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Left photo, Pat Louvau of the Healdsburg Education Foundation and Lockie Gillies, chairman of the Paintball Tournament display one of the "Keepin the coaches" souvenir T-shirts. Right photo: Kiwanians manning the auction table, from left, Dennis Gary, Gary Plass, Rich Lermann and his son, Will.

"Keepin the Coaches" Paintball Fundraiser A Very Successful Venture for Kiwanis Club

Thirty teams participation plus a donation of \$5,000 by McConnell Chevrolet plus income from selling souvenir T-Shirts, Tri-Tip barbecue, a silent auction and miscellaneous sales made the second annual Kiwanis Club/Kapp Xtreme Sports annual Paintball Tournament a very successful project.

Thirty 5-man teams participated in the tournament which took place at Kapp Xtreme Paintball Park in Windsor on Saturday, September 4. Lockie Gillies, chairman of the tournament, not only was able to attract 30 teams each paying a \$400 entrance fee but he brought in 6 Raiderettes who signed and help sell "Keepin the Coaches" souvenir T-shirts. Kiwanis club members manned the Tri-Tip barbecue and the silent auction booths. In addition to local and area businesses and organizations Kiwanis clubs of Healdsburg, Geyserville and Cloverdale sponsored teams.

Estimates indicate that over \$ 15,000 was raised and these funds will go to help pay the coaches at the Healdsburg High School. Lockie pointed out that the budget axe recently fell on funding for the Healdsburg schools sports departments. The cuts, he reported, were across the board and affected all sports. All the funds raised at the Paintball Tournament will be used to offset these losses.

Calendar

September 7: Fran Miller, MA, Coach, Full Circle Fulfillment will speak on "Five Stages for Success - Living Your Life on Purpose". Richard Iverson, Program Chairman.

September 9: Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m. Healdsburg Police Department.

September 11: Soroptimist Beer Fest, 3-7 p.m., Plaza Square, Kiwanis will sell garlic and french fries, fund raiser for Kiwanis House.

September 11: Installation of new Division 32 Lt. Governor, Art Weaver, Los Robles Lodge, Santa Rosa, 6 p.m. Contact Jerry Strong.

September 14: Richard Lehrmann will speak on his experiences at the Burning Man Festival.

September 21: Dan Gianni, program chair, will present "Name the Celebrity."

September 28: Kathy Trafton of Channel 50. Lee Gunnerson, program chairman.

October 5: Healdsburg Kiwanis Club's installation of 2004-2005 officers, Villa Annex, 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner

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 Jerry Strong, president at 431-8052 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391

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Happy Birthday:

Sept. 12: Thomas Barron
Sept. 20: Chris Metrulas
Sept. 23: Lindsey Wurlitzer
Sept. 27: Robert Taylor

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following
who joined Kiwanis during
September.

9-01-60 :Francis Branern
9-04-79 : Richard Lehrmann
9-08-92: Jerry Strong
9-10-02: William Beeth
9-17-02: William Ernst
9-25-01: Randolph Collins
9-25-01: Beverly Dordahl
9-25-01: Gary Plass
9-25-73: Robert Young
9-30-90: Vince Dougherty

The President's Message:

Woo, Again !

By Jerry Strong

Woo ! Did we get through August or what ! Yes, we did the County Fair Horse Racing Event; Dan Maraviglia and Beverly Dordahl did go to the district convention in Las Vegas and had a memorable experience; Beverly, Dee, Dan and myself did go to the Division Council meeting; Denny Stead and his wild bunch (Chris, Lockie, Jack, Lindsay and Mary) did do the Western BBQ in great style; the Olympics did take place in Athens, Greece in ultra memorable , first class style and we did complete our round robin inter-club for this year. Woo,again ! Way to go, Bev, Thanks August.

Lockie Gillies and his army have worked diligently to make their goal of presenting the second annual Paintball Tournament, one of our great successes for this year. It looks like a reality at this point in time, so we'll get the results of the September 4th event at the next meeting, September 7th. As I stated earlier, this 2003-2004th term has been a very busy one and we've all done an unbelievable amount of good work. For the community and we really needed the Western BBQ party at Brandt's Beach. That is something that brings members together as friends on a more sociable level, don't you think ? Thanks, Denny. Let's do more of that --- next year. Does wonders for the administrative budget, too. Lockie had asked the club members again to step forward for the Paintball Tournament and help anyway they could because this event was for the Healdsburg High School coaching staff. They're working on their own without funding and Lockie thought we could help.

The Paintball Tournament was in Windsor, at the KAPP Extreme Paintball Park, Septembewr 4th, 2004. On September 9th we'll have the last board meeting of my term. The Lt. Governor installation dinner for Art Weaver will be September 11 at Los Robles in Santa Rosa, 6 p.m. social hour. The Beer Fest will be on September 11th and the deVine Pizza lunch or dinner for Healdsburg Kiwanians is September 13.

Remember to put on your calendar. October 5 will be the Healdsburg Kiwanis new president Dan Maraviglia and officers installation dinner for 2004-2005 at the Villa Annex at 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner.

I think we will make it through September in good form, don't you ? Let's check out the wrap up on the Paintball Tournament.

Installation of 2004-2005 Officers Is Set For Tuesday Evening, October 5 at Villa Annex.

A social hour at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. will precede the annual installation of officers for the year 2004 -2005.

Newly installed Lt. Governor, Division 32, Art Weaver of Santa Rosa will officiate at the ceremonies which will take place at the Villa Annex on Tuesday, October 5.

Officers installed will be Dan Maraviglia, president; Neil Iversen, first vice president, Roger Dormire, second vice president; Dan Gianni, project and membership treasurer; Dennis Gary. Administrative treasurer and Dee Whitehall, secretary.

Installed as members of the board of directors for a term of two years will be Vincent Ciolino, Joe Engler, Chris Metrulas and Ken Scharer. Staying on as board members for one more year will be George Clough, Beverly Dordahl, Gary Plass and Dennis Stead.

There will not be a luncheon meeting on Tuesday, October 5.



Velma Alderson, president of the Healdsburg Senior Center Volunteer Group, accepts a check for \$1,000 from President Jerry Strong.

Youth and Senior Organizations Are Targeted For Donations

Members of the board at the August 12th meeting approved three donations to local organizations: \$1,000 to the Healdsburg Senior Center, \$300 to Meals on Wheels and \$800 to the Healdsburg Animal Shelter.

The \$1,000 donation to the Senior Center will be used to paint and refurbish the Center located on Matheson Street.

The \$300 to the Meals on Wheels program will help to offset costs for those unable to pay for the service.

And the \$800 to the Healdsburg Animal Shelter for a new computer which was designed for the Shelter by Kiwanian Lockie Gillies who operates the Wine Country Computer Company.

Western BBQ, Auctions Help to Increase Administrative Fund

Dennis Stead, chair of the annual Western BBQ and Auction, reported that this year's event was very successful with approximately \$5400 raised to augment the Administrative Fund. This means that the board will not have to raise the membership dues.

Dennis, in his report, advised that the silent auction brought in about \$2,000 and the live auction about \$3400.

Fourteen items and/or events went on the live auction block, everything from Christmas trees from the Kiwanis lot to 2 tickets to the San Francisco 49ers game to an Evans Design ceramic glazed bear, medal winning Zinfandel wine, to golf for four at the ultra Mayacamas Golf Club.

Among the items listed and sold on the silent auction were a handcrafted bowl by Jerry Strong, a \$100 gift certificate from Bill Waring and His Crystal Clear Window Washing Service, wine, manicure and pedicure, handmade 40 year old quilt donated by Linda Scharer. Dennis said that the event netted about \$4900 and with \$500 coming from the lunch fund we should end up with \$5400 for the administrative fund.

Garlic and French Fries Will be Sold at Soroptimist's Beer Fest

Participating for the first time in the annual Beer Fest, sponsored by the Soroptimist International of Healdsburg, in the Plaza Square on Saturday, September 11, our club will sell garlic and French fries to the expected hundreds of Beer Fest participants.

The idea of cooperating with a sister club in this annual event was brought to the club by Kiwanian Gary Plass. He advised that "we will take home everything that we make" from the booth.

The board, at the suggestion of Dennis Stead, approved donating \$1,000 from this event to the Kiwanis House. Lt. Governor Lee Dystart had asked our club to sponsor a fundraiser to help the Kiwanis House

The hours of the Fest are from 3 to 7 p.m.

Inter-Club Program Ends With a Final Visit to the Clearlake Club

With persistence, determination, a little cajoling and many phone calls Inter-Club chair Beverly Dordahl completed the 2003-2004 round robin inter-club program in late August. The final visit was to the 7 a.m. Clearlake Club meeting.

There are 16 clubs in Division 32 comprising four clubs in Santa Rosa, two in Sonoma, and one each in Clearlake, Cloverdale, Geyserville, Ukiah, Fort Bragg, Lakeport, Petaluma, Sebastopol, Windsor and Healdsburg.

President Jerry Strong praised Beverly for her leadership and thanked her for completing a very successful round robin inter-club program.



LIFETIME FELLOWSHIP AWARD: Hugo Bauer was presented with the Kiwanis International Life Time Fellowship Award at the August 31 meeting. The award is made in appreciation of his contributions to Kiwanis International. Hugo is a member of the our club's Community Service and the Memorial Scholarship Fund Committees.

Healdsburg Kiwanis at diVine Pizza on Monday, September 13

If you have lunch or dinner at the diVine Pizza on Monday, September 13 and tell them you are a member of the Healdsburg Kiwanis 10 percent of your tab will be donated to the club, specifically the administration fund.

Lockie Gillies who set up the program for the club said that Michael and K.C. Kennedy, owners of diVine Pizza, will give our club 10% of all sales if you mention you are there because of the Healdsburg Kiwanis. And if you purchase one of Michael's cinnamon, cherry or apple pizza, 100% of the sale will go to the club.

Bring your family and friends and help out the administration fund.

DiVine Pizza is located at 1051 Vine Street in the Safeway Center. Phone 433-3660.

Dictionaries Will Be Distributed to All Third Grade Students In September

Dennis Stead, chair of the First Book Project, announced that again this year the club will distribute dictionaries to all third grade students during September. This is the fifth year the club has sponsored this project. Last year 252 dictionaries were distributed to the third

Graders in five schools –Healdsburg Elementary, Fitch Mountain, Foss Creek, West Side, Alexander Valley and St. John's. Only four schools will be involved this year because Fitch Mountain School has been closed and those students have been incorporated into the Healdsburg Elementary and Foss Creek student bodies.

Assisting Dennis on this project are Beverly Dordahl and Carl Elze. If you wish to help contact Dennis Stead.

Committee Members For the 2004-2005 Year Now Being Assigned

Dan Maraviglia, 2004-2005 president, is asking the members to indicate on which committees they wish to serve for the coming year. If there is a special committee which you wish to head or serve on please contact Dan as soon as possible. There are 24 standing committees. All members are expected to serve on the Pancake Breakfast Committee, Fitch Mountain Foot Race project and the Christmas Tree Sales.

Happy and Sad: Nancy Curnow happy \$5 because Hurricane Charley by passed her new home in Clearwater, Florida ... Yolanda Rinaldo sad that this will be her last Healdsburg Kiwanis meeting (August 3) because she and John will be moving to the Sacramento area where they bought a new home. They also will spend some time in Mazatlan where they have bought a home.

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