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# KIWANIS CLUB

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**RE-ELECTED:** Chuck Reichel, left and Dan Maraviglia were re-elected to the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club's Memorial Scholarship Fund for a two year term at the July 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. Chuck has served on the Memorial Scholarship board since its inception twenty years ago. Other members of the board who will serve one more year are Jack Brandt, chairman, Lee Gunnerson and John Bippart.

## Members Approve Changes in the By-laws of the Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund

Following the mailing to each of the members of the restated articles of incorporation of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund, the articles, as changed, were approved by a majority of the membership at the club's July 19 meeting.

The changes approved will allow the board of directors to invest the funds, now approximately \$115,000, in something other than money fund (CDs) which only brought in about 2 % a year to be used for scholarships. The changes in the by-laws will allow the scholarship board to invest in a special mutual fund designed for non-profit organizations. The yield from this type of investment will be approximately 6 per cent and this income will then be used entirely for scholarships without having to use any project funds.

Chuck Reichel who has served on the Memorial Scholarship Fund since its inception about twenty years ago said that the fund is now about \$115,000. It was at a stagnant amount for a number of years until the board decided that the income from the Fitch Mountain Foot Race should be placed in this fund. Other donations over the years, although small, have helped to increase the fund to its present status. The \$35,000 seed money for the fund, came from the Wine Country Auctions held by the club in the mid 1980s. Another \$35,000 from the auctions went to start the Wine Library.

## Calendar

**August 2: Regular Meeting,**  
12 Noon at Villa Annex.

**August 9: Regular Meeting.**  
12 Noon at Villa Annex.

**August 11: Board of Directors Meeting,** at 7 p.m. at the The Healdsburg Police Department Meeting Room.

**August 16: Annual Barbecue,** benefit for administration fund, 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner followed by auction, at Brandt's Beach. Guests welcomed. No noon meeting

**August 23: Regular Meeting** 12 Noon at the Villa Annex.

**August 30: Rich Lehrmann,** program chairman of the day will present a speech and slide show "Hiking in the Rogue River Valley".

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer's Annex.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Dan Maraviglia, president at 433-3363 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391

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Neil Iversen, First V.P.  
Roger Dormire, Second V.P.  
Dee Whitehall, Secretary  
Dennis Gary, Adm. Treasurer  
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**Happy Birthday:**

**August 3: Don Marshall**  
**August 4: James Lucchesi**  
**August 5: Kurt Hahn**  
**August 6: Ken Scharer**  
**August 28: Vernon Ingham**

**Kiwanis Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following  
who joined Kiwanis during the  
month of August.

**8-3-99: Richard Bertapelle**  
**8-27-02: Vincent Ciolino**  
**8-28-01: Joseph Engler**

**A NIGHT IN ITALY:** Kiwanians, family members and guests enjoyed a fun-filled evening Saturday, July 30 in Pacifica at the Restaurant Mare which is owned and operated by President Dan Maraviglia's family. The contingent left Healdsburg by chartered bus at 4 p.m. , enjoyed a social hour or more while journeying south and then were treated to a fabulous Italian dinner at Restaurant Mare. By all accounts it was a very enjoyable and successful outing. This is part of Dan's agenda for the club to have more social events. Our next social will be the annual barbecue and auction slated for August 16 at Brandt's Picnic Grounds with social hour starting at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and the auction , conducted by Dennis Stead , at 8:30 p.m. (Photos by Dan Maraviglia)



**Roger Dormire, seated, second vice president and subject of this issue's profile with Vincent Ciolino, author of the article.**

## **Profile of the Month: // Roger Dormire**

**By Vincent Ciolino**

Roger was born at a very young age back in Webberville, Michigan – population 1,503. Roger spent his formative years growing up in Webberville before moving to San Jose his junior year of high school. Being the great basketball star that he was, he played and forged a degree at Southeastern Louisiana University.

Roger married in 1968 and fathered two lovely daughters, Jennifer and Carrie. Jennifer has grown up to become an engineer and Carrie a teacher. Roger came to Healdsburg over twenty-six years ago working for the Bank of America and soon became the Assistant Bank Manager. Since the branch manager was a Kiwanian, Roger was forced to join the Dark Side and became a Rotarian for seven years. He soon came to his senses and has been highly involved and contributing member for over three years.

Roger's most memorable moment as a Kiwanian was working the Christmas tree lot through snow, sleet and rain. He has fond admiration for members Arnold Santucci, Bob Young and Bruno Rodella as they gave it their all to help the tree lot become a success that it was. What most members don't know about Roger is that he grew up on a dairy farm and truly wanted to become a dairy farmer – until he took an Economics class.

### **BBQ, Auction August 16 at Brandt's**

The annual barbecue and auction to benefit the club's administration fund will take place on Tuesday, August 16 at Brandt's Picnic Grounds. Social hour will start at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and auction at 7 p.m. Family members and guests are welcome. If you wish to donate for the auction contact Dennis Stead. There will not be a noon meeting on this day.

## **Kiwanis Members Donate Many Hours to Community Service**

371 hours of community service were reported by the club's members during the month of June.

Secretary Dee Whitehall, in her monthly report to Cal-Nev-Ha District, showed that the Healdsburg Club members participated in many activities benefiting the community in June, 2005

All facets of the community were reflected in the report touching such organizations as the Boys and Girls Club, Healdsburg Museum, Rookie Ball Baseball, Bulldogs Football, Boy Scouts, City Council, the Senior Center and Access Healdsburg, Healdsburg's Media Center, among many others.

Reported by the secretary were the following: Carson Memorial Skate Park, 4 hours; Future Farmers Fair Booth, 60 hours; Healdsburg City Council, 20 hours; St. John's Finance Committee, 3 hours; Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club board, 4 hours; Healdsburg Boys and Girls Teen Center, 25 hours; HICAP (Seniors), 12 hours; Relay For Life, 41 hours; Fitch Mountain Foot Race, 20.5 hours; Volunteer to Seniors, Senior Center and Senior Commission, 22 hours; Key Club, 11 hours; Bulldogs Football, 3 hours; Rookie Ball Baseball, 50 hours; Healdsburg Museum, 22 hours; Access Healdsburg, 8 hours; Sonoma County Vet. Group, 6 hours; Friends of Lake Sonoma, 1.5 hours; Boy Scouts, 42 hours and Cloverdale Kiwanis Liaison, 16 hours.

## **Teen Center Should Be Up and Going By September Committee Announced**

President Dan Maraviglia reported to the membership that his "pitch" to the Rotary Club for a donation to help defray the costs of the proposed new Teen Center at the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club was well received. However, no decision will be made as to the request until the Rotary board meets in August, he said.

Rich Norman, chairman of the Teen Center project, advised that the modular building won't be in place until about September. He said that building and fire permits will need to be obtained. However, the city indicated that the fees for these permits would be waived.

However, he has not found any electrician that will do the electrical work on the building "pro bono" and estimated that these costs would come to about \$7 000 to \$8000.

The total cost of having the 24 x 60 modular building up and running would come to about \$50,000, he estimated. The purchase price of the five year old building from the Baptist Church is \$37,500 with incidental costs bringing the total cost close to \$50,000.



**A VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY:** Secretary Dee Whitehall requested a special birthday song from Dan Maraviglia, left, and Vince Dugherty at the club's July 26th meeting. The two members, to make the event even more special, got down on their knees to sing the traditional greeting hence the smile on Dee's face.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:** Annual Barbecue and Auction, a fundraiser for the administration fund, Tuesday, August 16 at the Brandt's Picnic Grounds. Social hour at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Kiwanians will serve our famous garlic fries at the Soroptimist Beerfest, Saturday, September 10 at the Plaza Square, 3 to 7 p.m.

Installation of officers and board of directors for the 2005-2006 year will be held on Tuesday evening, October 4 at the Villa Annex starting at 6 p.m. with a social hour.

**Happy and Sad:** Jerry Strong very happy that he and Loretta are celebrating their 24<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary ... Roger Dormire happy to report that the St. Paul's Episcopal Church's Youth Mission trip to Alaska was very successful. The 15 local youth and three adults along with 300 other youth from almost all the states during the 7 days stay helped to renovate homes for the poor in Ninilchik, Alaska. Roger was grateful for the donation the club made to this cause ... Neil Iversen happy that the annual Boy Scouts pancake breakfast brought in \$4200 ... Dennis Gary happy that he survived serving at another pancake breakfast ... Rich Lehrmann happy that he would be going to New York where he plans to go to the top of the Empire State building, something he couldn't do 35 years ago when in New York because he couldn't afford the \$4 then.

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