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2021 Brandt's Beach BBQ a great success



We are back! Following last year's forced cancellation because of the COVID pandemic, the annual Brandt's Beach Barbeque came roaring back on the evening of August 28. Kudos to superb ring master Denny Stead and a fantastic group of workers, and many thanks to the Brandt family for being so gracious in letting us use their wonderful venue.

The fun filled evening was enjoyed by about 90 members and guests including the usual large Cloverdale contingent and members from the Geyserville, Windsor and Santa Rosa Clubs. It was a beautiful evening filled with great food, excellent company, and general merriment.

The feast was prepared by the kitchen crew led by Dick Bugarske and Rick Wood with Eric Smith and his cousin at the fire grilling steaks. Judy Everett, Cindi Brown, Lorretta Strong, and Jan Gianni provided the appetizers. For dessert, Liz Bippart prepared a delicious tiramisu for everyone.

Patti Robarts led the dining area setup and Jan and Dan Gianni and Carol Feldner attended to obtaining and serving the wine. Denny has expressed great appreciation for all the other hard-working volunteers too numerous to list (and the fear of forgetting someone – "you know who you are".)

Fun activities were offered including a ring toss at a group of unopened wine bottles (to win the wine if the ring encircled the neck), a corn hole contest (bean bag toss). See page 5.

Brandt's Beach BBQ proceeds net profit totaled about \$8,500, which includes proceeds of \$5375 from the live auction, \$2100 from the silent auction, \$462 from drink sales, \$135 from the cornhole contest and \$160 from ring toss.

Calendar

Regular Tuesday meetings at Brandt's Beach.

Meeting Dates:

Sep 7: Regular meeting, 12:00 noon

Sep 14: - Regular meeting, 12:00 noon.

Sep 16: Board of Directors meeting, 6:00 pm. Venue TBD

Sep 21: Regular meeting, 12:00 noon.

Sep 28: - Evening meeting, 6:00 pm. installation of 2021/22 club officers. Theme: Hillbilly Hoedown

Sep 25: K Serve Lunch @ Foss Creek Clean Up Event - 11:30 am, Community Center.

Other September dates

Sep 19: Cloverdale installation, River Rock Casino, 4:00 pm social followed by dinner and installation.

Save the Date:

Oct 9: – Fire Prevention Day at Healdsburg Fire House.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex except the last Tuesday of the month is an evening meeting, 6:30 PM Social, 7:00 PM Meeting.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Contact Anna Grant, President at (707) 836-1615 or Liz Bippart, secretary at 227-4314.

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OFFICERS 2020 – 2021

President – Anna Grant
CO-Presidents Elect – Two Richards,
Thomas and Yates (Rowdy)
Secretary - Liz Bippart
Admin. Treasurer- Richard Bugarske
Project Treasurer - Ron Doble
Past President – Terry Kemp

Board of Directors

Harry Jackson Susan Sheehy
Nancy Arsenault Jerry Strong
Bob Santucci Eric Smith
Richard Thomas Barbara Erickson

Memorial Scholarship

Board of Directors

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John (Jack) Brandt Randy Collins
Ron Doble Guy French
Vern Losh Dennis Stead

The Builder

Harry Jackson, Editor
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Happy Birthday

Eric Smith – Sept. 6
Debi Doble – Sept 7
Cynthia Brown – Sept. 23
Lindsay Wurlitzer – Sept. 23
Robert Taylor – Sept. 27

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following members
who joined the Kiwanis Club during the
month of September:

James Schmidt - 9-7-04
Jerry Strong - 9-8-92
Gary Plass - 9-25-01
Randolph Collins - 9-25-01

I am in disbelief that this is my last presidential message of the year...it just went so FAST!

We have had quite the wild ride the last 12 months with Covid keeping us on our toes, we have zoomed, roomed, and even boomed with the addition of our newest member Carol. Looking back over the year I feel proud of our accomplishments given these unusual circumstances.

We made pancakes for the Junior High Graduating 8th grade class, made a mountain of shrubbery & thorns at the Community Center, the Cemetery, and Giorgi Park. Then we passed out hot dogs at the Senior Center, corn dogs in the Community Center parking lot, Lobsters in the Plaza. We spent time at the Food bank bagging carrots, and even painted picnic benches at Giorgi. Not to mention how we joined forces with Rotary for the July 4th celebration and Thanksgiving. We approved scholarships for students of the month, donated large sums to the distance learning program, keeping families safe and children connected to school.

I am downright proud of each and every one of our members for the work accomplished this year. We made certain that our club made the best of these most turbulent times...and to be honest, I would (almost) do it all over again knowing that you were all there too. Many hands made light work, and all of your personalities made it FUN.

Thank you all for an unforgettable year.

Now let's get ready for the Rich and Rowdy Show – Yee Ha!

Pres - Anna Piranha



Anna sends greetings from Alaska



Chairman of the Board

Family, Community, Fellowship, Empathy -- our Club's connective tissue!
Thanks to Dick Bugarske

August Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from minutes by Liz Bippart

Administration Management

Financials

- Dick's Admin Treasurer's report shows the club to be in a 'good space' at present with an Admin fund balance of \$11,458 at the end of July.

Other Business

- Loretta presented the nominations for incoming Board members. See "Nominees for 2021/22 Club leadership", below.
- Jan Gianni will be purchasing a selection of blue Kiwanis jackets for members to purchase. A motion to purchase 12 jackets with a maximum expenditure of \$420 was approved,
- Installation Planning – Jan will be ordering K pins for incoming officers. A motion to spend a maximum of \$300 for pins and a plaque passed.
- Susan presented the Installation theme of "Hillbilly Hoedown" for the September 28th event that will include installation of co-presidents Rich 'n Rowdy plus Anna's Lt. Governor installation. Hootch will be served.

Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation

Requests for Funding

- Rotary Golf Tournament sponsorship - up to \$250 for the sponsorship.

Foundation Financial Reports & Business

- The current account Balance is over \$94,700, including Children's Legacy Fund total of \$44,480. The current year budget for donations contains \$5,200 that may be used now or rolled into next year's budget.
- We have received \$8.85 from eScript purchases; Food sold at Music in the Plaza earned \$530.
- Denny, Hunt, Roger, Loretta and Ron met discuss options for the Legacy Fund investing. They reviewed a number of options and have recommended the Fidelity Balance Fund. It is a five-star fund, actively managed and meets our criteria. The 5-year average growth is 14.18% with no fees. Roger will make an application with Charles Schwab with a \$7,025 deposit to start.

There will be an additional \$40,000 to invest. A motion approving the recommendation passed.

Committees

- The Susan invited us to attend a Cloverdale Interclub for Denny Stead's Installation as President of the Cloverdale Club at River Rock Casino on Sunday, September 19th at 4 PM (4 PM social hour, 5 PM dinner). Reservations may be made through the Cloverdale K club.

Upcoming Events

- September 26 – We are providing lunch for the Foss Creek clean-up crew.
- October 2 – We are providing lunch for 500 people at the Firehouse Open House.

Service projects

- Upcoming bench painting at Giorgi Park – Anna will select a date.

Nominees for 2021/22 Club leadership announced

CO-Presidents -

Two Richards, Thomas and Yates (Rowdy)

Secretary - Nancy Arsenault

Admin. Treasurer- Richard Bugarske *

Project Treasurer - Ron Doble*

Past President – Anna Grant

Board of Directors

One More Year*

Harry Jackson

Bob Santucci

Liz Bippart

Randy Collins

* Continuing

Two Year Term

Eric Smith

Susan Sheehy

Barbara Erickson

Richard Yates

Hillbilly Hoedown planned for installation

Break out your bib overalls and dancing boots! Bring your fiddle or banjo! Time for the Hillbilly Hoedown to celebrate the installation of the Rich and Rowdy Show. Installation of Club Officers, Tuesday September 28. 6:00 pm at Brandt's Beach.

Congratulations to the Prune Packers 2021 Champs

The Prune Packers were seeded No. 1 in the CCL Championship played in Lincoln, California at McBean Stadium in early August. After losing the

first game to the San Luis Obispo Blues, the Packers went on to win extra inning game over the Conejo Oaks 8-7 with a walk-off homerun by Hans Smith. They then went on to win over the Arroyo Seco Saints 12-1. They then faced the SLO Blues again for the CCL State Championship and triumphed 8-7.

Congratulations to three Prune Packers Alumni for being drafted:

- Atlanta Braves selected **Cal Conley** shortstop out of Texas Tech.
- San Francisco Giants select **Ian Villers** pitcher out of Cal.
- LA Angels select **Quentin Selma** pitcher out of Cal.

<https://www.prunepackers.org>

Meeting Locations



Villa Picnic Area, August 3 & 10



Farwell to Terry

We recently learned that sadly, our own past President and Lt. Governor Terry Kemp will be leaving us soon and moving to Eureka to be near family.

When Terry attended the August Board of Director's meeting, she was unaware that the unofficial agenda included a farewell party in her honor following the official Board meeting adjournment. The meeting/party was held at the Santucci's home, hosted by Bob who prepared barbequed ribs and a delicious platter of nachos. Anna prepared and served margaritas and other beverages were available.



**August Board Meeting held on Santucci's patio adjacent to the golf course
Terry (rt.) tending to business**



Terry with Judy Everett

Terry's moving date is October 1, so there is still time wish her well and send her on her way.

Special Birthdays



Susan Sheehy

Everyone wished Susan Happy Birthday.

\$\$Happy/Sad\$\$

Dick Bugarske happy to be back from visiting family in Texas.

Rich Thomas happy to be back after surgery ordeal.

Patti Robarts happy to see Rich T back and looking forward to his presidency.

Anna Grant happy to survive a 16 hour visit from Mom. Sad to miss Brandt's Beach BBQ, but happy to be on a cruise to Alaska.

Darlene happy that Rowdy will be taking over for next year, but Denny for the following year, not so much.

Roger Dormire happy to watch his granddaughter play volleyball. "The new girl's gym is an edifice!"

Denny Stead was in the dumps 2 weeks ago for lack of response for BBQ attendance. Happy it has turned around and about 90 are expected.

Cornhole Championship

Healdsburg Kiwanians attending the recent Geyserville Corn and Steak Dinner issued a challenge to the Geyserville Club for the Cornhole Championship to be held at Brandt's Beach BBQ. The challenge was accepted, and the contest took place at the August 28 event. Cody Thompson was the contest MC and did an excellent job explaining the rules and making sure of compliance.

The Healdsburg team played with great skill and determination and came out on top, winning the last 3 rounds.



Corn Hole boards created by craftsman par excellence Jim Schmidt!!!

The star bags are Healdsburg's, scoring 2 on the board and 1 hanger.



Cody & Hunt discuss the rules

The Builder ----KIWANIS CLUB OF HEALDSBURG



Randy launches a winner

Ring Toss



**The greeters & cashiers
Dick, Terry & Rich**



Bartender Dan



Grandpa Lockie launches a ring



Carol ticket sales

The Builder ----KIWANIS CLUB OF HEALDSBURG



Eric at the grill



Patti & Randy serve it up



Patti & Harry



Come and get it!



The French's, Bev & Guy with Jim Schmidt



Rich Thomas & Jerry Strong



Pennylee & Terry

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**Bar stool crafted by Jim Schmidt
A live auction item stolen by
the auctioneer himself -
Denny Stead for \$250**