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KIWANIS CLUB

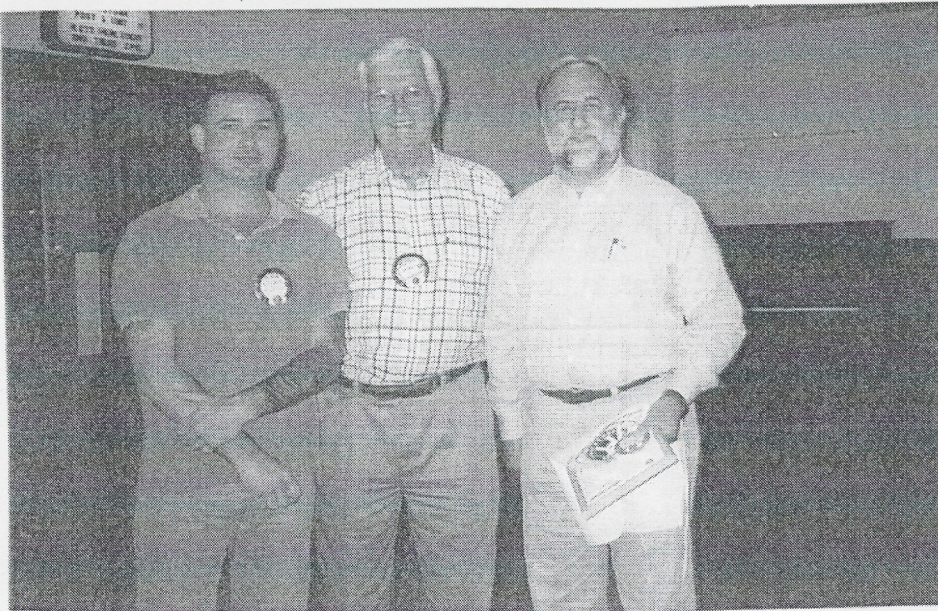
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NEW MEMBER INDUCTED: Dick Burgaske, right, was welcomed into the club by his sponsor Lockie Gillies, left and membership chairman John Bippart, center. Dick, co-principal of the Healdsburg High School, was inducted at the July 1 meeting.

Many Special Events on the Club's Agenda

Within the next five months club members can look forward to a number of special events including three fund raisers. In conjunction with the Healdsburg Boys and Girls annual Hot August Night street dance on August 9 the club will sponsor a food booth featuring chili. Chris Metrulas, chairman of the booth, is asking members to volunteer to help with the booth, serving and cleanup. Shifts are from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and cleanup 9 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Contact Chris if you would like to participate in this event.

Lockie Gillies, chairman of the Paint Ball Tournament, advised that the dates for this fundraiser have been set for September 27 and 28 in the meadow at the Salvation Army's ARC at Lytton. Lockie said that instead of two weekends the committee determined it would be best to hold the tournament over one weekend. The tournament is sponsored by Chris Haggin of Santa Rosa. There will be no charge for viewing the event. Funds are raised by charging teams or individuals to play paintball.

The club members, at a recent meeting, approved the club's taking over from the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club the annual sale of Christmas Trees and the board formally approved the project at its July 10 meeting. The Christmas tree lot, located at Matheson and Vineyard, will be open the last week in November and the four weeks in December. Ken Scharer has agreed to be chairman of this project and members of his committee are Roger Dormire, Joe Engler, Hector Bedolla, Jim Lucchesi and Bob Taylor. All members will be asked to help with this project. The club will hire two or three

Calendar

August 5: – TBA

August 12: – TBA

August 19: Healdsburg Education Foundation, Jess Shaw

August 26: Club's Barbeque at Brandt's Beach, 6 p.m., \$20 members, \$10 guests. Entertainment by Carl Vast, Dixieland and Jazz Guitar.

Sept. 26: Installation of new Lt. Governor, 6 p.m., \$25, at the Mary Agatha Furth Center, Windsor.

Sept. 27-28: Paintball Tournament, Salvation Army, Lytton. Lockie Gillies, Chairman.

Sept. 30: Installation of 2003-2004 officers and directors. 80th anniversary celebration.

full time to work at the lot.

Club members are reminded of the following special events.

The annual Kiwanis barbecue will be held at Brandt's Beach on August 26. This is a way to raise revenue for the administrative fund. Tickets are \$20 for members and \$10 for guests.

September 26 is the date set for the installation of the new Lt. Governor, replacing Dennis Tuomala. The event will be held at the Mary Agatha Furth Center in Windsor.

And on September 30 Jerry Strong and his officers for 2003-2004 will be installed at the Villa Annex. The club will also be celebrating its 80th anniversary.

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 Richard Iverson, Member
 Vincent Ciolino, Member

Happy Birthday:

August 4: James Lucchesi
 August 5: Kurt Hahn
 August 6: Kenneth Scharer
 August 13: Joe Weathers
 August 31: Hector Bedolla

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following who
 joined Kiwanis during August.
 Nancy Curnow, 8-19-97
 Richard Bertapelle, 8-03-99
 Joseph F. Engler, 8-26-01
 Vincent Ciolino, 8-27-02

The President's Message:
The Need Goes On !

By Nancy Curnow



It's hot and we don't feel like doing too much, but the
 need goes on.
 We're planning on cooking chili for the Boys and Girls Club
 Street Dance on August 9 and I know that Chris will need your
 help.

Many have gone on vacation and they have been missed.

Ken and Chris and Denny are working on the plans to do the
 Christmas tree lot in December and we all will need to plan on working long
 hours.

The Paintball tournament will be the last weekend of September.
 Please stay posted for the involvement we need from you.

Thank you for keeping up the attendance at meetings and your
 attendance at the various interclubs. We still have a few interclubs to do then
 we will have our round robin again.

I want to thank Dan and Jerry for filling in while I'm going on vacation
 in August. I appreciate their help.

On August 26th is our annual party at Brandt's Beach. Each member
 will pay \$20 and each guest will pay \$10 a piece. This will help our
 administration fund grow. We are going to have special music and it sounds as
 if we will have a wonderful time.

Blessings on each of you – love ya.

Secretary's Notes:

Over \$6,000 Raised for Family House by Wine Tickets

By Neil Iversen

Division News: The tickets that Dennis Stead was selling on chances to win
 wine in the Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala's second fund raiser in support of the Family
 House was quite a success. Over 900 tickets were sold to over 320 people. Top sales
 came from Clear Lake and Ukiah clubs. A total of \$6,140 was raised.

The winners were: First place, 100 bottles of wine went to a member of the
 Santa Rosa Redwood Empire Club, Bill Ratsmouth.

Second place of 50 bottles of wine went to Laura Young of the Geyserville
 Club.

Third place of 30 wine bottles went to the Clear Lake Club as they were still
 purchasing tickets as the drawing was ready to start !

Fourth place , 20 bottles of wine went to Larry McLeland , candidate for
 Governor Elect and his wife Yolie.

Fifth place was an unexpected bonus due to additional donations of wine and
 twelve bottles ended up in Yuba City.

Jerry Strong , president elect and Dee Whitehall, secretary elect, attended the
 DCM meeting in Clear Lake July 19 and both are planning to attend the Cal-Nev-Ha
 District convention in Sacramento August 14-17. Should they attend the CLE training
 the club may be selected to receive the Distinguished Club award.

Service Hours Rendered by Members For June 2003

	June 2002	June 2003
Community Service	277 Hrs	598 Hrs
Human and Spiritual Values	38 Hrs	166 Hrs
Youth Services	161 Hrs	181 Hrs
Young Children (Priority One)	106 Hrs	151 Hrs
Monthly Totals	582 Hrs	1096 Hrs



Sebastopol Interclubbers Have a Visit With Club's Mascot, Sponge Bob.

By Micael Laird, Interclub Chairman

The Sebastopol Kiwanis Club gave a warm welcome to four Healdsburg Club members at their weekly club meeting. Sebastopol always has a club mascot chosen by the current president. This year's mascot, chosen by Ron Blair, is Sponge Bob Square Pants. Posing with Sponge Bob are left, Michael Laird, Dan Gianni, Hector Bedolla and Dick Bugarske.

The main fund raiser for the Sebastopol club is their Third of July fireworks show at Analy High School. The event netted the club \$14,000 this year from a gross gate of over \$32,000. Sponge Bob might not be around but he invited us all to come on over and see next year's fireworks show. The next two interclubs are to Ukiah on July 29 and to Sonoma Plaza on Wednesday, August 6. -- Photo by Michael Laird.

Kiwanis Profile / Tim Tuscany Immediate Past President

By Vincent Ciolino



Tim was born in Monterey, CA in 1963 and grew up with three brothers and a sister in the Monterey area. Tim moved up to the Sonoma area in 1990 and graduated from Santa Rosa Jr. College with a degree in nursing. Tim currently works at Sutter Psychiatric in Santa Rosa. He is married to Barbara Clough Tuscany and is

the proud father of one year old Massimo. Tim has been an active Kiwanian for over six years and performed his duties as president in 2001-2002 with vitality, passion and humor. His most memorable and proud moment was getting the Cloverdale Club started and off the ground. What most fellow Kiwanians don't know about Tim is that he is color blind and has worked for an

interior decorator in a past life --- was that your house he worked on ??

New Chairpersons, Members of Committees Are Assigned

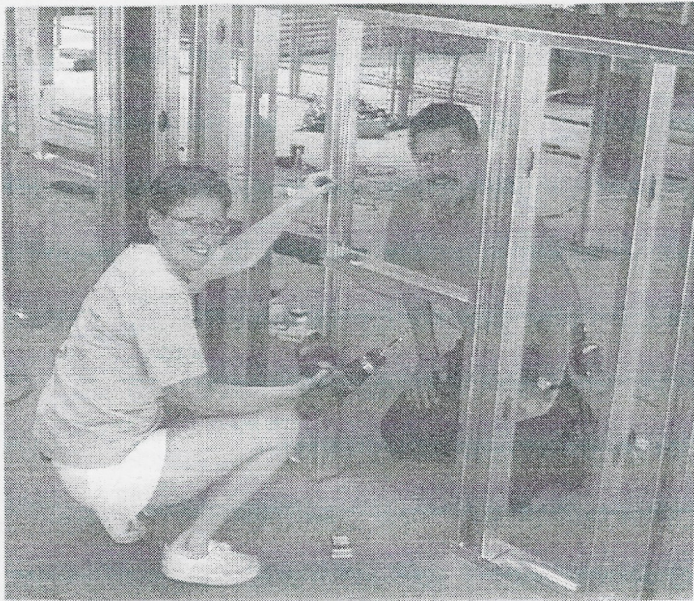
President Elect Jerry Strong this week listed the committee assignments for the year 2003-2004. The new assignments will go into effect when the 2003-2004 officers and board members are installed on Tuesday, September 30. On this date the club also will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of its founding.

Installed along with Jerry Strong will be the following officers: Dan Maraviglia, first vice president; Neil Iversen, second vice president; Dee Whitehall secretary; Dennis Gary, administrative treasurer and Dan Gianni, project and membership treasurer.

Newly elected members of the board, for a two year term, are George Clough, Beverly Dordahl, Gary Plass and Dennis Stead. Remaining on the board for another year will be Todd Brandt, Fred Corson, John Dayton and Steve Metrulas.

Chairpersons and Committee members for 2003-2004 are: **Presidential Advisors:** Lee Gunnerson and Rich Lehmann; **House and Reception:** Clarence Ruonavaara, Bob Meyer, Ken Turnbow, George Clough, Bruno Rodella; **Publications/Bulletin Committee:** Arnold Santucci, chair, Rich Iversen, Vincent Ciolino; **Interclub:** James Lucchesi, chair, Dana Burwell; **Finance Committee:** Chuck Reichel, chair; **Program Committee:** Neil Iversen, chair; **Scholarship Awards:** Tom Rackerby, chair, Lee Gunnerson, Rich Lehmann, Fred Haley, Arnold Santucci, Michael Laird, Rich Iversen; **Public Relations:** Rich Bertapelle, chair, Don Reukema, Thomas Barron; **Community Service:** Tim Tuscany, chair, George Clough, Hugo Bauer, Roger Dormire, Al Miller, Vincent Ciolino; **Sponsored Youth Services:** Key Club, Dennis Stead, chair, Will Beeth; Boy Scout Troop 21: Kurt Hahn, chair, Neil Iversen, Fred Corson, Dick Bugarske; **Student of the Month:** Vincent Dougherty, chair, Gary Plass; **Youth Services:** Lockie Gillies, chair, Vicki Rainwater, Vincent Dougherty, Dick Bugarske; **Young Children:** Priority One: Dee Whitehall, Bev Dordahl, co-chairs, Bob Meyer; **Membership Growth and Education:** Todd Brandt, chair, Bob Young, John Bippart, Randolph Collins; **Pancake Breakfast,** Dan Maraviglia, chair; **Fitch Mountain Foot Race:** Lee Gunnerson, chair, Joe Engler, Dee Whitehall, Bev Dordahl, Bob Meyer, Dan Maraviglia, Jerry Strong, Vince Ciolino; **Memorial Scholarship Fund:** Jack Brandt, president, Chuck Reichel, treasurer, Dan Maraviglia, Rich Lehmann, Fred Haley, Hugo Bauer; **Fund Raising Committee:** Denny Stead, chair, John Bippart, LeRoy Steck, Roger Dormire, Chris Metrulas; **Christmas Tree Sales:** Ken Scharer, chair, Roger Dormire, Joe Engler, Hector Bedolla, Jim Lucchesi, Bob Taylor; **Human and Spiritual Values Committee:** Yolanda Rinaldo, Chair; **Historical Committee:** Fred Haley, chair, Carl Elze, Bob Meyer, Bob Malone, Al Peterson; **Healdsburg Kiwanis On Line:** Victoria Shipley, chair.

Anyone interested in being a member of a committee or wishes to change assignments contact Jerry Strong.



Victoria Shipley and Jim Lucchesi, chairman, working on the dog runs at the Healdsburg Animal Shelter.

Animal Shelter Pays A Very Special Tribute To Our Club

In the Summer 2003 edition of the Healdsburg Animal Shelters Newsletter, a special tribute was paid to our club for its ongoing efforts to renovate the dog

runs at the shelter. Under the title "The Kiwanians Are At It Again", the article gives special thanks to the club for its ongoing project. The article reads as follows:

"Two years ago it was Ken Turnbow and his 'Cat House', and this summer instead of getting out of the dog house, it seems like these Kiwanian guys are actually building the doghouse ! Under the expert guidance of Jim Lucchesi, a portion of the Animal Shelter's leaky, yucky, hard-to-use-and-clean back kennels are getting much more than a face lift. Thanks to a grant from the City's Community Benefit Grant program, materials have been purchased, rusted old kennels have been removed, and the framework and some walls are already up and standing. 'These guys are great', said Shelter Director Ann Joly. 'At 9 a.m. one Saturday morning we had nothing but a concrete pad. Eight hours later, we had the strong beginnings of actual kennels set up, replacing our non-functioning old ones !' Much much much thanks to the City of Healdsburg for their financial support and to the members of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club for caring enough to make such a huge difference. You're all in our hearts and the dogs' barks !"

Jim Lucchesi, project chairman, says the renovation work is going nicely and that now he is looking for someone to do welding work. Contact Jim if you can be of help.

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