



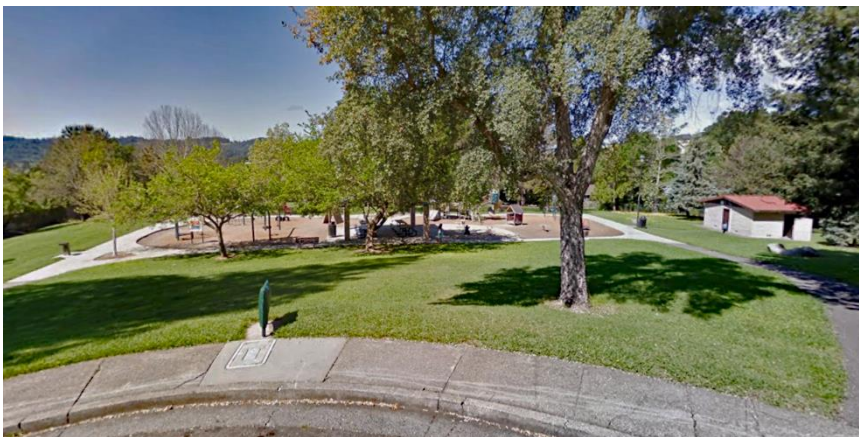
**February 2022**

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### **Gibbs Park needs our club's attention**

*Thanks to Dick Bugarske*

Gibbs Park, located at the north end of Prentice Drive is a 2-acre City park named in honor of Byron Gibbs. Byron Gibbs was our President in 1945, the same year he became School Superintendent. He also was Division Lt. Governor. He was instrumental in the building of Fitch Mt. School, and Gibbs Park as well as Giorgi Park.



**Gibbs Park**

Gibbs Park was created in 1974 with major donations and support from our Club including purchase of much of the playground equipment. The Park has a rich history that includes our Club. Throughout the late 70's and into the 80's dozens of trees were planted including a grove of about 15 redwood trees in 1985. NorthBay Savings held contests for tree planting and our own Jack Brandt was winner in 1982 for planting a tree for the Tree of the Month Club. In 1989 local Eagle Scout candidate David Mounts built an irrigation system.

In 2004, the Healdsburg community including our club and many of our members helped to completely renew Gibbs Park. The park was transformed with new playground equipment, benches, and a shade structure. It is now 18 years later, and it is time for our club to roll up our sleeves and give the park some Kiwanis TLC.

We will connect with the City Parks Department and work on a timeline for sanding, painting, and other Park improvements. Together we can freshen up the park and help lead us into our 100<sup>th</sup> Club Anniversary!



Regular Tuesday meetings at the Brandt's Beach or to be determined depending on COVID restrictions.

#### **Meeting Dates:**

**Feb 1:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon. Richard Fuller – Mid-Year Conference planning.

**Feb 8:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon

**Feb 15:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon.

**Feb 17:** Board of Directors

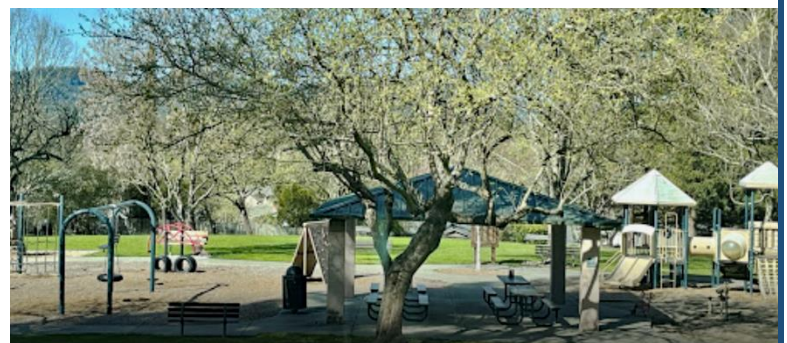
**Feb 22:** Evening Meeting

#### **Save the Date:**

**Mar 5:** Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis District's Mid-Year Conference North. Flamingo Hotel, Santa Rosa.

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 Presidents Ricard Yates (431-2509) or Secretary Nancy Arsenault (949-257-6739).



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## **Board of Directors**

<u>One Year Term</u>	<u>Two Year Term</u>
Harry Jackson	Eric Smith
Randy Collins	Barbara Erickson
Brian Wells	Susan Sheehy
Diane Pierce	Darlene Prigmore

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## **The Builder**

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Richard Iverson, Member

## **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 January:  
**Chrystal Silva - 2-5-19**  
**Arnold Santucci - 2-21-84**  
**(First Inducted May 1950 and**  
**was member to 1965)**  
**Vern Losh - 2-1-11 (reinstated)**

## **The President's Message**

So, it's official! Plans for our Healdsburg Kiwanis Club's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2023 are underway. In a big way. President-Elect Denny Stead has been busy laying out plans to make this a memorable event for the ages. Don't miss the first planning meeting at Denny's home, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. We will need everyone on board to make this be all it can be. It will be a celebration our club has earned over the years, and we can make it awesome: the Healdsburg Kiwanis Way. This is a great opportunity to herald our history of contributions to the children of our community. It is also an opportune time to grow our membership for the next 100 years of service. Let's all step up!

In the meantime, things are picking up this year. The Mid-Year North Educational Conference at the newly remodeled Flamingo Hotel in Santa Rosa will be Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. This event will bring Kiwanis members from near and far and is packed with a lot of good information and fun. We had our first volunteer sign ups at the Tuesday Brandt Beach meeting and a generous number of our team volunteered for duty. Harry Jackson put together a group photo for the program and he did a fabulous job. Dick Bugarske was recruited by Rich Fuller to manage the technical logistics of the event and he couldn't say no, of course. Our club comes through again.

Ron Doble reports that plans and approvals for the Fitch Mountain Footrace are moving on schedule. The St. Patrick's Day Parade that we sponsor, along with the City of Healdsburg, appears to be a 'go' as of today. It will include the first showing of the two new Healdsburg Kiwanis 10' x 10' pop-ups that you will see at all events and 'galas' that we participate in.

More to come. Now, I have to run. Getting ready for DCM (District Council Meeting) Saturday Zoom with Secretary Nancy Arsenault and Susan Sheehy's inter-club joining in. Stay in touch!

Rowdy Yates, President

## **Mark your Calendars**

- Kiwanis (MYN) Mid-Year North Educational Conference on March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Flamingo Hotel in Santa Rosa. It is a super event, and we are asking for volunteers to help make this event a big success.
- 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration planning meeting at Denny's house on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Ideas are welcome.



## Board of Directors Meeting

*Summarized from minutes by Nancy Arsenault*

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the January 2022 Board meeting:

### Administration Management

#### Financials

- Total assets are currently \$13,896 including \$3,783 for current operations, Admin. Reserve Fund of \$10,000 and Charity Fund of \$86.
- The Board approved the requested \$125, half of the 2022 Chamber of Commerce dues shared with the Foundation Fund.

#### Other Business:

- Chase Conley's requested resignation was approved. He has moved to Windsor.

### Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation

#### Grants/Donations/Requests

- The Board approved \$125 for half of the 2022 Chamber of Commerce dues shared with the Admin. fund.

#### Financials

- Total Foundation assets are \$89,827, allocate as follows:

#### Permanently Restricted

Children's Fund Endowment	\$31,329	
<b>Total Permanently Restricted</b>		<b>\$31,329</b>

#### Temporarily Restricted

Two Year Reserve, 15k per year	\$30,000	
Vocational Scholarship	\$12,954	
Jordan Strong Memorial	\$5,070	
<b>Total Temporary Restricted</b>		<b>\$48,024</b>

**Unrestricted Funds Available** **\$10,473**

**Total Assets** **\$89,827**

- We received \$1,000 donations for the Vocational Scholarship from Richard Iverson and Roger Dormire for the Children's Fund. These two

wonderful and generous members are greatly commended!

- A motion that the \$2,566 proceeds from the Christmas Mulled Wine event be split in half and given to both the Foundation and Admin was approved.

#### Presentation to Board:

Board member Denny Stead presented plans for the club's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

- Anna suggested at the general meeting that we could use a Sponsorship Packet used by the Cal. Parks & Rec as a model.
- Sponsorship is key to funding this event and we will need to heavily hit this area.
- Another consideration would be to take over the FFA parade and we will need to make a presentation to their board for approval.
- The entire year will be very exciting, and we need to begin now to prep for the 2023 launch year.
- The first meeting will be to address the various subcommittees to make the program successful. For now, Denny is requesting that the club purchase two commercial 10x10 pop-ups with our name on each for an approximate total of \$1,000 to be used for future events. A motion approving this request was passed.

#### **Committee and Events Update:**

- Anna asked at the general meeting if the Club wants to be involved in the April 1st Corn Dog Drive-Thru for seniors and all ages. To be discussed further at future meetings.

#### Fundraiser Planning Dates:

- Lake Sonoma Steelhead Festival Admin Fund (Feb. 12, 2022) - cancelled.
- St. Patrick's Day Foundation/Project Fund (March 17, 2022)- seeking city approval.
- Pancake Breakfast Foundation/Project Fund (April 10, 2022)- seeking city approval.
- FFA Fair Booth Admin Fund (May 25-28, 2022).

- Fitch Mt. Footrace Scholarship Fund (June 19, 2022).
- Brandt's Beach BBQ Foundation/Legacy Fund (Aug. 27, 2022).
- Safety Fair Foundation/Project Fund (Sept. 2022).
- HHS Hall of Fame Foundation/Project Fund (Nov. 13, 2022)

## Meetings

**Jan 11:** Meeting canceled - COVID

**Jan 18:** Back to Brandt's Beach

Due to the surging omicron virus and tightening County restrictions, we returned to the Brandt family BBQ grounds for our January 18 meeting. The temperatures were in the high 50's to low 60's with partly sunny skies. It was cool, matching the type of members in attendance!

**Jan 25: Brandt's Beach again, warmer today!**

Dick Bugarske discussed the history of Gibbs Park and Byron Gibbs who was instrumental in its creation and the need of some TLC that our Club could provide. See front page.

**Le Roy's Limerick:**

A limerick is really just a short speech.

I promise you I'm not here to preach.

But I am here to avow

We have fun here and how.

So thanks to the Brandt's for sharing their beach.

## Vocational Scholarship fundraising

by Randy Collins

In an effort to gain exposure and promote donations from the local construction industry for the newly established Kiwanis Vocational Scholarship, the scholarship committee has arranged for Robin Bartholomew from the North Coast Builder's Exchange (NCBE) to make a presentation to our club on the NCBE's North Bay Construction Corp (NBCC). The NBCC is a training program that teaches students foundational construction skills with the goal of giving them enough of a baseline of knowledge so they can make an informed decision

on which construction trade to pursue a career and further training.

Currently the NBCC has been conducting its programs in the West County and Santa Rosa, but given they have been hoping to start one in the Healdsburg area, it provides a ideal opportunity for collaboration. Once COVID restrictions have been lifted, we look forward to scheduling Robin's presentation.

<https://constructioncorps.org>

## Speaker on January 10, 1933

from the January 10, 1933 *Builder*

**Travel in the Air:** What promises to be one of the most interesting entertainments we have enjoyed in a long time is scheduled for today. We are to be taken on a trip from San Francisco to New York in a 14-passenger multimotored transport, via the air as an educational presentation of higher than the earth transportation. A representative of the United Air Lines, whose name is not given at this writing, will relate and depict the story in film.

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

Susan Sheehy a happy \$2 for arranging for 2 exchange students from Germany.

Anna Grant happy that "Mom is still here and I haven't killed her yet."

Patti Roberts happy for Rick's amazing recovery.

Randy Collins happy for a scenic trip to Reno on the Cal Zepher.

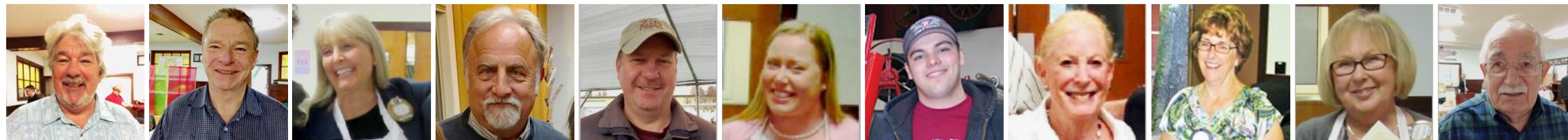
Jan Gianni happy that both her parents are doing well recovering from COVID.

## Member photos

The following page contains a photo array of current Healdsburg Kiwanis members prepared for the upcoming Mid-Year conference.



## Headsburg Kiwanis Members - 2022



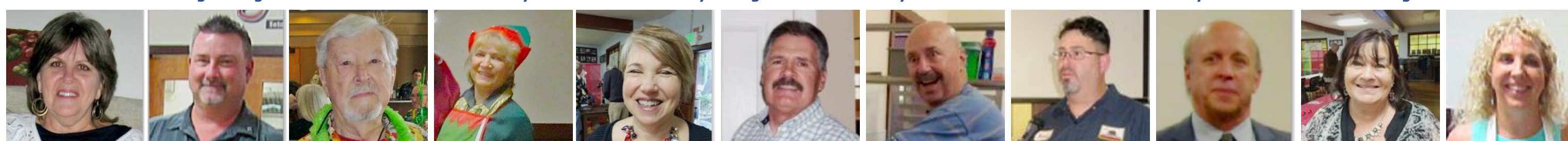
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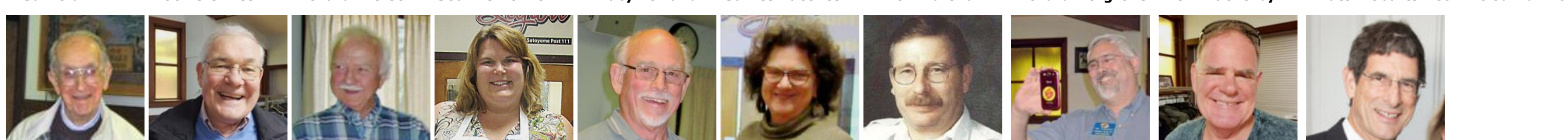
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 **Jack Brandt**   
 **Todd Brandt**   
 **Kathy Burgess**   
 **Dana Burwell**



**Cindi Brown**   
 **George Clough**   
 **Hunt Conrad**   
 **John Dayton**   
 **Deborah Dolbey**   
 **Roger Dormire**   
 **Judy Everett**   
 **Carol Feldner**   
 **Guy French**   
 **Sharon Gallagher**   
 **Dan Gianni**



**Jan Gianni**   
 **Lockie Gillies**   
 **Richard Iverson**   
 **Joanne Kolinski**   
 **Lucy Lewand**   
 **James Lucchesi**   
 **Don Marshall**   
 **Richard Norgrove**   
 **Tom Rackerby**   
 **Patti Roberts**   
 **Corrine Salizar-Rose**



**Arnold Santucci**   
 **Jim Schmidt**   
 **Martin Silge**   
 **Chrystal Silva**   
 **Jerry Strong**   
 **Loretta Strong**   
 **Robert Taylor**   
 **Tim Tuscany**   
 **Richard Wood**   
 **Lindsay Wurlitzer**

**Members On Leave**

**Sally Mackin**  
**Cody Thompson**  
**Pauline Rogers**

**Honorary Members**

**Edgar Dias**    **George Deibold**  
**Lee Gunnerson**    **Terry Kemp**  
**Vern Losh**    **Dan Marviglia**  
**Chuck Reichel**    **Jim Silveira**  
**Andy Smith**



# The Builder - - KIWANIS CLUB OF HEALDSBURG

## Cloverdale Kiwanis Great Eats Fundraiser

### Kiwanis Prawn & Pasta Feed



Price: **\$35/\$45 for dinner + bottle of wine**

Date: **Saturday, March 12, 2022**

Time: **Drive-Thru at the Cloverdale Citrus Fair from 4 – 7 p.m.**

Menu: **Prawns, pasta with red sauce, salad, garlic bread and dessert**

Tickets may be purchased at:

Cloverdale Citrus Fair  
(707) 328-2147



**Great Eats!**  
**Great Cause!**

Proceeds to benefit Kiwanis Club of Cloverdale Foundation, and will be used for a variety of community service projects

## North Bay Kiwanis Club sweet fundraiser

Hello Sweet Friends! Roses are red, Valentines are sweet, thinking of you makes my heart skip a beat! Make your special Valentine's Day sweeter by having See's Candies delivered right to your door or their door! It can't get easier! Free delivery for orders over \$70. 100% of the proceeds goes directly back into our community! Thank you for shopping for your Valentine or yourself and helping the North Bay Kiwanis Club help our local kids! How Sweet It Is!

Pennylee



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