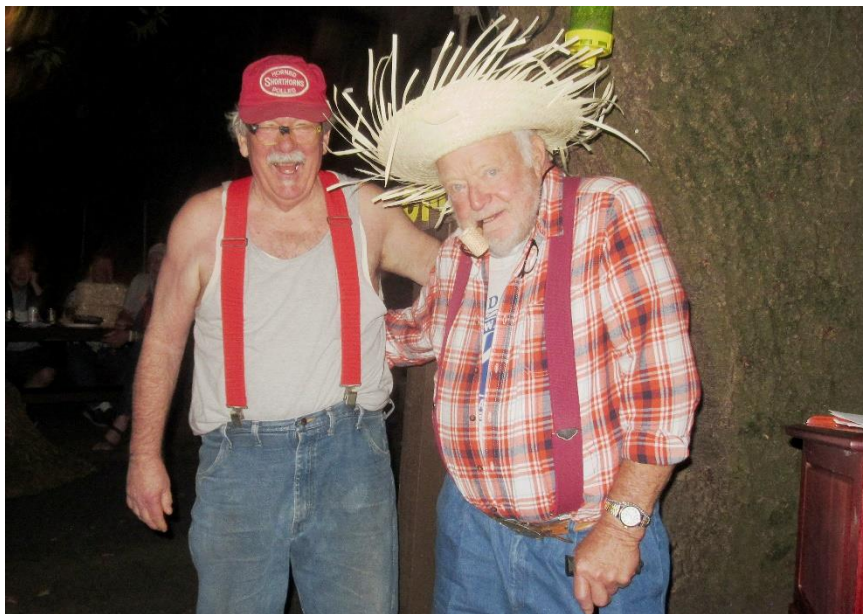




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### New Club Officers Installed During Festive Evening Hoedown Yeeeeee Haaaw!!!



#### Newly installed Healdsburg Kiwanis copresidents Two Richards, Thomas (rt) and Yates (Rowdy)

In a festive evening Hillbilly Hoedown, club officers for the year 2021/2022 were installed during our September 28 evening meeting down at the holler (Brandt's Beach).

Taking the gavel from outgoing president Anna Grant, were our new 2021/22 Copresidents Richard Thomas and Richard (Rowdy) Yates. Serving with them will be the new VP/president elect Dennis Stead. Other officers installed were secretary Nancy Arsenault, project treasurer Ron Doble (Continuing), administrative treasurer Dick Bugarske (continuing) Darlene Prigmore assistant admin. Treasurer (continuing) and Anna Grant immediate past president.

Board of Directors members installed for a two-year term are Eric Smith, Susan Sheehy, Barbara Erickson, and Richard Yates. Installed on the Board for a one-year term are Harry Jackson, Denny Stead, Liz Bippart and Randy Collins.

Completing two years of service are retiring Board members Jerry Strong and Nancy Arsenault.

Outgoing copresident Anna Grant in her final remarks, reflected on the crazy year with all the necessary pandemic adjustments and thanked everyone for their flexibility and putting up with all the challenges. Anna seemed relieved to relinquish her office, but she jumped back into the fire and was installed as the new Division 32 Lt. Governor for 2021/22.

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### Calendar

Regular Tuesday meetings at Brandt's Beach unless notified otherwise.

#### Regular Meeting Dates:

Oct 5: Regular Meeting at 12 noon

Oct 12: Regular Meeting at 12 noon

Oct 19: Regular Meeting at 12 noon

Oct 21: Board of Directors meeting

Oct 26: Evening Meeting 6:00 pm

#### Other October Dates

Oct 2: Cloverdale Kiwanis Oktoberfest.

Oct 9: Fire Prevention Day at Healdsburg Firehouse – Canceled.

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 Co-Presidents Richard Thomas (433-8856) or Ricard Yates (431-2509) or Secretary Nancy Arsenault (949-257-6739).



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## **OFFICERS 2018 – 2019**

CO-Presidents -

Two Richards, Thomas and Yates  
(Rowdy)

Secretary - Nancy Arsenault

Admin. Treasurer- Richard Bugarske

Project Treasurer - Ron Doble

Past President – Anna Grant

## **Board of Directors**

One Year Term      Two Year Term

Harry Jackson      Eric Smith

Denny Stead      Susan Sheehy

Liz Bippart      Barbara Erickson

Randy Collins      Richard Yates

## **Memorial Scholarship Board of Directors**

Dan Maraviglia, Chair

John (Jack) Brandt      Randy Collins

Ron Doble      Guy French

Ver Loch      Dennis Stead

## **The Builder**

Harry Jackson, Editor

Arnold Santucci, Sr. Advisor

Richard Iverson, Member

## **Happy Birthday**

Dennis Stead – Oct. 7

Tim Tuscany – Oct. 11

Chrystal Silva – Oct. 18

Lucy Lewand – Oct. 21

Sharon Gallagher – Oct.21

Dan Gianni – Oct. 27

Patti Robarts – Oct. 27

Barbara Erickson – Oct. 29

Lee Gunnerson – Oct. 30

## **Kiwanis Anniversaries**

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

Paulene Rogers – 10-3-17

Dana Burwell - 10-20-92

Liz Bippart – 10-22-13

Rick Wood - 10-23-12

Charles Reichel - 10-24-74

Jan Gianni - 10-27-09

James Luchessi - 10-30-01

## **The President's Message**

Believe it or not it is the start of another Kiwanis year. Many of us (some 25 mostly) have worked hard to keep us together despite having 60+ members on the roster. We missed seeing many of you in recent months as we have started getting back to normal at the Villa Annex or Brandt's Beach. Rowdy (Richard Yates) and I (Rich Thomas) have volunteered (?) to be co-presidents with anticipation of working together to improve our community once again.

I have never been in the position of having to beg someone for something and am very uncomfortable to do so. SOO. Instead of putting your money where your mouth is and since you are paying dues then I need your mouth to join the ranks also and say 'I do' when we need you. Many of us would just like to see each other at the meetings for friendship's sake. So please join in helping us make 2021-2022 Kiwanis year a year to remember.

Thanks to Anna for leading us through a very challenging year. She now moves into her latest leadership role as our next Lt. Governor.

Sincerely,

The Rich and Rowdy Show

Co-Presidents Healdsburg Kiwanis 2021-2022

Installation hoedown (continued from page 1)

Thank are due to the installation festivities crew for their efforts in putting on a great party. Susan, Carol, and crew deserve a big round of applause. Patti and crew prepared and served an outstanding semi authentic hoedown supper consisting of appetizers, roasted possum ribs, corny salad, mac & cheez, green salad, xxx Granny's Tonic, white lightnin'. Liz Bippart prepared a delicious cobbler for everyone.



## Board of Directors Meeting

*Summarized from minutes by Nancy Arsenault*

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the September 2021 Board meeting:

### Administration Management

#### Financials

- Total assets are currently \$17,617.96.
- Brandt's Beach brought in a total of \$6,629.
- We are back to putting 10,000 back into Reserve Fund which will give us \$7,517.96 to work with.
- We are moving in a positive direction with the reserve used for emergencies. The Steelhead and FFA will continue to fund the Admin. Account.

#### President's Update:

- Every September we must have an annual vote on all Kiwanis events to enable Kiwanis International Insurance to apply to the event. There must be a record in Board Minutes for approval of the events, contracts, and annual activities. Kiwanis has the opportunity to update and amend the events in October annually. All contracts need to be signed as "Healdsburg Kiwanis Club by (signor's name), club position."
- Admin Treasurer Dick Bugarske approved the Annual Vote for Events as presented by Anna and listed below.

#### Annual Healdsburg Kiwanis Events for the 2021-2022 Year:

- All-Star Fundraiser (November)
- Highway Clean-Up with North Bay Clubs (April and September)
- Kiwanis Day One (April)
- Clean-Up at Healdsburg Cemetery (dates TBD)
- Kiwanis Mid-Year North (March 5, 2022)
- Georgi Park/ Recreation Park/ Community Center Clean-Up (dates TBD)
- Steelhead Festival (February)
- Pancake Breakfast (Palm Sunday)
- FFA Food Booth (end of May)
- Tuesday Summer Concert Series in the Plaza (May-August 2022)
- Junior High School Pancake breakfast (June)

- Fitch Mountain Footrace (Father's Day)
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration on the Plaza (July 4)
- Brandt's Beach BBQ (August)
- Poker Tournament with Division 32 (August 20, 2022)
- Dictionaries for 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders (November-April)
- Foss Creek Clean-Up (September 2022)
- Fire Open House (October 2022)

### Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation

#### Grants/Donations/Requests

- HHS booster Club golf tournament - \$100.
- Foss Creek Cleanup lunch for the volunteers at the community center - \$500.
- The Healdsburg Scout troop, chartered every year by our club, submitted a request of \$4500 for November 2020. We also received an additional request to backfill the 2019-2020 year. A motion to defer the Scout's funding from 2019-2020 to the next fiscal year was approved.

#### Financials

- Total assets are \$93,971.78, down \$775 from last month.
- A motion to move \$15,000 to unrestricted funds as recommended by Ron passed.
- We have money to move into the endowment fund in addition to \$7025 which was approved last meeting. A discussion ensued with what to do with the \$32,387.36 from the Fall Pledge Drive. The incoming president agreed to seek advice from Liz Bippart and the primary donor.

#### President's Update:

- Anna is grateful for serving the club as the president during this very challenging year and is ready to move onto leading as Lieutenant Governor for our division next year. Thank you, Anna, for your service!
- Anna suggested we move the project to paint benches at Georgi Park until next year. Way to pass the buck, Anna.

#### Unofficial Business

Randy popped his head over the fence wearing a questionable lack of attire with an interest

to join the conversation, but a strong recommendation was made by Denny Stead to not put a fright into the Board members before Halloween with his birthday suit attire. It was therefore strongly advised that Randy put presentable clothes on before coming over. This motion was seconded and passed. Randy came over fully clothed and joined us for pizza and a good time.



**Board Meeting at Nancy's house  
Note Randy behind the fence**



**Show of appreciation for Anna  
at her last Board meeting**

## Meetings

September 14:

Anna had returned from her Alaska cruise and described some minor misadventures. She asked members to share their "best vacation fail memories". Here are a few:

Loretta Strong: In London woke up one morning and realized they had forgotten they were leaving for Scotland. Missed the train and paid \$650 for new tickets.

Jerry Strong: In France got off train in Provence and left stuff on train. Lucky that it was located and returned.

Susan Sheehy: Departing for family trip to Costa Rica, son Sterling discovered his passport had expired. Revised plans and went to Disney World instead and had an enjoyable time there with the kids. Sterling's girl friend had already departed on a separate flight to Costa Rica, so she had to fly back to Florida to join the group.

Denny Stead: on a trip to North Korea flew to Beijing and had long wait for North Korean Airline plane. Not good! Air conditioning was a hand fan. Had scary encounter with North Korean authorities after attempting to get information about a missing in action Korean War soldier.

## Reach for Home

Laurie Michell, Housing Director of Reach for Home was Nancy Arsenault's guest at our September 21 meeting. Reach for Home is an organization with a vision "To end homelessness in North Sonoma County"

"Our Mission: Partnering with numerous organizations, we help people in North Sonoma County who are struggling with or at risk of losing housing. We are transforming lives by engaging our clients in an action plan for their success and providing them with the skills needed to attain permanent housing."

<https://www.reachforhome.org>

Laurie will visit us at a later date to talk about Reach for Home's programs.

## Interclubs

### Healdsburg Kiwanians at Cloverdale Kiwanis Installation

Our new president elect for 2022/23 Denny Stead is also a member of the Cloverdale club. On September 19 a large contingent of Healdsburg Kiwanians attended the Cloverdale installation at River Rock Casino where Denny was installed as Cloverdale's 2021/22 president. Attending were Anna Grant and Husband Mike, Nancy Arsenault, Lucy Lewand, Judy Everett, Barbara Erickson, Rowdy Yates, Susan Sheehy, Terry Kemp, Darlene

Prigmore, Jerry and Loretta Strong, Liz Bippart, Sharon Gallagher Patti Roberts, Rick Wood, Don Marshall, and Denny.

*Cloverdale installation photos by Pennylee*



### **Lunch for Foss Creek Clean Up participants**

On Saturday September 25 an energetic crew of Healdsburg Kiwanians led by Patti Roberts prepared and served lunch at the Healdsburg Community Center to participants in the annual Foss Creek Cleanup. A hardy lunch of hotdogs with all the condiments, macaroni salad, chips and a desert of brownies and macaroons was served to over 100 participants including many school children.

Patti's helpers included Rick Wood, Susan Sheehy, Denny Stead & his friend JoAnn, Jim Schmidt, Nancy Arsenault Anna Grant, and Dick Bugarske.

*Foss Creek Cleanup photos by Susan*



**Students at the Healdsburg School win the annual Crud Cup for their enthusiasm and collecting the most trash**



### \$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$

Anna Grant happy following a cruise to Alaska, met Mom in Seattle to celebrate Mom's birthday.

Nancy Arsenault sad about her "bad luck car". Minor damage to bumper during a parking lot encounter. A few days later following an oil change a red light came on and the car stalled on the freeway. The oil filter had fallen off. The engine is toast and will cost \$15k to replace. Happy that Pep Boys will cover the cost including the bumper repair.



Very sad to relay the following message from Bob Santucci: "Last Friday my father's eyesight left him for the most part. He had 20% vision in one eye and that is on the way out. My ability to leave the house has gone with it. Please accept my resignation from the club." Arnold and Bob are in our thoughts.

Anna Grant and others happy for the fantastic Cloverdale installation event. Anna happy to be in day 2 of escrow.

Denny Stead to thank Healdsburg member's support at his Cloverdale installation.

Jerry Strong happy to be expecting his third great grandson.

## Healdsburg K Installation Photos

Thanks to photographers Susan, Pennylee and Harry



**Jerry Strong opens the meeting leading a patriotic song**



**Enjoying the Hoedown supper**



**Denny Stead, President elect for 2022/23**



**Retiring officers Nancy Arsenault, board member, Liz Bippart, Secretary, Terry Kemp, past president & Lt Governor, Anna Brant, club president Thank you for your service**



**Newsletter editor Harry Jackson receives the *Not Losing Your Sh\*t* award from President Anna**

"Effective this day, you are highly commended for having demonstrated the ability to maintain the characteristics of a person who is still moderately sane, despite all invitations into total raging and drooling insanity."



**Craftsman Jim Schmidt recognized and thanked for his many contributions of hand-crafted pieces for club use and for auction**

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



**Loretta presents the president's award to Anna with thanks for a great year**



**Loretta presents Honorary Lifetime Membership in Healdsburg Kiwanis to Terry Kemp**

Come back and visit often Terry!



**Lauri Kneeland uninstalls herself as Lt. Governor and installs Anna Grant as 2021/22 Lt. Governor**



**Susan & Rowdy in Hoedown attire**

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