



March 2023

Volume 99 No. 6

## Steelhead Festival

The Lake Sonoma Steelhead Festival returned to the grounds of the Milt Brandt Visitor Center on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023, following a 2-year COVID pandemic hiatus. The festival is sponsored by the Friends of Lake Sonoma and proceeds are used to charter buses to bring children to the visitor's center and fish hatchery.



**View of our food booth cooking/service area, partially obscured by the crowd waiting to be served**

The weather cleared after a night of showers and was nearly perfect for February. Many of the crowd of 5,000-6,000 people enjoying the festivities were hungry and visited our food booth serving polish sausage, hot dogs, corn dogs, garlic fries and for the first time this year, chili. Sales were brisk.

Eric Smith led a motley crew working two shifts who worked very hard to keep up with the line of customers during the rush.

We took in \$3,753. With approx. \$1,500 in expenses the 10% fee (\$182) going to the Friends of Lake Sonoma, the net taken to the bank was about \$2,071. The

total expenses were kept low by \$435 in free food via 29 vouchers donated by local stores.



Regular Tuesday meetings at the Villa unless noted otherwise.

### Meeting Dates:

**Mar 7:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Rick Cafferata from Reach for Home

**Mar 14:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Kristine Loomis, Sonoma County Water Agency

**Mar 16:** Board Meeting, Round Table Pizza.

**Mar 21:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Club Business - Update St. Patrick's Day Event and Pancake Breakfast Planning

**Feb 28:** Evening Meeting at 6 pm Monthly social, celebrating birthdays.

### March Dates

**Mar 17:** St. Patrick's Day parade and celebration in the Plaza.

### Save the Date

**Apr 2:** Pancake Breakfast.

**May 6:** Fire and Earthquake Expo.

**May 25-27:** Annual FFA Twilight Parade and Fair.

**Jun 18:** Fitch Mountain Foot Race.

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 President Dennis Stead (433-6503) or Secretary Nancy Arsenault (949-257-6739).

**Kiwanis ---Serving the Children of the world®**

The official Publication of the  
Healdsburg Kiwanis Club  
Box 1156, Healdsburg, CA  
95448

[www.healdsburgkiwanis.org](http://www.healdsburgkiwanis.org)

## OFFICERS 2021-2022

President – Dennis Stead

Co-presidents Elect – Eric Smith,  
Richard Bugarske

Secretary - Nancy Arsenault

Acting Admin. Treasurer- Brian Wells

Project Treasurer - Ron Doble

Past President – Richard Yates

(Rowdy)

## Board of Directors

One Year Term    Two Year Term

Hunt Conrad      Joanne Kolinski

Barbara Erickson    Liz Bippart

Susan Sheehy      Brian Wells

Darlene Prigmore    Diane Pierce

## Memorial Scholarship

### Board of Directors

Dan Maraviglia, Chair

John (Jack) Brandt    Randy Collins

Ron Doble              Guy French

Vern Loch              Dennis Stead

## The Builder

Harry Jackson, Editor

## Happy Birthday

Lockie Gillies – March 12

Cody Thompson – March 20

## Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Jack Brandt -3-6-79

Harry Jackson - 3-16-04

Patti Robarts - 3-16-10

Cynthia Brown - 3-23-10

Judith Everett - 3-23-10

Lucy Lewand - 3-23-10

Susan Sheehy - 3-23-10

Deborah Doble - 3-27-12

Kathy Burgess – 3-31-15

## The President's Message

Denny is very busy with 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary planning, no message this month.

## Dick's "Final Word"

Marge was driving home late one afternoon, and she was driving above the speed limit. After about 5 minutes she notices a police car with its red lights on in her rear-view mirror.

Her initial reaction is, "I can outrun this cop," so she floors it and the race is on. The cars are racing down the highway -- 60, 70, 80, 90 miles an hour. Finally, as her speedometer passes 100, Marge figures she can't outrun the cop and gives up. She pulls over to the curb.

The police officer gets out of her cruiser and approaches the car. She leans down, looks at Marge, shakes her head and says, "Listen ma'am, I've had a really lousy day, and I just want to go home. If you can give me a good excuse for your crazy driving, I'd be willing to let you go."

Marge thinks for a moment and says, "Well, three weeks ago, my husband ran off with a female police officer. When I saw your cruiser in my rear view mirror, I thought you were that officer and you were trying to give him back to me!"

---

A group of third, fourth and fifth graders accompanied by two lady teachers, went on a field trip to the local racetrack to learn about thoroughbred horses and the supporting industry.

During the tour some of the children wanted to go to the toilet so it was decided that the girls would go with one teacher and the boys would go with the other.

As the teacher assigned to the boys waited outside the men's toilet one of the boys came out and told her they couldn't reach the urinal. Having no choice, she went inside and began hoisting up the little boys by their armpits.

As she lifted one boy, she couldn't help but notice that he was rather maturely endowed, especially for a little kid.

"I guess you must be in the fifth," she said.

"No ma'am," he replied, "I'm in the seventh, riding Silver Arrow. But thanks for the lift anyhow."

## Board of Directors Meeting

*Summarized from minutes by Nancy Arsenault*

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the February 2023 Board meeting:

### Administration Management

#### Financials

- The Administrative Treasurer's Report was approved. Total Administrative fund assets are \$13,583 allocated as follows: \$8190 Admin Fund, \$5,000 Admin Fund Reserve. The Charity Funds: Rowdy Yates, \$218 and Denny Stead, \$176.

#### Admin Business and Service

- A motion was passed approving the resignation of Dick Bugarske as copresident with Eric Smith taking on full responsibilities for the 2023-24 year.

### Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation

#### Financials

- The Foundation Financial Report was approved. Total Foundation assets are \$81,913, allocate as shown below:

### Account Balances Reserves

#### Permanently Restricted

Children's Fund Endowment	\$34,669.
<b>Total Permanently Restricted</b>	<b>\$34,669</b>

#### Temporarily Restricted

One Year Reserve, 15k per year	\$15,000
Vocational Scholarship	\$10,997
Dormire Scholarship	\$3,548
Jordan Strong Memorial	\$5,070
<b>Total Temporary Restricted</b>	<b>\$36,514</b>
<b>Unrestricted Funds Available</b>	<b>\$12,629</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$81,913</b>

### Grants/Donations/Requests

- Prune Packers - \$500 for a banner to display on the fence at the ballpark.
- Encore Events - \$1,651 for 40 tables and chairs to set up an eating area for the free food provided at the Expo event.
- Wine Country Radio - \$2,800 for half the fee to advertise for the Safety Fair Expo Event.
- A request was received from Boy Scout Troop 21 to fund the following:
  - BSA/Troop Recharter Fee \$2100
  - Rent/ Utilities for Clary Hall \$8500
  - Equipment Replacement \$1000

The request was tabled until future meetings. We are supportive of the scouts and look forward to hearing from them in the future.

### President's Update:

- We are fundraising for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and for our own club. Packets have been sent out to support the Expo and other events for donations and funds are starting to come in.
- The Governor is coming on March 4<sup>th</sup> to Petaluma at the Yacht Club and needs a gift basket as well as participation from 9:00-1:00 pm, including lunch.

### Event Updates

- Steelhead Festival: The final sum raised from the festival is a little over \$2,200 with these proceeds going towards the Administration fund.
- St. Patrick's Day: Susan created a beautiful flyer for the St. Patrick's Day event. Fairy houses will be available for the kids to create on-site. Mini bagels with green cream cheese will be served along with Lucky Charms popcorn by Patty. Games with prizes and a face-painting station will be available from 10:30- 2:30. A band along with the Shiloh dancers will perform from 12:00-1:30. Advertising from Allevents was created and ready for FB push by users. Healdsburg Tribune is offering a non-profit advertising rate

for this event at \$134 for a 3x5 space. Also, advertising could be purchased with the Press Democrat. A motion passed to put ads in the Healdsburg Tribune for the Pancake Breakfast and the St Paddy's Day Events for 2 weeks before each event at \$134 per week per event.

- Pancake Breakfast: Susan rented a Wendell the Rabbit costume for a lucky Key Club volunteer to wear the morning of the pancake breakfast. This wabbit will sit on a bench underneath a rented white flowered arch for photos with the kids. He will also be at the plaza the day before the event to advertise the breakfast. Those wucky kids. The Warm Springs 4-H Club will be having a Pancake Breakfast Poster Contest judged by Kiwanians with the winner earning a free pancake breakfast. The posters will then be distributed around town a week or so before the event. Anna is working on the ABC liquor license to get permission to serve Mimosas as well. Two Easter baskets will be created by Darlene Prigmore to be raffled off at the breakfast.
- Safety Fair Parking: We continue to receive applications for vendors to attend the event. Parking monitors, and other details continue to be worked on. The superintendent is giving permission to use the high school parking lot as an overflow lot to shuttle people to the event. The county will donate a couple of buses to transport guests to the event.
- FFA Fair: This month we should get approval for a stage, musicians, games, prizes, and children's events. Information for the parade itself was sent to other clubs to participate along with us. The FFA counsel will gather to choose a new Grand Marshall in the near future and an announcement will be made henceforth.

## Meetings

**Feb 7:** Frank Teschler, American Legion Hometown Heroes

The local American Legion Post 111 is participating in the Hometown Heroes Banner Program. The program honors local veterans and currently serving service members by hanging

banners from light poles in towns throughout the country. The banners feature the picture, name, and rank of a local member of the military, currently active or retired.

Post 111 is in the process of identifying eligible Healdsburg veterans and service members and ordering the banners. Each banner costs \$200 and the legion is asking for help.



**Hanging Hero Banners in Kingston, NY**

**Feb 14:** Key Club Bake Sale

Twelve Key Club members attended the February 14 meeting with an abundance of baked goods for sale. Auctioneer Denny Stead was very persuasive and successfully raised over \$700 worth for the Key Club.

Thanks to all who supported this event.



**Feb 21:** Barbara Walsh, Sonoma County Grand Jury

Barbara told us all about Grand Juries – what they do and how they do it, and her experiences as a member of the Sonoma County Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury is made up of 19 qualified, randomly selected citizen volunteers, from a pool of applicants and impaneled by the Sonoma County Superior Court to act as an "arm of the court". The Jury serves as a "watchdog" by investigating and reporting on the operations of local government, including

the county, cities, and special districts within the county.

The grand jury's fact-finding efforts, conducted with total confidentiality, result in written reports that are aimed at identifying problems and offering recommendations for improving government operations. In this way, the grand jury acts as a representative of county residents in promoting government accountability.

Each grand jury is free to choose which local governmental entities or public officials to investigate. No one outside the grand jury can direct it to investigate. Ideas for investigations generally come from:

- Citizen complaints,
- Matters raised by the members of the grand jury, and
- Referrals from the preceding grand jury.

**Feb 28:** Evening Meeting Monthly social at Robert Young Scion House



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

Marty Silge happy to be at a meeting and present a \$200 check. \$100 for the Steelhead Festival and \$100 just because.

Jan Gianni happy to visit Liz who opened the door herself and was looking good.

Eric Smith happy to thank all the help at the Steelhead Festival event. Very successful, sold out some stuff.

Susan Sheehy happy for the interclub visit of the Woodland club. Happy that the Museum History Lives Committee has selected Dick Bugarske for the 2023 Pioneer Award. Dick has accepted the honor.

Cindi Brown happy that her husband us getting his second knee replacement. Sad that she will be homebound for a while.

Loretta Strong sad that Jan and Dan, vacation in Hawaii, cannot leave house because of alert for high winds/water.

### Sick Call

COVID - Harry and Mary Jackson, Susan Sheehy, all recovering.



# The Builder - – KIWANIS CLUB OF HEALDSBURG



## FIRE AND EARTHQUAKE SAFETY EXPO 2023

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 10 AM to 3 PM  
Healdsburg Community Ctr. and Grounds  
1557 Healdsburg Ave, Healdsburg, CA 95448



- Visitors will learn about the City evacuation map and how to best evacuate
- Free giveaways. Lunch provided by River Rock Casino while supplies last.
- Activities for kids and the whole family!
- Preparedness Workshops in English and Spanish
- Learn how to protect your home and pets during emergencies
- See Henry 1 helicopter in action
- Meet and interact with emergency responders
- See disaster simulations and live fire suppression demonstrations
- Learn about radio towers, fire cameras and drones
- Much more!



Contact us to support this event!  
Denny Stead at [clarkesteadexpo23@gmail.com](mailto:clarkesteadexpo23@gmail.com)

 [FireEarthquakeSafetyExpo2023](https://www.facebook.com/FireEarthquakeSafetyExpo2023)  
 <http://bit.ly/3ChRbKQ>

## JOIN US TO CELEBRATE! Healdsburg Kiwanis TURNING 100 AT THE FFA PARADE

THURSDAY MAY 25, 5PM - 8PM

LOOKING FOR REPRESENTATION FROM ALL D.32 CLUBS AND ALL 10 CLUBS THAT HEALDSBURG KIWANIS HAS FOUNDED AT THE ANNUAL FFA PARADE IN HEALDSBURG.



To register and participate with us contact  
Loretta Strong at (707) 953-6283 today

HEALDSBURG KIWANIS CLUB  
P.O. Box 1156  
Healdsburg, CA 95448