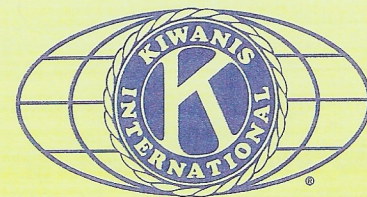


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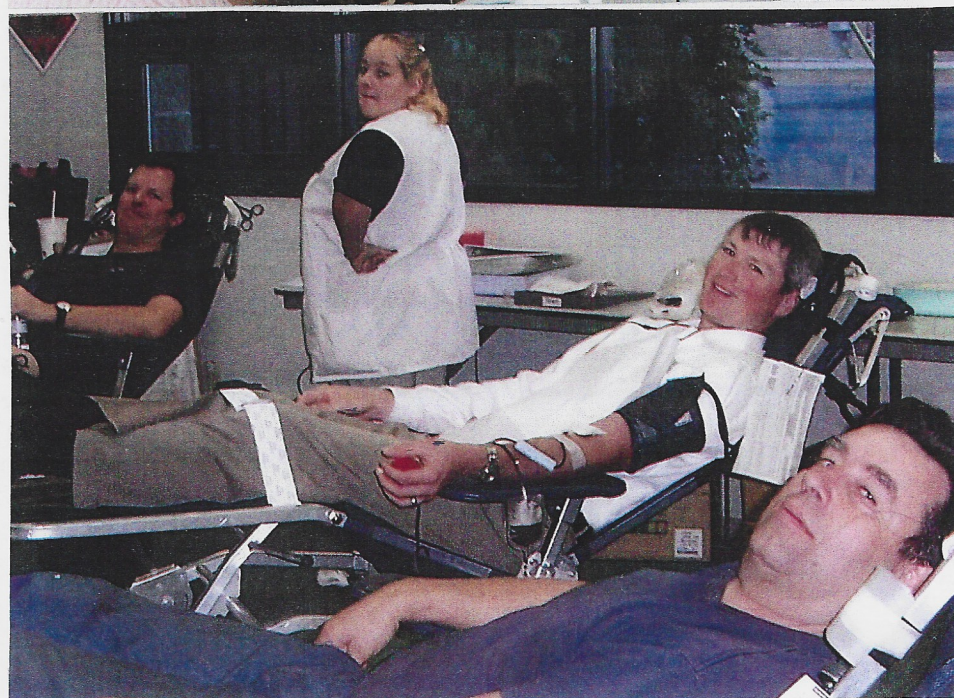
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Kiwanis Club Wins the Coveted Hemo Cup

Sixteen members of the Kiwanis Club showed up at the Healdsburg Fire Department's station house on Tuesday, September 18 to donate blood for the Blood Bank of the Redwoods sponsored by the Healdsburg Fire Department and co-sponsored by the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis outnumbered the donors from the Rotary Club thereby causing the Rotarians to relinquish the Hemo Cup which they won last time. Kiwanian Randy Collins was chairman of the event. Top photo, Kiwanis president Roger Dormire accepts the cup from Rotary Club's past president Nita Parker, right, and Andrea Casson of the Blood Bank. Looking on Dennis Gary, left and George Diebold, right. Bottom photo, Kiwanians Andy Smith, David Jones and Chris Metrulas donating blood. (Bottom photo courtesy of Dennis Stead).

Calendar

October 2: Installation of 2007-2008 officers and directors, at Villa Annex. 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner followed by installation ceremonies, Lt. Gov. Bob Young will be the installing officer. \$20 per person. Spouses, guests and family members invited.

October 9: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

October 11: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at the Community Room of the Healdsburg Police Department.

October 16: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

October 23: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Members will be asked to fill out a questionnaire to help the officers and directors to plan for the 2007-2008 year.

October 30: Regular meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer's Annex.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact George Diebold, president at 433-8008 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391.

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Happy Birthday

October 7: Dennis Stead
October 11: Tim Tuscany
October 27: Vince Ciolino
October 27: Dan Gianni
October 30: Lee Gunnerson

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following who
joined Kiwanis during the month of
October.

10-24-74: Charles Reichel
10-20-92: Dana Burwell
10-15-96: Hugo Bauer
10-10-5-99: Dolores Whitehall
10-31-06: Phil Luks



Installation Dinner Set for Tuesday, October 2

Rick Norman, left, shows George Diebold, incoming president , where his name will appear on the past president's board when he completes his tenure as 2007-2008 Kiwanis president next year. George will be installed as 2007-2008 president on Tuesday evening, October 2 at the Villa Annex at which time Rick will take over the duties of first vice president and Dennis Gary of second vice president. Dolores Whitehall will continue as secretary, Albert (Pete) Peterson as project and membership treasurer and Dennis Gary as administrative treasurer. The board of directors serving for two years will be Ken Scharer, Chris Metrulas, Jack Brandt and Phil Luks. Staying as board members for another year are Dick Bertapelle, Vince Ciolino, Guy French and Andy Smith. Advising the officers and directors for the coming year will be outgoing president Roger Dormire. Lt. Gov. Division 32 Bob Young will be the installing officer. The event will get underway at 6 p.m. for a social hour followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person and the members of the Key Club will serve the dinner. Spouses, guests and family members are urged to attend.

Be Prepared To Answer A Questionnaire

A survey of the membership will be an important segment of the October 23 noon luncheon meeting at the Villa Annex. George Diebold, the club's newly installed president as of October 2, announced that the survey – questionnaire – will help the new officers and directors to determine the club's goals, what new events should be planned, what new community projects should be undertaken and what should be accomplished during the 2007-2008 year.

George asked that during the coming weeks the members should be thinking of new ideas and plans to strengthen the club , to increase the membership and to make the Kiwanis Club an even more viable entity in the community.



SPECTACULAR VIEW: About 35 Kiwanians and guests enjoyed a glass of wine and the beautiful view from Stonestreet Winery's Alexander Mountain overlook and picnic area on Tuesday, September 18. The special outing started with a wine tasting at Stonestreet Winery in Alexander Valley, followed by a tour of the vineyards up to the winery's picnic area on Alexander Mountain, about 1850 feet above the floor of the valley, where a picnic lunch was served. The outing was arranged for the club by Debby Dormire. (Photo courtesy of Debby Dormire.)

Announced That Eighth Annual Dictionary Distribution This Month

Dennis Stead, chairman of the First Book project, advised the membership that the project is on schedule and that the dictionaries will be presented to all third grade students in mid October. Final arrangements for the purchase of the dictionaries are being made now, he said.

The illustrated children's dictionary will be given to all third grade students at Fitch Mountain Elementary School, Alexander Valley School, West Side School and St. John's School. Last year 192 books were distributed and the year before that 250.

The dictionary which each child may take home will include a book mark and name plate. The bi-lingual book mark gives background information on the Kiwanis Club and its goals and community involvement.

Plaza Beer Fest Nets Funds and Fun

"It was fun and we made some money", Chris Metrulas reported to the club members at the September 11 meeting.

Chris, chairman of the Garlic Fries committee, said that dispensing Kiwanis Club's "famous" garlic fries at the Soroptimist Club's annual Beer in the Plaza fund raiser on September 8 brought the Kiwanis club about \$150 and the committee members "lots of fun".

Board Reviews The Membership Roster and Plans for Tuesday's Installation Dinner, Ceremonies

At President Roger Dormire's final board meeting, attended by both 2006-2007 board members as well as newly elected members, the board members were advised that the membership of the club is now at 68 following a review of the membership roster and deleting members who have resigned or have not kept up their membership.

The board also confirmed that the installation dinner for the 2007-2008 officers and directors would be held on Tuesday evening, October 2 at the Villa Annex starting at 6 p.m. with a social hour. Tickets will be \$20 for the chicken dinner. Key Club chairman Andy Smith told the board that the Key Club members will serve the dinner.

In other business, the board was advised that the club needs to confirm a date for the annual Key Club bake sale.

President Roger Dormire informed the board that he had signed the lease for the Villa Annex for the coming year at the agreed rate of \$74 per week. The board approved the agreement.

A request from the Healdsburg Junior High Library Guild for \$1,170.68 to purchase eight books a month for the year was tabled. The Guild advised that the 2006-2007 budget does not include funds for the purchase of books. The Guild will be advised that the Kiwanis Club is interested in the project but wants to work through the Healdsburg Education Foundation on this project.

The board also approved a request from the Cloverdale Key Club for \$100 to help pay for the advertising for their projects.

Project treasurer Pete Peterson informed the board that our donation of \$6,500 to the Healdsburg High School for lap top computers led to \$35,000 in donations to the school from various sources plus \$41,000 from Syar Industries and \$41,000 from the Fred Furth Foundation.

A budget of \$500 was allocated for the hot dog lunch for the annual Foss Creek Cleanup on September 29. The Kiwanis Club is a co-sponsor of the annual event and agreed to prepare the lunch for the volunteers. Gary Plass is in charge of the project.

President Roger Dormire expressed his appreciation to the board for their work during his tenure and for attending his last meeting.

Volunteer Community Hours Are 779

33 local and area service organizations benefited from volunteer efforts of Kiwanis Club members during August and September according to the report filed by secretary Dee Whitehall. The total hours volunteered came to 779 for the two months. Topping the list in August was the number of volunteer hours devoted to helping with the City of Healdsburg's 150th anniversary celebration on August 18 followed by the Healdsburg Museum with 54.5 hours. Topping the list in September was the City Council with 80 hours followed by the North Sonoma County Hospital District with 40 hours. New to the list is the Medical Explorer Post, sponsored by the hospital district and Kiwanis with 20 hours.

August Hours: Christmas Tree Lot, 2; Kiwanis Booth '50th Anniversary, 5; Blood Bank, 12; Beer Fest, 8; Cloverdale Kiwanis, 8; Cloverdale Key Club, 9; Wildlife Rescue, 30; Healdsburg Little League, 10; Healdsburg Museum, 18.5; Healdsburg Schools, 12; Healdsburg City Council, 80; Carson Memorial Skate Park, 3; HICAP, 20; Friends of Lake Sonoma, 5; Friends of Library, 1; Senior Commission, 3; Senior Center Volunteer, 3; Access Healdsburg, 6; SCVTG, 3; No. So. County Hospital District, 40; Redwood Council Boy Scouts, 10; Medical Explorer Post, 20; Foss Creek Cleanup, 4; Salvation Army, 10; Clary Hall, 4; Iversen Community Center, 17.

September Hours: Healdsburg Museum, 54.5; Fitch Mountain Foot Race, 2; Brandt's Beach BBQ, 54; Healdsburg Anniversary, 88; Wild Life Rescue, 32; Cloverdale Kiwanis, 12; Christmas Tree Lot, 3; Chamber of Commerce, 20; Community Church, 5; Salvation Army, 4; HICAP, 20; Senior Center, 12; Trail Dedication, 2; Scour Hut, 20; District Hospital, 40; Shared Ministries 10; Medical Explorer Post, 30; Friends of Lake Sonoma, 2; American Legion, 9; Iversen Center, 5.



ATTEND WORLD JAMBOREE: Three members of Boy Scout Troop 21, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club since 1939, attended the Boy Scouts World Jamboree in England this summer. Enjoying this very special event were scouts, from left, Rusty Williams, Ben Lewis and Jeffrey Williams. Jeffrey Williams recently achieved his Eagle Scout rank bringing the number of Troop 21 Eagle Scouts to 58. Ira Rosenberg, a one time member of the Kiwanis Club, was the first scout to achieve Eagle Scout status in Troop 21. (Photo courtesy Neil Iversen).

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