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Happy 101 Arnold

Our own Arnold Santucci achieved the 101 year milestone on January 12. We honored Arnold on his birthday in a Covid appropriate drive-thru celebration with Arnold seated at his front gate waving heartily at the passers by. There was appropriate honking, cheering and other merrymen including Healdsburg firefighters singing happy birthday from the passing fire truck.



Arnold waves at the passing fire truck



Hugo Bauer

July 17, 1932 – January 14, 2021

Twenty-five-year Healdsburg Kiwanis member Hugo Bauer passed peacefully in his sleep at age 88 on January 14. Hugo leaves his loving wife of 64 years, Barbara, and a large loving family. Hugo was a very active member since joining in November 1996. In recent years he suffered from various ills and infirmities, but attended as many meetings as he was able, always with a positive attitude, a big smile, and his great sense of humor.

So far, we have received \$525 in donations in Hugo's memory from: Michael & Lisa Pedroni, Ernie Frandsen, Matthias & Brooke Fischer, Janice Pile, Denny Stead, Ed, Margery & Erin Neal, and Clara & Stewart Lindauer (Hugo's Sister and Brother-in-Law).

Calendar

Meeting Dates:

Feb 2: - Regular meeting
Zoom, 12:00 noon – Garrett Perdigao, Recreation Supervisor, City of Healdsburg Community Services

Feb 9: Regular meeting
Zoom, 12:00 noon – Laurie Kneeland, Division Lt. Gov.

Feb 16: Regular meeting
Zoom, 12:00 noon – Jeff Kay, Healdsburg City Manager (Not confirmed)

Feb 18: Board of Directors meeting
Zoom, 6:00 pm.

Feb 23: Evening meeting,
Zoom 6:30 pm

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

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Contact Anna Grant, President at (707) 836-1615 or Liz Bippart, secretary at 227-4314.

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Happy Birthday

Charles Reichel – Feb. 7
Edgar Deas – Feb. 8
Randolph Collins – Feb. 11
Liz Bippart – Feb. 19
George Clough – Feb. 26

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Chrystal Silva - 2-5-19
Arnold Santucci - 2-21-84
(First Inducted May 1950 and
was member to 1965)
Dale Candelaria 2-6-18
Bob Santucci - 2-2-10
Vern Losh - 2-1-11 (reinstated)

The President’s Message

February is here and it is the time of year we think about sharing the LOVE, so I will share with you a few new ways that we Kiwanians can share the LOVE to support our local youth.

First, the Future Planning Committee has been hard at work thinking up new and creative ways to fundraise during the pandemic. Our very own Lucy Lewand had a fantastic idea that was approved at the Board meeting for immediate launch. Sonoma Sampler has curated two custom gift boxes for the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club that make the perfect gift. One box is treats and sweets, the other is a larger box that is a complete Valentine’s Day Dine-In box – dinner is all set, just add wine! The Sonoma Sampler gift boxes are perfect your Valentine, friends and family AND you make a donation at the same time! Every gift box purchase includes a donation to the club that is included in the price. Boxes can be shipped anywhere in the U.S., so please send one out to your distant friends and family. To find out more about our partnership with Sonoma Sampler, see the mouthwatering selections, and to order our Healdsburg Kiwanis Valentines day gift boxes go to:

<https://sonomasampler.com/>



Healdsburg Kiwanis Valentine's Dine In
– \$95



Healdsburg Kiwanis Valentine's Treats
– \$25

Another way to help is easier than point click, send. If you shop on Amazon, or have any friends, colleagues or family who do – ask them to shop on Amazon SMILE. With no additional fees, Amazon purchases can result in donations for our club. Log in to smile.amazon.com and designate Healdsburg Kiwanis as your charity of choice. All qualifying purchases made on Amazon SMILE will have a percentage donated to the Club. Setting up your account with SMILE is a breeze and if you need any help, please let me know I can walk you through the process.

More exciting partnerships, modified events and fundraisers such as the traditional pancake breakfast are all on the horizon. If you would like to participate in the discussion on how these and other events will look please join us at the next future planning meeting on Monday, February 8th at 5:30pm on Zoom.

Anna Piranha



Board of Directors Meeting

The Board met later on January 28,2020 and minutes are not yet available. They will be included in next month's newsletter.

Tuesday Zoom Meetings

Jan 5: - Glaydon de Freitas, CEO of Corazon.

Glaydon came to the United States from his native Brazil to study law at the University of Houston and was a United Nations fellow at the Oxford Consortium for Human Rights. More recently, Glaydon served as the head of strategic planning for the Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES) in Houston Texas.



Glaydon believes deeply in the dignity and worth of every human being. These values have always been an integral part of who he is, instilled in him by his father, who gave Glaydon the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at the age of six and pored over every article with him. He is a lawyer with expertise in immigration and international law and a skilled strategic planner. His childhood was split between the megacity of Sao Paulo and a remote region of the Amazon where the nearest grocery store was a five-hour drive away. He is trilingual, speaking Portuguese, Spanish, and English fluently.

Glaydon applied for and received several offers for a new position, but upon visiting Healdsburg, he was impressed with the community spirit, the pleasant living conditions, and the mission of the new position. He had been frustrated by the political and bureaucratic barriers at his former position in Houston, but such barriers are minimal here.

Glaydon discussed a new case management program designed to help underserved residents meet their specific challenges. The program would define barriers for each individual and develop a plan for addressing the person's needs. Barriers are different for individuals and could include language, education, job training, computer skills, and legal services.

<https://www.corazonhealdsburg.org>

Jan 12: – Chris Vanden Heuvel, Supt. of HUSD.

We were happy to welcome our Healdsburg Unified School District Supt., Chris Vanden Heuvel to our lunch zoom meeting on January 12. In his presentation, Chris talked about how the past year evolved and what the new year might look like with the possibility of students returning to the classroom.

HUSD is partnering with Healdsburg Education Foundation (HEF) and Corazon Healdsburg to collaborate with Acosta Education Partnership to:

- Lead professional development for teachers and staff starting in January.
- Lead board workshops for Board of Trustees in February.
- Help the district adopt a culturally responsive and humanizing approach to their curriculum and pedagogy.

The goal is to engage students, build community, promote academic excellence by applying a culturally responsive lens to everything we do.

Distance Learning:

- Distance Learning began for our students after Spring Break in March 2020 when the shelter in place was ordered.
- The 2020-2021 school year began with distance learning on August 19, 2020 and will continue with that instructional method through February 12, 2021.

Distance Learning Concerns:

- Increase in D's and F's
- Not limited to HUSD – Countywide issue.
- Data point: 71% of Sonoma County high school students said the biggest obstacle to distance learning is "worry/anxiety about their future."

HUSD wants to reopen to in-person learning as soon as safe. Concerns and goals are:

- Student Social/Emotional Health – Isolation/pandemic anxiety and depression are prevalent amongst youth.
- More accurate and validity in assessments; more efficient to track and monitor student progress.
- Better instructional/Learning Model.
- Economic Driver – Parents' schedules and their ability to return to work.

- A sense of school community and returning to normalcy.

Our kids need to be in school and deserve more than we can currently offer.

Jan 19: – Nancy Dobbs, Sonoma County Local News Initiative President.

Nancy Dobbs is President of Sonoma County Local News Initiative, the nonprofit working hard to save local journalism including our own Healdsburg Tribune. Nancy, along with her late husband John Kramer, founded KRCB in 1981. KRCB TV 22 went on the air in 1984 as a member station of the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), a designation the station still holds.

Our journalism provides local citizens the information they need to make the best possible decisions about their lives, their communities, their governments and their shared civic and cultural life. 25% of American newspapers have gone out of business. Others have been purchased by hedge fund investment firms. The Sonoma County Local News Initiative, together with you, will not let this happen to The Healdsburg Tribune, Cloverdale Reveille, Sonoma West Times & News or The Windsor Times. We've seen the consequences of decisions made in the absence of the facts. Local journalism gives us trustworthy, balanced reporting in times of celebration and in times of crisis. Support local journalism with a donation today to the Sonoma County Local News Initiative. All contributions are tax-deductible. It is up to us to preserve local journalism, and together we can.

<https://www.socolocalnews.org>

Jan 26: - Hayley Bly, Boys and Girls Clubs

<https://www.bgcsonoma-marin.org>

Hayley Bly from the Boys and Girls Clubs of Sonoma-Marin joined us to talk about the creative ways the clubs have met the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and how they are helping the children of Healdsburg and beyond succeed with distance learning.

The Boys and Girls Clubs' Mission:

"We inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens."

The mission is achieved by supporting learning and health and wellness by the Clubs providing the following programs.

Supporting Learning

- 34 Academic Programs.
- Aligned to new standards and fully integrated into school day.
- Goal: 100% of Members complete 100% of school and homework daily.

Supporting Health and Wellness

1. 37 Sports and Fitness programs.
2. 26 Live-choice programs
3. Child Nutrition Program: 350,000 meals served per year.

The clubs have met the COVID-19 challenges by changing operations to a distance learning model. These changes have had a significant effect on the number of kids served, staffing and cost.

	School Partners	Pre COVID-19 Clubs	Current Reality
Funded Enrollment (per location)	400-600+	100-250	24-48
School year Club locations		42	13
Cost per kid per school year		\$2,000	\$8,000

Distance Learning Clubs

- Open 8-5:30 for learning pods of 12 students at 13 locations
- Extended hours by 183% to serve kids DURING and after school.
- Full support to attend school daily via apps and zoom with individualized tutoring.

Current Reality

- 3,500 club spaces dropped to 396 in Distance Learning model.
- 81% pf Current Club Members are low income or extremely low income and can't afford current program.
- 73% are English Learners and need additional academic support.

Contributions from members

Santa Claus

Santa received a text message from Terry Kemp complaining that her requested big strapping man Santa had promised to bring her failed to appear. Santa fired the allegedly responsible elf.

Diane Pierce

"I have never felt this bad in my life."

We were very happy when Diane Zoomed in to our January 12 meeting feeling much better. Diane is on the road to recovery after suffering a serious bout with COVID. All six members of Diane's daughter's family are also suffering in various stages of the disease.

Cindy Schwartz

<p><i>Dear Fellow Kiwanians,</i> I want to thank you all for the wonderful and heart felt wishes of sympathy and love. Your prayers were very comforting in this very dark time for me.</p>	<p><i>I am devastated by Wayne's passing he was a very kind and loving man. I do look forward to being with you all again someday in happier times</i> Cindy Schwartz</p>
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Hugo Bauer



Hugo's vintage Model A Ford truck was a feature in the annual FFA Parade

Here's Hugo riding in the back with his son driving and Barbara riding shotgun (2017 fair).

Anna Grant

Happy/Sad: SO happy that I got mom her 1st shot at Petco Park in San Diego. It only took 20 hours of scheduling over a 6-day period...but her face made it all worth it (PS. Mom is terrified of needles 😊)



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