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# KIWANIS CLUB

of Healdsburg



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## Christmas Tree Lot Opens November 28 Over 1000 Volunteer Hours Needed

Ken Scharer, chairman of the club's newest fundraising project, the sale of Christmas trees, said that the club will start selling trees on Friday, November 28 in a lot at the corner of Matheson and Vine Streets. He emphasized that every member of the club will have to put in more than one shift in order to meet our goal of 1000 volunteer hours. The lot will be open Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The funds raised, and they could be considerable he indicated, will go to support the activities of the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club, Boy Scout Troop 21, the Memorial Scholarship Fund, Healdsburg area athletic programs and the Animal Shelter.

Ken reported to the board that 624 trees at \$12,215 were ordered from Boise Cascade, 1,037 from Victorville at \$35,906.50. This

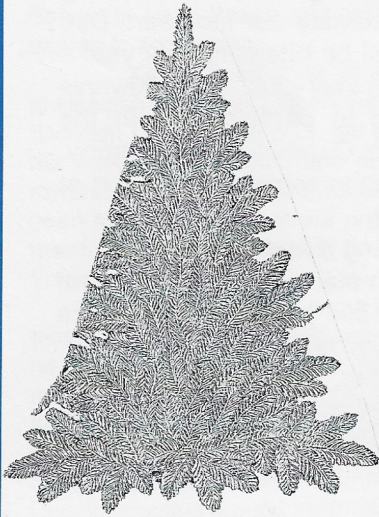
order is 400 less trees than ordered in 2002 when the Boys and Girls Club sponsored this project. The club has paid a fee of \$85 for a permit from the State Division of Forestry for spraying the trees. The club has three certified sprayers and only they can spray the trees. Also the club has rented a storage unit to store the spraying equipment and miscellaneous tools.

Members of the Christmas Tree Sales, assisting Ken Scharer, are Roger Dormire, Joe Engler, Hector Bedolla, Jim Lucchesi, Bob Taylor and LeRoy Steck. All members of the club are expected to participate in this project. Also helping will be members of the Key Club and Boy Scout Troop 21.

## Matching Funds Still Available For The Kiwaniis Memorial Scholarship Account

Through the generosity of two Kiwanis members who pledged \$1,000 in matching funds for the Memorial Scholarship Fund, almost \$600 is available. But time is running out even though the deadline has been lengthened.

So now is the time to make that donation in memory of a family member, a friend or just make a donation because it's the right thing to do. It's easy to do. Just write out your check to the Healdsburg Memorial Scholarship Fund and mail it to Chuck Reichel, 1202 Vine Street #103, Healdsburg, CA 95448 or give it to him at a meeting. Income from the fund is used to give scholarships to graduating Healdsburg High School seniors.



## Calendar

Nov. 4: Al Loebel, V.P., Healdsburg Museum, Topic: "Early Settlers of Healdsburg."

Nov. 8: Windsor Kiwanis Club's Spaghetti Feed, 6 p.m., Windsor Mobile Country Club, 8109 Conde Lane, Windsor, \$10.

Nov. 11: Kurt Hahn will speak on "The Healthcare Crisis in Sonoma County."

Nov. 11: Veteran's Day Concert by Healdsburg Community Band, doors open 6:30 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., free, at Raven Theatre, Healdsburg. Free tickets available from Carl Elze.

Nov. 13: Board Meeting, at the Healdsburg Police Department at 7 p.m.

Nov. 18: Fred Haley will present "Geyser Activities."

Nov. 25: John Bippart will present John Friedemann of the law firm of Friedemann, O'Brien, Goldberg and Zarian, Santa Rosa. Topic: A Case of Bank Fraud, Full of Intrinsic. An Exiting Presentation of a Real Life Event.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Meets on Tuesdays at 12 o'clock noon at the Villa Chanticleer's Annex.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Jerry Strong, president at 431-8052 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391



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**The President's Message:**

**Our Club Is Hot !**

By Jerry Strong

Not like hot in Los Angeles or San Diego, California where the wild fires are out of control and, sadly, people are loosing their lives and homes. We all hope this will end soon, and it will.

We are hot as in our club members are eager to get moving and ready to take on the many activities, fundraisers and community projects that we continue to achieve each year. Coming up soon, as of this writing, our first inter-club meeting will be with the Cloverdale Kiwanis Club, Thursday, October 30 at 7 a.m. at the Star Restaurant in Cloverdale. Our club will participate Saturday, November 1, 7 a.m. at the Healdsburg High School, recycling computer components and hardware. Also the same day our members Dee Whitehall, Neil Iversen, Bev Dordahl and myself will be attending this year's first D.C.M. ( Division Council Meeting) . Plans for an inter-club at the Kiwanis House at Davis is in play and we are looking to participate with the Soroptimists and Hospices of Healdsburg in the Candlelight Ceremony. Among other functions and activities, we are working to complete the effort at the Animal Shelter. Hang on folks, we're burning.

Ken Scharer and his committee are working diligently to make the Christmas tree project a first annual success. Much planning, a great deal of financial support and securing a lot for the sales has just been part of the great effort in making this major project a reality. Way to go Ken.

Well we are off to a good start, but remember, Committee Chairmen, we need your budget figures A.S.A.P. Please send these to secretary Dee Whitehall at 210 March Avenue, Healdsburg, CA 95448 or President Jerry Strong at 14685 Grove Street, Healdsburg, CA 95448. We will finalize the budget for 2003-2004 at the next board meeting, November 13.

Thank you all for coming to the meeting at the Salvation Army Complex. Lets keep the pot hot. See you Tuesday, November 4.

**Service Hours For September, 2003**

	Sept. 2002	Sept. 2003	Gain	Year End Totals 2002	2003
COMMUNITY SERVICE	173	530	+357	3010.5	4052.5
HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL	29	116	+ 87	778	1209
YOUTH SERVICES	97	131	+ 34	2099	2460
YOUNG CHILDREN (Priority One)	123	138	+15	1673	1753
	<u>422</u>	<u>915</u>	<u>+493</u>	<u>7560.5</u>	<u>9474.5</u>

(This is the final report for the year 2002-2003, Nancy Curnow, President. It was submitted by past secretary, now second vice president, Neil Iversen. Neil, in submitting this report said that " these figures are all service hours that you Kiwanians have devoted to the public and you should all be very proud of your wonderful work to the community and helping your friends ").

**Official: Bev Dordahl Our Corresponding Secretary**

At the request of Dennis Stead the board of directors at the October 9 meeting created an appointed position of Corresponding Secretary with Beverly Dordahl filling the position. She will be given a budget of \$200 to cover the expenses of stationery and postage. The position was created upon a motion by Dan Maraviglia and seconded by George Clough.

**Happy Birthday:**

Nov. 1: Jack Brandt  
Nov. 1: Temple Smith  
Nov. 2: Richard Iverson  
Nov. 2: Richard Bugarske  
Nov. 9: Joseph Engler  
Nov. 10: Allen Owen  
Nov. 10: Jerry Strong  
Nov. 18: Fred Corson  
Nov. 28: Dan Maraviglia

**Kiwanis Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following who joined Kiwanis during November:

Ken Turnbow, 11-23-82  
Lee Gunnerson, 11-14-91  
Dennis Gary, 11-07-95  
Dan Gianni, 11-26-96



**Kiwanis  
Profile/  
Dennis Gary  
Adm Treasurer**

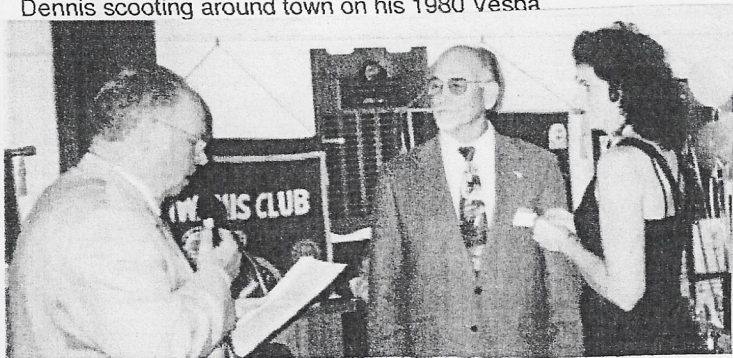
**By Vincent Ciolino**

Dennis was born in the very quaint town of Geneva, Illinois. His family denied him the pleasure of growing up a Cub fan and soon moved to Long Beach, CA where he spent his formative years. Dennis went to high school in Long Beach and graduated UC Long Beach with a degree in accounting.



Yearning for a life of wine and roses, Dennis moved to Healdsburg in 1991 where he started his accounting practice "Domain Ledger". He soon got the urge to help the community the best way he could and promptly joined the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club in 1995 and has never looked back. Dennis has been a vital member of our organization participating in all of the key events and finding time to act as our Administrative Treasurer.

There is a glow about Dennis when he talks about his most memorable moments as a Kiwanian, especially the times he has spent helping out the Future Farmers of America. What most Kiwanians don't know about Dennis is that he's an accomplished sailor and has sailed in the Trans Pacific Yacht Race. The race is L.A. to Hawaii and can take up to fifteen days to complete. When he's not working, one can usually find Dennis scooting around town on his 1980 Vespa.



Lt. Gov. Lee Dysart, left, installs Jerry Strong as president with Loretta Strong pinning the presidential K pin on him at the annual installation ceremonies held Tuesday, October 7 at the Villa Chanticleer Annex.

**Lt. Gov. Presides At the Club's  
Annual Installation Ceremonies**

Before a crowd of members, friends and relative Jerry Strong was installed as 2003-2004 president of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club on Tuesday evening, October, 7 at the Villa Chanticleer Annex. He took over the post from outgoing president Nancy Curnow.

**Secretary's Report:**

**Committee Chairs Need to Hand  
In Budgets for the Year 2003-2004**

**By Dee Whitehall**

The DCM meeting was held on Saturday, November 1 at the Windsor Mobile Country Club Clubhouse, Attending were Jerry Strong, Neil Iversen, Bev Dordahl and Dee Whitehall.

The Windsor Kiwanis annual spaghetti feed will be November 8, at 6 p.m. at the Windsor Mobile Country Club Clubhouse. The charge will be \$10.

All committee heads who have not handed in their budgets should do so as soon as possible.

I would like to thank Neil Iversen for his patient support during the time it has taken for me to learn what I didn't know about Kiwanis. Everything should improve now that I have completed the CLE training in Oakland this past week.

**Thanks To:** Vince Ciolino for his very generous donation of funds to purchase the Kiwanis T Shirts given out free of charge to members at the October 28 meeting. Lockie Gillies did the honors last Tuesday for Vince who owns Monte Maggiore (grapes and olives) on West Dry Creek.... To Bev Dordahl who took on the project of ordering Kiwanis Polo shirts (blue with emblem) and seeing that they were distributed and the right size. Wear both with pride especially at fund raising functions.

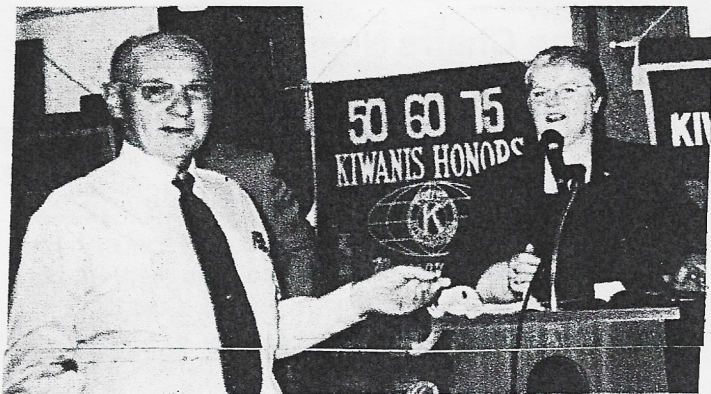
Past President Nancy Curnow announced that the charity fund collected during her term of office will go to the Salvation Army at Lytton for its "see and chew" fund (eyeglasses and dental work) for the clients at the Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center.
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Conducting installation ceremonies was newly installed Lt. Gov. of Division 32, Lee Dysart of Windsor. Installed along with Jerry were the following officers: Dan Maraviglia, First Vice President, Neil Iversen, Second Vice President, Dennis Gary, Administrative Treasurer and Dan Gianni, Project and Membership Treasurer.

Members of the board of directors installed for a two year term were George Clough, Beverly Dordahl, Gary Plass and Dennis Stead. Remaining on the board for another year are Todd Brandt, John Dayton, Steve Metrulas and Roger Dormire.

Special remarks celebrating the club's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary were made by Robert Malone, a member for over forty years and a past president and John Bippart, president for the year 2000 -2001. The official date of the club's charter is November 3, 1923 however the club was originally formed on July 10, 1923. Both Bob and John spoke of the club's long time service to the community, especially to children and young people.





**KIWANIAN OF THE YEAR:** Neil Iversen, left, receives the Kiwanian of the Year award from outgoing president Nancy Curnow at installation ceremonies held October 7 at the Villa Chanticleer Annex. Neil served as the club secretary for the past five years and was recognized as the Secretary of the Year in Division 32 a number of times. He is presently second vice president of the club and is responsible for obtaining speakers and programs for the weekly meetings. He has been a long time Kiwanian as well as a driving force in the Boy Scouts program for over forty years. The plaque was officially presented to him at the October 28 meeting.

**INTERCLUB PROGRAM FOR YEAR UNDERWAY:** The first inter-club took place on Thursday, October 30 with a contingent of club members headed by Bev Dordahl, Inter-Club chair, visiting the newest club, Cloverdale for a breakfast meeting. Bev said that she will handle each inter-club and that she plans a special meeting at Kiwanis Family House in Sacramento perhaps in January. She'll be announcing each inter-club meeting at our weekly Tuesday sessions.

**CRAB FEED IN CLOVERDALE:** The Cloverdale Club is sponsoring a Crab Feed on Friday, December 5 at St. Peter's Catholic Church Hall starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$45 each and may be purchased by calling Jocene King at 894-9118. She advised that only 200 tickets will be available.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Al "Pete" Peterson, a member of the club's Historical Committee, advised that the committee has in its files a copy of the original formation of the club. The date is July 10, 1923. Charter night however was November 3, 1923.

**HAPPY AND SAD:** Nancy Curnow happy that she and Clyde recently celebrated their 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary ....Mario Lucchesi happy to be back from a motor trip to Rhode Island for an Army Unit reunion ... Jerry Strong, a happy \$5 because he is now the club president.

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