

THE BUILDER

# KIWANIS CLUB

of Healdsburg



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## Calendar

### Tapas Party Enjoyed by All

About 45 members, spouses and guests enjoyed delicious food, drink and good company at the second annual tapas party held at the home of Judy and Steve Everett on Saturday June 15. The party was a club fund raiser with gross proceeds totaling about \$2200. In addition to providing the beautiful setting for the party, the Everetts generously donated all of the party costs, so all of the proceeds are available to either the admin or project funds.



The Hostess



Some of the Fare

Jul 2: Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. - Viveka Rydell - PDI Surgery Center

Jul 9: Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Gloria Eurotas, Family Justice Center Sonoma County

Jul 16: Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Laura Colgate - Council on Aging-Meals on Wheels

Jul 18: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. Location to be determined

Jul 23: Evening Meeting 6:30 p.m. social time, 7 p.m. meeting at Villa Annex. Program TBA

Jul 30: Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Ronit Rubinoff - Legal Services for women & children at risk of abuse & those facing homelessness

Future Dates:

Brandt's Beach BBQ – Aug. 24

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

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Contact Loretta Strong, President at 433-8033 or Phil Luks, secretary at 433-8055



A Man Enjoying Good Food



Dee, Lee and Nanci Enjoying Good Wine and Conversation



Mary, Carl and Neal Enjoy a Laugh



Enjoying the View

**Kiwanis -----Serving the Children of the world**

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### OFFICERS 2012 – 2013

Loretta Strong, President  
Richard Bugarske, President Elect  
Phil Luks, Secretary  
Albert (Pete) Peterson, Treasurer  
Hunt Conrad, Immediate Past  
President

### Board of Directors

Dan Gianni  
Jan Gianni  
Ron Puccioni  
George Clough  
Jerry Strong  
Dee Whitehall  
Richard Yates  
Mark Zimmerman

### Memorial Scholarship Board of Directors

John (Jack) Brandt  
Hunt Conrad  
Guy French  
Dan Maraviglia  
Charles Reichel  
Ken Scharer  
Dennis Stead

### The Builder

Harry Jackson, Editor  
Arnold Santucci, Sr. Advisor  
Richard Iverson, Member  
June Smith, Member

### Happy Birthday

George Diebold – July 1  
Harry Jackson – July 1  
Al Peterson – July 1  
John Dayton – July 2  
Michael Laird - July 6  
Tom Rackerby – July 8  
Sean Thomas – July 8  
Todd Brandt – July 10  
Hugo Bauer – July 17  
Dolores Whitehall - July 21

### Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Richard Bugarske - 7-1-03  
George Clough - 7-14-98  
Richard Iverson - 7-15-86  
Edgar Deas - 7-22-86

## The President's Message:

Dear Kiwanians:

I am writing this from Vancouver, Canada as we attend the 98th Kiwanis International Convention. There are 4200 Kiwanians here in attendance from all over the world with one single purpose: to serve the children and transform lives. The Opening Session today was informative and introduced the new platform of early childhood development or the Young Children Priority One, the first 2000 days. This is definitely a departure from the past and I will spend more time at our club meetings articulating this concept to all of you.

Our Keynote Speaker was a transformative soul who inspired every person in the room with his unbelievable recovery from 100% body burns from a gasoline fire. His doctors left him for dead and his journey as a severely wounded nine year old has created a public speaking circuit founded on the question of "what more can I do" for mankind and for all the helpless souls who need a shining light.

The last highlight of the day was the panel update on Project Eliminate and the remarkable role of International First Lady Dr. Rosemary DeJulio and her recent work in Haiti. I've decided not to put on any more mascara because I cried all day.

Will see you at home on July 2nd.

Love, Loretta

Project Eliminate collections as of June 25 exceed \$2200 or about 73% of the goal.



Loretta, Lucy and Judy  
at the Tapas Party



The Official Greeter

## Board of Directors June Action

Provided by Treasurer Pete Peterson

The following grant request action was taken:

The previously approved \$3,000 for 8th grade Healdsburg Jr. High School Washington D.C. scholarship grant was removed from payment schedule for non-scholarship awards.

An Admin Fund advertising cost of \$250 for the Kiwanis sign supporting the Prune Packers to be displayed at baseball games for this baseball season.

Adult English language instruction for parents of children at Alexander Valley Elementary School tabled for more information.

A request for \$1,000 supporting elementary school newspaper class was tabled for more information as schools are providing computer training which is a news source.

American Legion Post 111 request for funds for 4th of July Fireworks tabled pending receiving data of prior year's grants. Treasurer Pete E-mailed all Directors on June 21<sup>st</sup> the following: 2008- \$1,500; 2009 - \$2,000; 2010 and 2011 - \$0; and 2012 - \$1,200.

The following expense payments were approved:

City Of Healdsburg Villa Annex rent for Jan. 1, 2013 through June, 30, 2013 - \$2,640

Richard Bugarske for laser printer ink and toner - \$427.83

### In other action:

Treasurer Pete noted that fifteen Club members still have not paid their \$70 Pancake Breakfast ticket obligations despite receiving two invoices for same, a three month delinquency. A suggestion that these individuals should be named in the Club Bulletin was well received. Treasurer Pete will poll Board members on this issue in mid-July.

It was noted that the Admin Financial Report shows that a net profit of only \$2,453 was earned for the August, 2012 Brandt's Beach Barbecue and the question was posed whether this event should be continued given the amount of time and effort devoted to putting in on and whether this time and effort might be better utilized for a new, different fund raiser. Treasurer Pete quickly noted that the \$2,453 referred to was money collected in FY 2013 for the FY 2012 BBQ and therefore not representative of the net profit.

On June 21st, Treasurer Pete E-mailed all Directors that estimated net profits for the most recent three years were: 2010 - \$12,200; 2011 - \$10,287; and 2012 - \$12,497. These are the estimated figures reported to the BBQ committee chair and are estimated because there were several thousand dollars in unpaid Auction items and dinners at the time of the report. The

E-mail also noted that Club Treasurer must invoice, and in some cases invoice a second or third time, for unpaid auction items and dinners before money is received. Treasurer Pete once again urged the Board to require that auction items and dinners must be paid for at the BBQ or auction items may not be taken from the premises nor dinners will not be served.

The question was raised whether the Golf Tourney net profits should be shifted to the Project Fund given the high Admin Fund cash balances during FY 2012. Recent cash balances are: Oct. 31, 2012 - \$27,000, Dec. 31, 2012 - \$15,000 with the balance of \$16,000 on May 31, 2013. Treasurer Pete cautioned that since the Board is considering hiring a professional bookkeeper the current Admin Fund cash could quickly be diminished by the bookkeeper's fees. There was no further discussion on this issue.

Member Albert Peterson requested a status change from Regular Member to Senior Member due to non-attendance at Club meetings. It was suggested that he leave the meeting while his request was considered. He declined to leave; but did remove his hearing aids while cautioning Board members that he probably could hear everything that might be said. His request was approved

## July Dues Invoices

Due to personal time constraints, assistant treasurer Brian Wells will be unable to distribute the 4th quarter dues invoices until the second week in July. He will also be absent for the July 2 lunch meeting but will return for the July 9 meeting.

## Club Officers Elected

The following slate of officers for 2013/2014 was elected by acclamation during the June 4 meeting:

President – Richard Bugarske  
Vice President – Dan Gianni/Jan Gianni (Co-Presidents Elect)  
Secretary – Phil Luks (Continuing)  
Treasurer – Albert (Pete) Peterson (Continuing)  
Assistant Treasurer – Brian Wells  
Board of Directors – Susan Sheehy, Judy Everett, David Scharer, Steve Jones

Current members remaining on the Board for a one year term are:

Dan Gianni  
Jerry Strong  
George Clough  
Mark Zimmerman





**Mr. & Mrs. Co-VP's (Elect) at the Tapas Party**

## June Programs

### Barbara Louderville, Child Safety Program

Barbara Louderville of the Oakmont Kiwanis spoke at our June 4 meeting about the Child Safety Program sponsored by the Oakmont Club. The program targets pre-schoolers and kindergartens, primary grades, pre-teens and adults and teaches children about various child safety issues such as "stranger danger", bike safety, gun safety, seat belt safety and pedestrian safety.

The stranger danger program has been successful in teaching children what to do when approached or made uncomfortable by adults, when to "tell" a "Trusted Adult" about the actions of another adult or older child, what is a safe neighborhood location, understanding that "telling" is not wrong; and who is a trusted adult and many other safety rules.



**Barbara Louderville with Children's Book about Stranger Danger**

The program was originally sponsored by the Santa Rosa Police Department but due to budget constraints, that funding source has been lost. The Oakmont Club is raising funds to support the program and is appealing for help.

### Lynn Horowitz, ESL Program at Alexander Valley School

Lynn Horowitz described the ESL program at Alexander Valley School during the June 11 meeting. Nuevos Horizontes is a non-profit adult ESL program offering evening English classes to Spanish-speaking parents, as well as homework help for their children. Educating both parents and children builds a more inclusive and stronger community. The program is in its fourth year and test scores of the Alexander Valley school children of ESL parents continue to rise.



**President Loretta with Speakers Lynn and Moises**

Except for purchasing their books, the program is free of charge to participants. The annual budget is about \$14,000 mostly to cover teacher's salaries. Funds are raised by donations from the community. During the Q & A, a number of different approaches to fund raising were discussed. Our Board of Directors will consider supporting this effort.

Lynn was accompanied by one of the advanced students in the program. Moises gave a short talk demonstrating his English proficiency. Moises was recognized for his fine horsemanship in the recent FFA parade.

### Taya Levine, Chair, Community Foundation Sonoma County, Healdsburg Area Fund

The Community Foundation Sonoma County is the hub of philanthropy for the



county, connecting people, ideas and resources to benefit all who live here. Taya Levine spoke at the June 18 meeting about the Healdsburg Area Fund which is an affiliate of the Community foundation. Established in 2003 and operating as a committee of the Community Foundation's Board of Directors, the Healdsburg Area Affiliate manages local grant programs that directly benefit residents of the greater Healdsburg area, including Geyserville, Alexander Valley, Dry Creek Valley and parts of Russian River Valley. Donors in the Healdsburg Area taking advantage of Community Foundation Sonoma County's services can make a significant impact in their home town by choosing from a variety of giving vehicles to meet their personal interests and objectives.

The Healdsburg Area Fund has an endowment of \$1.2 million and distributed about \$75,000 in grants this year to a variety of organizations supporting arts, education, environmental programs and other causes.

### Kurt Hahn – Apollo Program

In the absence of a scheduled speaker for June 25<sup>th</sup>, Kurt Hahn volunteered to tell us about his experiences on the Apollo Project. In 1962 Kurt was contacted by a member of the Apollo Team who had read a paper Kurt had written as a student at USC. The subject of the paper was management systems and the concepts presented fit well with NASA's management ideas. At age 24 Kurt joined a team of over 400,000 and worked for a number of years with increasing responsibilities in management of the project. At one time he was responsible for a budget of \$2 Billion.



**Kurt with His Apollo Badge Vest**

Kurt spoke about the dedication of the team and their successes in putting a man on the moon in 1969. Research and development during the Apollo Project had many beneficial by-products which are evident today, including modern medicine developments, computer systems and Silicon Valley.

### Fitch Mountain Footrace

About 300 runners participated in the June 2 Fitch Mountain Footrace. The event went off very well thanks to the effort of the many club members needed to monitor each intersection along the race course. Special thanks to several members of the Cloverdale club who helped man the intersections and to the Boy Scouts who manned the water stations.

The net proceeds were not available at press time but are estimated to be between \$4500 and \$5500 for the Scholarship Fund.

Congratulations to Loretta Strong who won first place in her age group in the 3k run.



**Medalist Loretta Strong with Event Chair Dave Jones, Asst. Chair Jerry Strong and Dick Bugarske**

### Relay For Life Breakfast

Several hardy club members arose at dawn on June 9 and reported to Rec Park to prepare breakfast for Relay for Life participants. After overcoming difficulties with the gas supply for the pancake machine, a breakfast of pancakes, fruit and coffee was served to about 100 walkers. The breakfast crew included Phil Luks, Dick Bugarske, Randy Collins, Dennis Gary, Andy Smith, Harry Jackson and several Key Club members who helped serve.



**Brian Wells Receives June Go-/getter Award**

Brian recently volunteered for and was elected to the office of assistant treasurer and has taken on the task of Fitch Mountain Footrace accounting.



**Special Birthdays**



**Marty, Susan and Rick Sing  
Happy 85<sup>th</sup> to John Bippart**

**Happy/Sad**

Mario Lucchesi happy to have survived multiple surgeries. "I'm still here!"

Rich Thomas sad that Alexander Valley wineries had such a bad year that they cannot support the ESL program.

Guy French happy to have observed John Bippart's 80<sup>th</sup> and 85<sup>th</sup> birthdays and hopes to be present for the 90<sup>th</sup>.



**Moises Rescues Arnold** Photo by Lynn Horowitz

As he drove away from the meeting on June 11, Arnold Santucci was unaware that he had a flat tire. Jerry managed to get his attention and stop him and Moises, one of the speakers of the day lent a hand to get Arnold on his way.

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**TO:**