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KIWANIS CLUB

of Healdsburg



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Calendar

Sept. 5: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

Sept. 12: Regular Meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

Sept. 14: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at the Community Room, Healdsburg Police Department.

Sept. 15: Lt. Governor Bob Young's installation, Community Center, Petaluma, 6 p.m. Tickets available from President Neil Iversen.

Sept. 16: Grand Opening of new Teen Center at Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club, 11 a.m.

Sept. 19: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

Sept. 23: Kids Day. In celebration the club will distribute dictionaries to all third grade students in the Healdsburg school district near the end of the month. Dennis Stead is chairman and will be calling on the members for help.

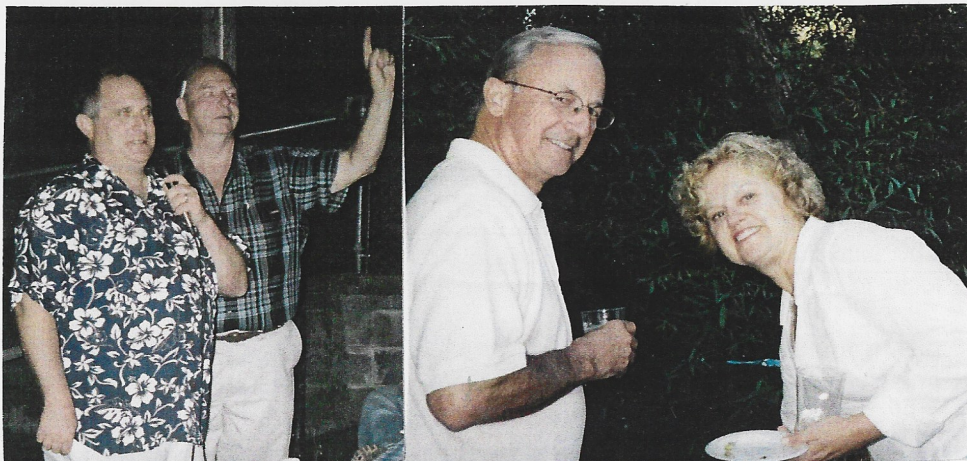
Sept. 26: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

Sept. 30: 3rd annual Foss Creek Clean up, 8 a.m. to noon.

Oct. 3: Installation of 2006-2007 officers and directors, 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner at Villa Annex.

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 Neil Iversen, president at 433 1140 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BARBECUE AND AUCTION: Top photo, left, auctioneer Vince Dougherty with chairman Dennis Stead. Top photo right, Dick and Pat Bertapelle sign in on one of the silent auction items. Bottom photo, left, Barbara Iverson, Judy Deas and Marta Peterson check out another silent auction item, the beautiful water color painted by the late Healdsburg area artist and educator Jim Smith.

Top Quality Auction Items Bring Record Funds at the Club's Summer Barbecue

Because of the generosity of the local business community and the club's membership, the annual barbecue and auction, held August 22 at Brandt's Beach picnic grounds, brought in generous funding for the club's administration fund, Dennis Stead, chairman of the annual event, said.

Dennis reported that the event grossed \$10,402 --- dinner tickets purchased at the door \$761, drink tickets sold \$406, the silent auction brought in \$2,500 and the live auction, \$6,675 for a gross of \$10,402. Expenses came to \$1,830.46 leaving the club a net of \$8,511.54. The money will be used to offset the rising costs in administration without raising club dues. Top price for a silent auction item (see page 3)

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OFFICERS 2005-2006

Neil Iversen, President
Roger Dormire, First V.P.
Laughlin (Lockie) Gillies, 2nd V.P.
Dee Whitehall, Secretary
Dennis Gary, Adm. Treasurer
Albert (Pete) Peterson, Project and
Membership Treasurer
Dan Maraviglia, Past President

Board of Directors

Vincent Ciolino
George Diebold
Joe Engler
Chris Metrulas
Steve Metrulas
Rick Norman
Ken Scharer
Dennis Stead

Memorial Scholarship Fund

Board of Directors

John Bippart
John (Jack) Brandt
Lee Gunnerson
Dan Maraviglia
Charles Reichel

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Arnold Santucci, Editor
Richard Iverson, Member
Vincent Ciolino, Member

Happy Birthday

Thomas Barron: Sept. 12
Chris Metrulas: Sept. 20
Lindsay Wurlitzer: Sept. 23
Robert Mathews, Sept. 26
Robert Taylor: Sept. 27

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following
who joined Kiwanis during the
month of September
9-25-73: Robert Young
9-04-79: Rich Lehrmann
9-30-90: Vince Dougherty
9-8-92: Jerry Strong
9-25-01: Randolph Collins
9-25-01: Gary Plass.

The President's Message:

On The Home Stretch of President's Year

By Neil Iversen

Well we are rounding the last turn and on the home stretch of my year as president. Thanks again to all those committee chairs and their committees for doing such an outstanding job so that it has been a more relaxing year for me.

I want to thank several people for yet another wonderful summer social event at Brandt's Beach. First and foremost, to Denny Stead for all those hours planning and gathering items to be auctioned off. And thank you to Vince Dougherty for helping on the auction as auctioneer. It looks like a nice gross income for our administrative fund. Secondly, we couldn't have a Brandt's Beach Bar-B-Que without the generosity of the entire Brandt family. The picnic area is truly one of the most beautiful spots in town and we are lucky to be able to enjoy it.

The inter clubs are drawing closer to completion for that "round robin" patch thanks to chairman Guy French and his committee. As for Fort Bragg (meets Tuesday noon) I will furnish the van if you can find a driver, Guy.

On Saturday September 9th the Soroptimists will hold the annual Beer Fest off the Plaza. Last year we had a Garlic Fries booth there (Chris Metrulas will be in charge this year replacing Gary Plass).

On Friday, September 15 will be the installation of Division 32 Lt. Governor Bob Young of Petaluma at the Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd. The social hour starts at 6 p.m. with a no host bar followed by dinner at 7 p.m. (Plan an inter club. President Neil has tickets). RSVP by September 5.

On Saturday, September 16 the grand opening of the Boys and Girls Club's Teen Center will take place starting at 11 a.m. This was Dan Maraviglia's and President Neil Iversen's major project. A president project is requested each year from International.

The monthly board meeting is Thursday, September 14. Plan to go over committee budgets for 2006-2007 term of Roger Dormire.

Our club's installation of officers is set for Tuesday evening, October 3 starting at 6 p.m. So mark your calendars.

Saturday, September 30th is the Foss Creek Kiwanis-Rotary Clean Up. Starts at 8 a.m., Gary Plass as chairman. If we outnumber the Rotary Club with workers then they host the next meal. So mark your calendars and plan to attend. You'll have a lot of fun exploring this Foss Creek. Many items can be found to pull out.

Petaluma's Bob Young Will Be Installed as Division 32's New Lt. Governor at Ceremonies September 15

Officers and members of our club who plan to attend the installation ceremonies of the newly elected Division 32 Lt. Governor should make arrangements to attend by September 5. President Neil has tickets for this event.

The installation dinner for Bob Young of Petaluma is set for Friday, September 15 at the Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, No host social hour starts at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and traditional ceremonies at 7 p.m.

Young replaces Lt. Gov. Rita Schroeder of Windsor.



THREE MEMBERS INDUCTED: Welcomed to the Kiwanis Club in induction ceremonies Tuesday, August 8 were, left, David Jones, sponsored by Ted Etheredge, Leighanne Gerhardt, sponsored by her husband Jeff, and Cullen Wilder, sponsored by Ken Scharer. The induction ceremonies were conducted by membership chairman Todd Brandt and the new members all expressed their appreciation for being able to be of service to the community. The Gerhardts are our second husband-wife team to join during the past few months following the induction of Loretta Strong whose husband, Jerry, has been a member since 1992. Cullen is a Healdsburg High School graduate of the class of 1958 and has returned with his wife Elizabeth to take up residence again in the Healdsburg area.

2006-2007 Officers Will Be Installed In Evening Ceremonies on October 3

Roger Dormire, Lockie Gillies and George Diebold will take over as 2006-2007 president, first vice president and second vice president, in evening ceremonies planned for Tuesday, October 3 at the Villa Annex. Outgoing president Neil Iversen said that the evening will start with a social hour at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and installation ceremonies at 7 p.m.

Installing officer will be Lt. Gov. Bob Young of Petaluma who was installed as Lt. Governor of Division 32 on September 15.

Also installed will be Dennis Gary, administrative treasurer and Albert (Pete) Peterson, project and membership treasurer. Because of the resignation of secretary-elect Bill Waring, a new secretary has not been appointed as of this date.

Present directors who will serve for one more year are Dennis Stead, Richard Norman, Steve

Metrulas and Bruce Main (taking over for George Diebold). Newly elected for a two year term are Vince Ciolino, Dick Bertapelle, Guy French and Andy Smith.

Grand Opening of Boys-Girls Teen Center Set for Saturday, Sept. 16

The new Teen Center, a modular refurbished into a club for members of the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club under the sponsorship of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club, will have its grand opening on Saturday, September 16 at 11 a.m. The ceremonies and activities are being conducted by the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club director, Anita Templar, and her board of directors.

Started as a Kiwanis project under the leadership of then 2004-2005 president, Dan Maraviglia it was completed during the presidency of Neil Iversen, The Club, as it is called, will serve as a center for Healdsburg area teenagers.

The 24 x 60 modular was purchased from the Baptist Church in Windsor and moved to the site of the Boys and Girls Club. Assisting financially with the project which came to over \$50,000 were the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation, the City of Healdsburg and Jerry Eddinger and his family who donated much material and labor in refurbishing the interior of the structure. Kiwanian Rick Norman served as chairman of the project and devoted many hours and labor to this special Kiwanis project.

Street Dance Attracted Many Visitors

Vince Dougherty who took on planning the August 12 annual street dance as a fund raiser for the Boys and Girls Club under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club and the Boys and Girls Club reported that the event attracted between 1500 and 2000 to the Plaza Square and to dance in the blocked off portion of Healdsburg Avenue

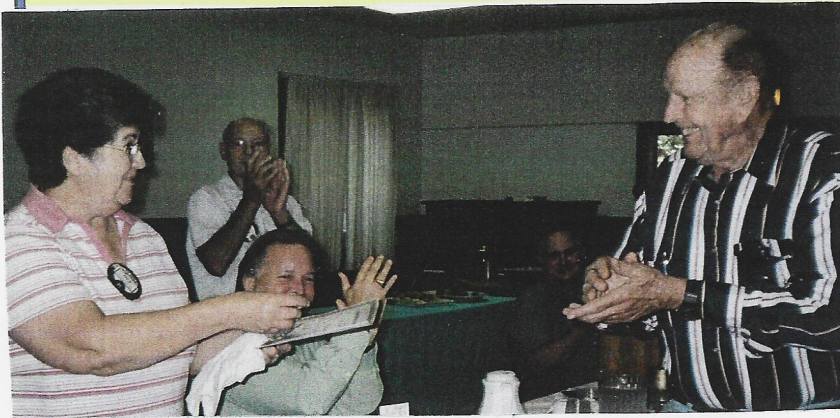
He said that the event should net between \$7,000 and \$9,000 for the Project Fund. A portion will go to the Boys and Girls Club.

BBQ and Auction:

was \$350 for the watercolor painted by the late Jim Smith, Healdsburg area artist and educator. A handcrafted Jar with lid, handcrafted by Kiwanian Jerry Strong went for \$100 and 4 bottles of award winning 2002 Syrah from Vince and Lise Ciolino's Winery, Montemaggiore, was snapped up for \$105.

Of the eleven items up for bid in the live auction top money was received for a seven night's stay in the Dewitt family's home on the Sea of Cortez in Baja Mexico. A bid of \$1100 won this prize for Dan Gianni. Rick Norman was the top bidder at \$950 for a Paella dinner for 20 cooked by chef Gerard Nebesky and Edgar Deas came out the winner at \$650 in bidding for a nights stay and two days at Safari West

Vince Dougherty was the auctioneer assisted by chairman Dennis Stead.



DISTINGUISHED CLUB AWARDS: Secretary Dee Whitehall accepts the 2004-2005 Distinguished Club Award on behalf of past president Dan Maraviglia and the 2004-2005 Distinguished Secretary's Award from past Lt. Governor Art Weaver at the August 8th meeting. Applauding in the background are Dennis Gary and President Neil Iversen.

Foss Creek Clean Up September 30

Teaming up once again with the Rotary Club and the City of Healdsburg employees and volunteers, Kiwanis club members will spend Saturday morning, September 30 removing debris from Foss Creek.

Gary Plass, chairman, asks that you show up at 8 a.m. to help with this third annual Kiwanis project. The Rotary Club will supply lunch Gary advised.

Dictionaries Will Be Distributed To All Third Grade Students in the District

During the last week in September approximately 250 dictionaries will be distributed to all third grade students at Fitch Mountain, Alexander Valley, West Side and St. John's schools.

Dennis Stead, chairman of the First Book Project, said that this is the seventh year that the Kiwanis Club has sponsored this service project. Each third grade teacher also will receive a dictionary for the classroom.

Included in the books will be book marks giving the students the history of Kiwanis Club, in both English and Spanish. In addition there will be a book identification for the students to write in his/her name and the date it was presented. Anyone interested in assisting with this project should contact Dennis Stead.

Congratulations: To Judy and Edgar Deas on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on August 12....to Loretta and Jerry Strong who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a trip to the Virgin Islands.

COMMUNITY HOURS: Secretary Dee Whitehall reports that the members devoted 430 hours to community service during the month of August. 100 hours were spent on the recent Boys and Girls Street Dance project.

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