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### Calendar.....

September 3: Georgia Berland; topic the homeless.

September 10: To Be Announced

September 14: Installation of Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala, Berger Center, Oakmont, Santa Rosa, 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. dinner. \$25 per person. Also installed will be officers and directors of the Oakmont Club.

September 17: Sonoma County Auditor/Controller Rod Cole

September 21: Installation of 2002-2003 officers of the Cloverdale Kiwanis Club, 6 p.m., Veterans Memorial Building, Cloverdale. For information contact Dennis Stead or Linda Pardini, Cloverdale Kiwanis Club president at 894-2325

September 24: Installation of 2002-2003 Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Officers, 6 p.m. social hour, 7p.m. dinner at the Villa Chanticleer Annex.

### Happy Birthday To:

September 23: Lindsey Wurlitzer

September 27: Robert Taylor

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets on Tuesdays at noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex, Healdsburg, For information about the Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Tim Tuscany, President, 433-8856 or Neil Iversen, Secretary, 433-1140.



Healdsburg officers to be installed Tuesday evening, September 24 , left, Jerry Strong, first vice president, Nancy Curnow, president and Dan Maraviglia, second vice president.

## 2002-2003 Officers Will Be Installed at Dinner Ceremonies Tuesday, Sept. 24

Relinquishing his post as president, Tim Tuscany will hand over the traditional gavel to president-elect Major Nancy Curnow on Tuesday evening, September 24 at the Villa Chanticleer Annex. Curnow, co-administrator with her husband Major Clyde Curnow of the Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center at Lytton and the first woman president of the Healdsburg Club, will assume her official duties on Tuesday, October 1.

Other officers to be installed are Jerry Strong, first vice president; Dan Maraviglia, second vice-president; Neil Iversen, secretary; Dennis Gary, Administrative Treasurer; Dan Gianni, Project Treasurer. Directors, for a two year term, are Todd Brandt, Fred Corson, John Dayton and Steve Metrulas. Returning to the board for a one year term are Fred Haley, Richard Iverson, Yolanda Rinaldo and Jim Birdsong.

Lt. Governor Dennis Tuomala of Fort Bragg who was installed on Saturday, September 14 at Oakmont, his second term, will do the installing honors.

Social hour will start at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the next three luncheon meetings in September.





Yolanda Rinaldo, left, Vicki Brannon-Rainwater and Dennis Gary in front of the Kiwanis tent at the Relay for Life Walk for Cancer.

## Kiwanis Club Members Take Part in Successful Relay for Life

Ten Healdsburg Kiwanians and three young family members participated in the very successful American Cancer Society's *Relay for Life*, a Northern Sonoma County fundraiser which raised funds for cancer research and education. The event took place at the Healdsburg High School athletic field on August 3.

The Kiwanis members taking part included Tim Tuscany, Michael Laird, Joe Weathers, Dan Maraviglia, Jerry Strong, Dennis Gary, Vicki Brannon-Rainwater, Richard Lehrmann, Yolanda Rinaldo and Neil Iversen. Also participating were Jordy Strong, Aubrey Selfridge and Cody Brannon.

Michael Laird reported to the club members that the event went very well, that the amount of money raised topped \$126,000, doubling last year's endeavor and that 44 county-wide teams took part in the 24 hour walk.

Jim Silveira whose 4 year old grandson, Connor Silveira, who fought cancer for two years and is now in remission, took part in the opening ceremonies. Silveira said that the Silveira Pontiac-Buick GMC Inc. team raised over \$27,000.

### Notes From the Secretary:

## Installations, Tickets & Boy Scouts

By Neil Iversen

Division 32 installation of Lt. Governor Dennis Tuomala is Saturday, September 14 at the Berger Center, in Oakmont, on White Oaks Drive across from the Oakmont Gardens where the club meets weekly. \$25 per person. Lt. Gov. elect Al Gilmour had to give up

becoming Lt. Gov. so Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala is going to take it for another year.

At the Division Council meeting Lt. Gov. Tuomala passed out to the secretaries 15 tickets on a chance to win the following: 4 tickets to a football game, 4 tickets to the Rose Parade, or 4 tickets to a VIP luncheon. Tickets are \$5 each and available from the secretary. Also the secretary has Rose Parade pins of the Kiwanis float for 2003 for sale at \$5 each.

Cloverdale installation is Saturday, September 21 and celebrating their first anniversary. Let's plan to attend to support our new club which we started on July, 2001.

The Key Club Lt. Governor for 2002-2003 is Matt Emmer of Santa Rosa. He was installed at the Key Club convention in April.

Other installations for Division 32: Clearlake, Saturday, September 21; Santa Rosa Suburban, September 19; Fort Bragg, October 5; Windsor, October 3.

Windsor is having a picnic on Sunday, September 1. If interested in attending contact secretary Billie Hawley at 838-4890

As for scouting with Troop 21: Attended Camp Wente, east of Willits, August 11-17. It is a San Francisco Bay Area Council Camp. Troop 21 had 17 scouts attending and 3 leaders all week. The scouts came home with a total of 66 merit badges. Two Life Scouts earned the BSA National Lifeguard awards. Plus another earned the Boardsailing Award, B.S.A. A good time was had by all with deer in our camp every morning and evening at dusk.

## Generous Donation Pledged To Memorial Scholarship Fund

First announced at the club's annual BBQ at Brandt's Beach August 13 by past president Vince Dougherty and then refined at subsequent meetings, the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club's Memorial Scholarship Fund will be the recipient of a major donation by an elderly couple who wish to remain anonymous.

The Memorial Scholarship Fund will receive a donation of at least \$400,000, a part of an irrevocable trust when both of the trustees are deceased.

Dougherty explained that the elderly couple who are friends of his asked him to recommend a charity or organization to which they could donate a substantial amount of money. He recommended the Kiwanis Club, he said, because of the club's outstanding work in the community and its honesty and integrity.

The income from the Memorial Scholarship Fund is used to issue scholarships to Healdsburg High School graduating seniors. 4 scholarships of \$1500 each were presented this year. The fund has a value of about \$75,000.



## **The President's Message:**

# **Being Club President Is A Very Rewarding and Overwhelming Experience**

By Tim Tuscany

I must say this has been a very exciting year for me. One that has led me down a path that back in October, 2001 I could not imagine I would be where I am today. I couldn't be happier to have a young son to add to my family. Massimo is healthy and sleeps through the night. So, Barb and I are getting more sleep now which is great.

Second, being president of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club has been a rewarding experience. Overwhelming at times, but I asked for help, and received it. I enjoyed it. And I was provided the opportunity to work with individuals in more depth, which was great. Thank you all.

I am most satisfied with the accomplishment the club did as a whole. We did some great stuff. We support the community in a wide variety of ways. I reviewed the past year's bulletins and thought as best I could, here's my list. Add yours. – Famous Bocce tournament, Rotary vs Kiwanis, winner Kiwanis by default, VNA Hospice Tree lighting fundraiser. Life memberships to Garry Rosenberg and Alvie Rochester. IDD Drive completion. Built bookshelves at the Fitch Mountain School. Gift wrapping project. Recruited a lot of members. Fitch Mountain foot race. Student of the month. Athlete of the month. Key Club. FFCF Parade and concession. Plus the close to 10,000 hours the members volunteer.

I will continue to be active in the club. I plan to complete the Child Safety project in September.

## **"Kids First Book" – Dictionaries Will Be Distributed in September**

By Dennis Stead

The 230 dictionaries which will be distributed to all third grade students in the Healdsburg school district, public and parochial, will take place on the third week in September. Bob Young has generously offered to purchase dictionaries for all the third graders in the Alexander Valley School and his offer has been accepted.

At the August 8 board meeting an expenditure of \$2700 to purchase the 230 dictionaries from Costco was approved. The books are being bought at the wholesale price of \$9.99 each. The retail price is \$24.95 each.

Any member who wants to help distribute the dictionaries should contact Dennis Stead. Last year 210 dictionaries were distributed at a cost of \$1,980.70

## **Need Help With The Key Club**

By Dennis Stead and Vicki Rainwater

The new school year has just begun. And with it comes another year of Key Club.

Recruiting of new members will begin early and we hope to double the club membership.

We always have need for drivers. Let us know if you are available.

## **Lt. Governor Installation Set For September 14 at Oakmont**

Dennis Tuomala of Fort Bragg, Lt. Governor of Division 32 for the 2001-2002 year will takeover again for the 2002-2003 term. He will be installed at ceremonies set for Saturday, September 14 at Berger Center in Oakmont, Santa Rosa. The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Lt. Governor Elect Al Gilmour was unable to take on the duties of Lt. Governor so Lt. Governor Tuomala agreed to serve another term.

Oakmont Kiwanis Club president elect Bill Boyd and his corps of officers also will be installed this night.

Tickets are \$25 each and reservations should be made by contacting the Oakmont Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 462, Kenwood, CA 95452. Ryan Dunlap (778-7757) is the outgoing president and Don Hopkins (539-8048) is the secretary.

## **Services of Remembrance of September 11 at St. John's Church**

Fr. Tom Devereaux, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church and a long time member of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club, announced that the Healdsburg Shared Ministries will hold special ceremonies in remembrance of the one year anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington D.C.

Fr. Devereaux said that Healdsburg Shared Ministries invites you to pray, remember and reflect at the Service of Remembrance 12 noon on Wednesday, September 11. The services will be conducted at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 208 Matheson Street in Healdsburg.

**Kiwanis Anniversaries:** Congratulations to the following members who will be celebrating a Kiwanis anniversary this month: Francis Branern, Sept. 1, 1960; Art McCaffrey, Sept. 1, 1969; Robert Young, Sept. 25, 1973; Richard Lehrmann, Sept. 4, 1978; Vince Dougherty, Sept. 30, 1990; Jerry Strong, Sept. 8, 1992; Vern Losh, Sept. 26, 1997; Beverly Dordahl, Sept. 25, 2001, transfer from Borrego Springs; Gary Plass, Sept. 25, 2001; Randolph Collins, Sept. 25, 2001.



## Report of the Official Minutes of August 8, 2002 Board Meeting

(Submitted by President Tim Tuscany for Secretary Neil Iversen)

President Tim Tuscany convened the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. in the Healdsburg Police Department. The following officers were present: Tim Tuscany, Nancy Curnow, Vice-president, Neil Iversen, Secretary, Dennis Gary, Administrative Treasurer, Lee Gunnerson, Immediate Past President. Board of Directors present: Fred Haley, Dennis Stead and Dee Whitehall. .

**MINUTES:** The Board of Directors meeting minutes of the July 11, 2002. The motion to accept by Nancy Curnow and seconded by Fred Haley, without changes. The motion was voted on and passed.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Neil Iversen reported as follows: All bills paid as of August 6, 2002.

**DUES:** From July 9 to August 6 the club collected \$2,969 from 25 active and 5 senior members.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Club members are invited to attend the Lt. Governor's installation dinner in Oakmont on September 14, 2002. The dinner will be held at the Berger Center. Tickets are \$25 per person, checks payable to Oakmont Kiwanis Club.

**OTHER NOTES:** Membership- Victoria Shipley and Vincent Ciolino have attended 3 meetings and are eligible to become members, if the board wishes to act tonight. Will Beeth visited this past meeting. He is a past president and is moving to Healdsburg. He will be a potential member. All club members who participated in the **Relay for Life** may take credit towards the community service project of the A.I.M.S programs that the current Governor has running. Be sure to take credit on your monthly service hours.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Administrative Treasurer Dennis Gary made reports on the administrative accounts. He also reported on the Project account. Nancy Curnow motioned that the board accept and Fred Haley seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Applications for Victoria Shipley and Vincent Ciolino were reviewed and questions answered. Dennis Stead moved we accept the membership of these individuals, Fred Haley seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and passed.

President Tim Tuscany discussed with the board the letter that was mailed to 5 members of the club who have become delinquent in their dues. Members need to make arrangements for repayment of back dues by the September board meeting, as quarterly Kiwanis dues must be paid by September 30. The whole board felt that

there must be some resolution to these matters by September.

**DICTIONARIES:** Dennis Stead reported on ordering approximately 230 dictionaries for the third grades in Healdsburg, both public and parochial schools. Dennis will buy each book wholesale for \$9.99 from Costco. Books retail for \$24.95. Dennis asked for \$2700 to order the 230 dictionaries. Nancy Curnow made the motion for the same and Lee Gunnerson seconded. The motion was voted on and passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Curry Anton of Healdsburg High School made a presentation on a proposal for LEAP (Lifelong Education and Alternative Programs). The total cost of the year long program is \$19,500. The program counts toward her senior year of high school and her first year of college. She reported that she has raised in excess of \$12,000. The board discussed this matter at length. In the end it was decided that support of this individual program would be essentially a scholarship for a year of private school, and the club already has a scholarship program. No motion was made.

**Wheelchair Foundation:** Tim presented to the board a packet of information that was left at the end of one of our last club meetings on the Wheelchair Foundation. Essentially this organization funds wheelchairs to the needy in under served areas of the world. They have a generous matching funds operation, whereas a chair that costs \$150, the sponsor provides \$75 and the Wheelchair Foundation matches the other \$75. Several members have already donated to the organization, including some board members. After some discussion it was decided that this idea was better suited for a division or district use to raise money for a large-scale endeavor.

Nancy Curnow announced that the Cloverdale Kiwanis Club is having its installation dinner and anniversary party on September 21.

New Key Club Lt. Governor Matt Emmer was present at the Division Council meeting and asked for support from each club for the coming term. Nancy suggested that the club donate \$150, Lee Gunnerson seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and passed.

In regards to a letter of resignation submitted by Dale Lynch, John Bippart contacted him, they discussed and clarified some membership issues. Dale has decided to continue as a Senior member.

**DIVISION BUSINESS:** Tim reported that there is a need to continue to support the Lt. Governor Dennis Tuomala. After some discussion Dennis Stead made a motion for \$300 and Jerry Strong seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and passed.

There being no further business the board meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.



## Interclub Visitations Nearing Completion For This Year

By Fred Corson, Chairman

As of the end of August, interclub visits have been completed to twelve of the Division 32 Kiwanis clubs. Fred Corson, chairman of the Interclub Committee, thanks the following club members who organized and led nine of these visits for their time and effort to make each visit a success – Lee Gunnerson to Clearlake, Dennis Stead to Cloverdale, Fred Haley to Santa Rosa Redwood Empire, John Bippart to Santa Rosa Suburban and Sebastopol, Bob Malone to Sonoma Zino's, Fred Corson to Sonoma Plaza and Ukiah and Carl Elze to Windsor. Three interclubs were completed by attending special events – The Petaluma Club's Oyster Feed, the Geyserville Club's pancake breakfast and the Lt. Governor's reception at the Fort Bragg club. Thanks also to all the club members who participated.

Visits to the final three Division 32 clubs are scheduled during September. Jack Brandt has organized a group for Lakeport on September 4. Steve Metrulas will take a group to Santa Rosa Los Robles Lodge on September 12. And Joe Engler has organized the final interclub to Oakmont on September 19. If you are interested in one of these final opportunities, contact the organizer. Remember that new members must attend an interclub before they can receive their new badge.

The club receives recognition if it participates in Interclub visits to each of the other fifteen Division 32 Kiwanis Clubs. At least four members must attend each visit. Our club is clearly on the way to receive this recognition for the 2001-2002 year. These visits help us to get to know our colleagues at other clubs and to exchange ideas for services to our communities. And, we have a lot of fun. Get involved in next year's visits.

The club also receives extra recognition for visiting a club outside of the Division. Vince Dougherty organized a visit to the St. Helena Club on August 29. Thanks to Vince for this extra effort.

## A First Anniversary Celebration and Installation at Cloverdale Club

Sponsored by the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club a year ago, the Cloverdale Kiwanis is planning a special celebration along with installation of officers on Saturday, September 21. The event featuring a BBQ dinner (Tri-Tip, Chicken or Vegetarian) will get underway at 6:30 p.m. with a social hour and will be held at the Cloverdale Veteran's Building, 205 W. First Street. Tickets are \$20 each.

Cathy DeMattei will take over as president from Linda Pardini.

Reservations are required by September 13. If you wish to attend contact Linda Pardini at 894-2325, fax (707) 894-7886.



Vincent Ciolino, left, was inducted into the club on August 27 shown here with his sponsor President Tim Tuscany.

## New Members Are The Life Blood of Club; Vince Ciolino Welcomed

By John Bippart, Chairman

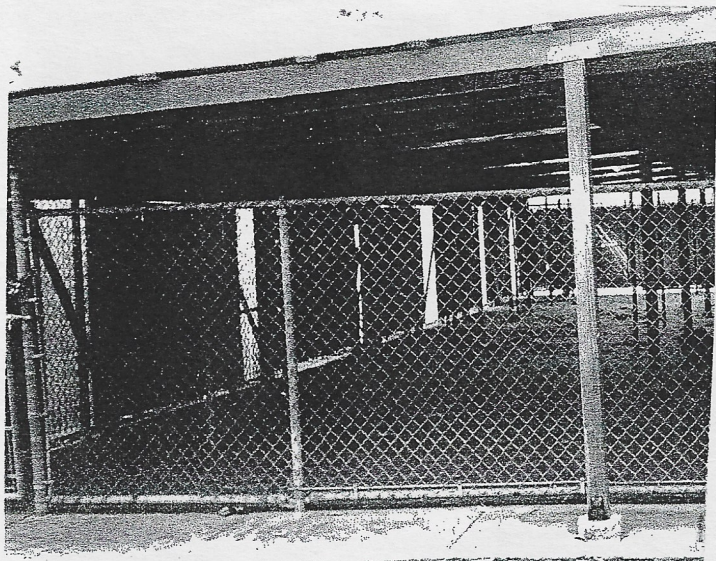
Kiwanis, or any other service organization for that matter, has a continuing need for new members to replace those who leave the area or are unable to serve, for a variety of reasons. Membership either moves ahead or falls back. It seldom holds even for long.

On August 27, Vince Ciolino was inducted as our newest member. Thanks to President Tim Tuscany for wanting to share his "K". Ciolino moved here from Chicago two years ago and is a vineyardist on West Dry Creek Road. He and his wife Lise, are the parents of a new born son. Also welcomed on August 27 was Dana Burwell who transferred to Healdsburg from Petaluma. He is a real estate appraiser, appraising commercial property north of the Golden Gate Bridge. Also welcomed was Will Beeth who recently moved here from Sedona, Arizona. He is a past president of Kiwanis and will be a transfer.

One of the requirements for "Distinguished President" and "Distinguished Club" recognition is at least 3 % increase in membership during the presidential year. Our current year will be completed on September 30 and we need your help to achieve "Distinguished" status for this year. In order to induct new members, he/she must complete three visits and orientation by the membership committee. We have a number of persons who have been proposed for membership and have made one or more visits. Please make the effort to contact your past guests with a view toward helping them to complete their requirements for induction this month.

President Tim Tuscany has worked hard for all of us this year and he deserves all our efforts and recognition for a distinguished year of service! Call me if you need assistance: 433-9337.





Dog pens at the Healdsburg Animal Shelter have been cleaned by members of the Kiwanis Club ready for the next phase of the project.

## Second Phase of Animal Shelter Project Will Start Next Week

Ken Turnbow, chairman and coordinator of the project at the Healdsburg Animal Shelter to repair the dog pens, told the members that the first phase has been completed and the second part of the project will

begin after the Labor Day holiday. The first work session started on August 3 and with the help of Kiwanis volunteers the tearing out of the old pens was completed within three weeks.

The new pens, using Basalite bricks and wire fencing, will create a new atmosphere for the dogs and improve the running area.

The project will cost \$2500 in materials with Kiwanis members supplying the labor. George Clough is serving as co-chairman of the project. Contact Turnbow or Clough if you wish to volunteer on this project.

## Report From The Convention:

President elect Nancy Curnow gave a brief report on the 82<sup>nd</sup> annual Cal-Nev-Ha District convention held August 15-17 in Ontario, California. She said that the convention was very nice and that it gave her a chance to get together with people from our division.

She also brought back an Honorable Mention award (patch) for our entry in the District Club Bulletin Contest for 2001-2002 administrative year in the Silver Section category.

**Happy and Sad:** Kurt Hahn happy about the arrival of his 8<sup>th</sup> grandchild, a granddaughter ...Robert Young happy to see Hugo Bauer back after Hugo's very serious back operation ...LeRoy Steck happy to announce that Ginny is celebrating her 20<sup>th</sup> year as owner and operator of the Inn on the Plaza...Jerry Strong happy that some of his pottery is on display at the Upstairs Gallery above Levin Bookstore.

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