Inter-Club:** Michael Laird and Jack Brandt, co-chairmen, and a lot of Kiwanis members; **Scholarship Awards:** Tom Rackerby, chairman, Lee Gunnerson, Rich Lehrmann, Fred Haley, Arnold Santucci, Michael Laird; **Public Relations:** Dick Bertapelle, chairman, Don Reukema; **Community Service:** Tim Tuscany, chairman, George Clough, Hugo Bauer, Roger Dormire, Al Miller, Vincent Ciolino; **Sponsored Youth: Key Club-** Dennis Stead, chairman, Vicki Rainwater, Will Beeth; **Boy Scouts-** Kurt Hahn, Neil Iversen, co-chairmen, Fred Corson; **Student of the Month:** Vince Dougherty, Chairman, Gary Plass; **Youth Services:** Lockie Gillies, chairman, Vicki Rainwater, Vince Dougherty; **Young Children, Priority One:** Dee Whitehall, Bev. Dordahl, co-chairs, Don Reukema; **Membership, Growth and Education:** Joe Weathers, chairman, Bob Young, Todd Brandt, John Bippart; **Fitch Mountain Foot Race:** Dan Maraviglia and Lee Gunnerson, co-chairmen, Joe Engler, Dee Whitehall, Bob Meyer, Bev Dordahl, Dorsey Crogran, Jerry Strong; **Memorial Scholarship Fund:** Jack Brandt, president, Chuck Reichel, treasurer, Dan Maraviglia, secretary, Rich Lehrmann, Fred Haley, Hugo Bauer; **Fund Raising Committee:** Dennis Stead, chairman, John Bippart, LeRoy Steck, Roger Dormire; **Human and Spiritual Values Committee:** Yolanda Rinaldo, chair; **History Committee,** Fred Haley, chairman, Carl Elze, Bob Meyer; **Finance Committee:** Chuck Reichel, chairman; **Pancake Breakfast:** Jerry Strong, chairman; **Program Committee:** Dan Maraviglia, chairman.

260 Dictionaries Were Distributed to Healdsburg's Third Grade Students

By Denis Stead and Vicki Rainwater

By now most of the dictionaries have been given out to all of the Healdsburg Third grade students. This year, for the first time, the Alexander Valley and the Westside Elementary Schools were included. 260 dictionaries were distributed in the third week of September. The books were purchased from Costco at a whole sale price of \$9.99.

Robert Young donated the funds for the Alexander Valley School dictionaries. The project was funded by the club for \$2700.

A Look Back At The 2001-2002 Year; Special Awards Were Presented at The Annual Installation Dinner

By Tim Tuscany, Immediate Past President

This past year has been exciting, personally exciting. Barbara and I have been married for 16 years. And in March we had the birth of our son, Massimo.

Healdsburg Kiwanis is doing the best ever. The club met goals set out at the beginning of last year.

To have fun meetings. This is a fun organization to be a member. You have the opportunity to know new people, gain fellowship. As a member of the club we get a chance to meet and work with 70 other people we would normally not have the opportunity to do.

Active membership. Our attendance is up around 90%. This number is from meetings attendance and make-ups.

Inter-clubs. Again, we have completed another Round Robin thanks to the hard work of Fred Corson and all the participants.

Membership. John Bippart has worked extremely hard to raise our overall membership, But, due to circumstances beyond anyone's control, our overall membership has dipped to 70 members.

Service. Our club continues to give thousands of hours of service to the community. The club also continues to give thousands of dollars to worthwhile community activities.

A few of the projects: Bocci Tournament headed by Jerry Strong; Boys and Girls Gift Wrapping at Christmas chaired by Vince Dougherty; Built Book Shelves at Fitch Mountain Elementary School (Al and Bev Dordahl); Fitch Mountain School Book Donations chaired by Yolanda Rinaldo; Dictionaries to all 3rd graders chaired by Dennis Stead; Renovating the dog runs at the Animal Shelter headed by Ken Turnbow, George Clough, Michael Laird and Jerry Strong; Life memberships presented to Garry Rosenberg and Alvie Rochester; Sponsorship of High School Student of the Month and Men and Women's Athletes of the Month; Scholarship Awards, four scholarships of \$1500 each to Healdsburg High School graduating seniors; Membership matching funds to the scholarship program of \$1,000 a net gain of \$2,000. The club a recipient of a scholarship trust fund of \$400,000 from friends of Vince Dougherty; Made \$5500 for the scholarship fund from the Fitch Mountain Foot Race, headed by Dan Maraviglia; Total K Day, cleaning up part of Oak Mound Cemetery, chaired by Dennis Stead; Sponsoring the Key Club including fun activities that included the members donating \$900 to the Key Club's bake sale; participating in the FFCF Parade and Fair's Food Booth, headed by Dennis Stead and Jerry Strong; taking part in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life; VNA Hospice Tree Lighting Ceremony in the Plaza, chaired by Rich Iverson; Finishing up the IDD program, headed by George Clough; the annual Pancake Breakfast, chaired by Nancy Curnow in which the club raised about \$13,000; Bell Ringing at Christmas time for the Salvation Army, chaired by John Bippart.

Thank you to each of you who led a project and to those who participated, This is what makes the club go.

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**Special Recognition to
Neil Iversen, John Bippart and Dennis Stead**

Three individuals that I feel deserved special recognition are Neil Iversen, John Bippart and Dennis Stead.

**The Distinguished Secretary
Award to Neil Iversen**

As secretary Neil gets all the reports done on time every month. He quickly has any pertinent information ready at hand. He is a reliable and tireless volunteer. This is his third year as a Distinguished Secretary.

**The President's Award to
John Bippart**

The President's Award goes to John Bippart for his service as membership chairman and for being my presidential advisor as well as working on countless special projects. He has been a role model for myself and other club members.

**Kiwanian of the Year Award
to Dennis Stead**

Lastly, Dennis Stead for Kiwanian of the Year. Dennis has worked on multiple projects during the year. But the best quality I can think of to describe his participation is that he is involved in all club activities in some way. Specifically he has worked on the Fund Raising Committee, the Future Farmers Country Fair Food Booth, has been the Key Club Advisor and the Cloverdale Kiwanis Liaison as well as spearheaded the clean up of Oak Mound Cemetery on Total K Day.

**A Special Donation
To Kiwanis House**

Due to the weekly contributions to the Charity Fund by the members (the president's discretionary fund) I have chosen to present a check for \$1800 on behalf of the club to former Lt. Gov. Bob Carver for the Kiwanis House in Sacramento which serves families whose members are being treated at UC Davis. The Kiwanis House serves over 9,000 families per year.

Thank you to the entire club for assisting me in being president. It was a very worthwhile experience.

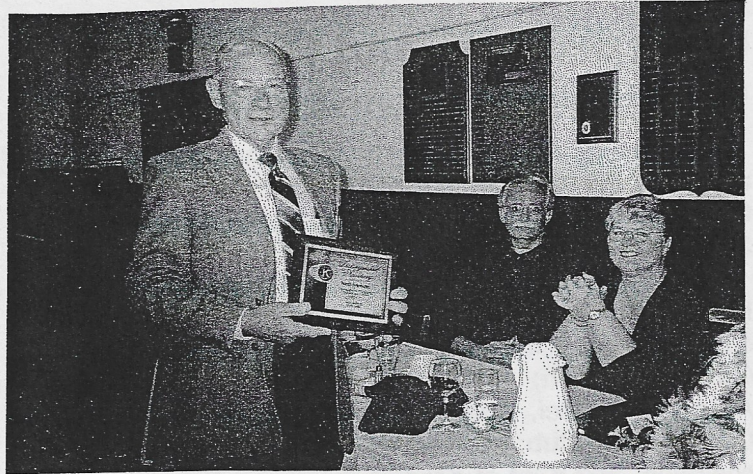
Finally, congratulations and good luck to Nancy. I will assist you in any way I can in the next year.

Key Club Membership Drive underway

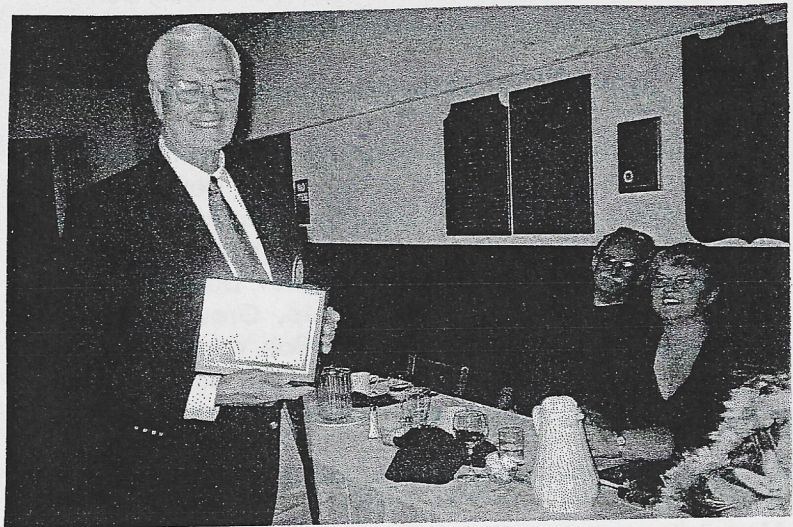
By Dennis Stead and Vicki Rainwater

The club had its first meeting on Wednesday, September 17. It was a very busy day. A membership drive is underway and free pizza was given away (180 slices were consumed).

Plans are being made for the first event of the year. A training and fun filled two day event is being held at "Jones Gulch" near Santa Cruz.



Neil Iversen received the Distinguished Secretary's Award. Also shown, Major Clyde Curnow and newly installed president Nancy Curnow.



John Bippart was presented the President's Award



Dennis Stead with Cloverdale Kiwanis Club's past president Linda Pardini. He received the Healdsburg Kiwanian of the Year Award. He also was honored by Cloverdale for his service to that club.

Report of the Official Minutes of Sept. 12, 2002 Board Meeting

(Submitted by Secretary Neil Iversen)

President Tim Tuscany convened the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Healdsburg Police Department. The following officers were present: President Tim Tuscany, 1st Vice President Nancy Curnow, 2nd Vice President Jerry Strong, Secretary Neil Iversen, Administrative Treasurer Dennis Gary and Past President Lee Gunnerson. Board members: Fred Haley, Dan Maraviglia and Dee Whitehall. Visiting were Vincent Ciolino and Lockie Gillies.

Minutes: Fred Haley moved we accept the minutes of August 8th board meeting. Nancy Curnow seconded the motion and it passed.

Secretary's Report: All bills were paid as of the September 10th club meeting.

DUES: From August 6 to September 10 collected \$1,299.00; eight active and four seniors plus 2 admittance fees.

OTHER NOTES: Lt. Governor installation on Saturday, September 14 in Oakmont; tentative 3 attending: President Elect Nancy Curnow, Vice President elect Jerry Strong and Secretary Neil Iversen. Nancy and Jerry said Clyde and Loretta would be attending for a total of five.

MEMBERSHIP: Need \$30 check to Kiwanis International for William Beeth's membership as he was not a paid member of Sunrise Club in Sedona, Arizona this past two years. Dana Burwell is an active member of the Petaluma Club and is in good standing so there is no cost to transfer into our Healdsburg Kiwanis Club.

VOTE FOR MEMBERSHIP with 3 visits: Board approved William Beeth's membership before the club meeting of September 10. Vote on Dana Burwell and William (Bill) Ernst membership tonight. Visited Santa Rosa Club for interclub today, September 12 and they want to challenge Healdsburg to a Bocci game. Steve Metrulas said he would contact them as to the date. Nancy Curnow moved we accept the secretary's report, Fred Haley seconded the motion and it passed.

Treasurers' Reports: Adm. Treasurer Dennis Gary reported on the Administrative fund and the Project fund and explained it to our visiting members as he read the reports. Nancy Curnow moved we accept the Treasurers' reports, Dee Whitehall seconded the motion and it passed.

Committee Reports: NEW MEMBERS: President Tim read the applications of Dana Burwell, William Beeth and William Ernst then passed them around to the board members to look over. Nancy

Curnow moved we accept their membership, Fred Haley seconded the motion and it passed.

MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNTS: President Tim presented for Treasurer Dan Gianni five names who owe dues and went over them with the board. Wayne Carr asked to resign due to his work and not being able to attend the luncheons. Glenn Keith very little attendance plus N.P.O. Dues. Dennis Gary moved we delete Carr and Keith as of 9-12-02. Nancy Curnow seconded the motion and it passed. Nancy Curnow reported on the Elected Club Officers meeting (ECO) to take place in Oakland on Saturday, September 28. Cost \$50 each. Dennis Gary moved we pay the \$100 for Nancy and Jerry to attend the ECO meeting in Oakland, Dee Whitehall seconded the motion and it passed.

Unfinished Business: Acted upon Unpaid Membership under IV - 2: Membership Accounts.

New Business: 1. Ted Etheredge asked for 6 months leave of absence. Dan Maraviglia moved we accept Ted's request, Nancy Curnow seconded the motion and it passed. 2. Sonoma County Task Force: Lee Gunnerson moved we give \$250, Dee Whitehall seconded the motion and it passed. 3. Legion Auxiliary meals: President Tim talked over with the board about complaints from members regarding meal quality. Dan Maraviglia suggested President Tim talk to Florence Musselman and see what it cost them per month to serve us and we may plan to make an annual donation to them in appreciation of their years of service to our club. The board liked the idea and President Tim will report at the October meeting. 4. Healdsburg High Golf: President Tim announced that Healdsburg High boosters holding a Tayman Park Golf Tournament Sunday, October 6 to benefit the Healdsburg High Athletic program. President Tim went over what sponsors can do. Dennis Gary moved we donate \$100 to sponsor a Hole. Nancy Curnow seconded the motion and it passed.

Division Business: President Tim went over the Lt. Governor's budget for 2002-2003 and would like \$5 per member from each club. (\$5 x 71 = \$355). Dan Maraviglia moved we donate \$355 to Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala for his next calendar year as Lt. Governor of Division 32. Fred Haley seconded the motion and it passed.

There being no further business to come before the board President Tim declared his last board meeting as president adjourned at 8:10 p.m.. Everyone congratulated Tim on a job well done.

Kiwanis Anniversaries: Congratulations to the following members who will be celebrating a Kiwanis anniversary in October: Dolores "Dee" Whitehall, Oct. 5, 1999; Alvie Rochester, Oct. 7, 1992; Hugo Bauer, Oct. 15, 1996; Chuck Reichel, Oct. 24, 1974; James Lucchesi, Oct. 30, 2001; Beverly Dordahl, Oct. 13, 1999 (to Healdsburg, Sept. 25, 2001).

New Program Chairman Will Welcome Your Help, Suggestions

by Jerry Strong

This year we have had quite a variety of speakers provided by those members that so graciously helped me in this endeavor. For that I am grateful and thank you for the effort in taking this responsibility. Bringing in interesting programs that meet, and satisfy, the needs of all the members is not an easy task. That is why the program chairman now leans toward the membership for assistance in providing speakers from all walks and interests of life. We like to encourage all members either to recommend people to speak at our meetings, or become speakers themselves. Very often the member is proven to be among the favorite of programs.

Our new program chairman for 2002-2003 will be Daniele Maraviglia who, I believe, will produce many interesting and enlightening programs, with the aid of his designated co-chairman. Feel free to suggest a program or volunteer as Dan's helper. He'll be happy to have you.

Again, I thank all twenty-four of you who helped in providing the club with this year's programs. They are as follows: Joe Weathers, Michael Villa, Dolores Whitehall, Dennis Stead, Ken Turnbow, Chuck Reichel, Ted Etheredge, Temple Smith, LeRoy Steck, Yolanda Rinaldo, Don Reukema, Pete Peterson, Tom Rackerby, Steve Metrulas, Mario Lucchesi, Fred Haley, Rich Iverson, Vince Dougherty, John Dayton, Dan Maraviglia, Rich Lehmann, Todd Brandt, Jack Brandt and myself. Good luck to all new officers and chairmen.

Secretary's Report:

Perfect Attendance Pins Presented at Installation; Dennis Stead Is Honored by The Cloverdale Kiwanis Club

By Neil Iversen

Members who received perfect attendance pins at the September 24 installation ceremonies were: Carl Elze, 6 years; George Clough, 4 ; Dennis Gary, 6 ; Vince Dougherty, 7; Fred Haley, 5; Neil Iversen, 32; Rich Iverson, 10; Mario Lucchesi, 1; Steve Metrulas, 1; Art McCaffrey, 5; Allen Owen, 7; Arnold Santucci, 7; Clarence Ruonavaara, 6; Dennis Stead, 2; LeRoy Steck, 2; Jerry Strong, 6; Ken Turnbow, 2; Tim Tuscany, 4; Joe Weathers, 1; Dee Whitehall, 2; Alvie Rochester, 9; Robert Young, 3.

Cloverdale Installation and Anniversary Celebration

Past Lt. Gov. Bob Carver installed the following officers: Cathy DeMattei, president, Cherna Alliston, vice president; Linda Pardini, secretary and Scott Allred, treasurer.

Healdsburg Kiwanian Dennis Stead was recognized by the Cloverdale Club for his attendance, support and help with the Community Service Project planning and Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast. Past Lt. Gov. Art Weaver and Healdsburg's Nancy Curnow were recognized for their help with the Pancake Breakfast.

October installations: Windsor, Oct. 3; Fort Bragg, Oct. 5; Petaluma, Oct 6; Geyserville, Oct. 24. We need 4 or more from our club for an interclub.

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Jerry Strong, 1st V.P.

Dan Maraviglia, 2nd V.P.

Neil Iversen, Treasurer

Dennis Gary, Adm. Treasurer

Dan Gianni, Project &

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