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Together again! First meeting since shelter in place held at Brandt's Beach



Our Club met at Brandt's Beach on Tuesday June 30, 2020 for our first face to face meeting since the shelter in place order. We gathered in social areas of up to 12 with appropriate social distancing and masks. A no-touch thermometer and hand sanitizer were available as needed.

Patti had been working with the Health Department and had the event well planned out. She provided a box lunch with a choice of Chicken Salad or Lettuce, Tomato, Cream Cheese, Avocado Sandwich, Bowtie Pasta Salad and Triple Chocolate brownie.



Thanks to Patti & Robert for the hospitality

Calendar

All meetings subject to change of venue depending on Covid19 issues.

Meeting Dates:

July 7: - Regular meeting at 12 noon at Brandt's Beach.

July 14: Regular meeting at 12 noon at Brandt's Beach.

July 16: Board of Directors meeting, by Zoom.

July 21: Regular meeting at 12 noon at Brandt's Beach.

July 28: Evening meeting at 6 p.m. at Brandt's Beach. Happy Hour!

August 13-15: 2020 District Convention - Nugget Casino Resort, Sparks, NV. Currently, we are expecting to have a full convention as we celebrate our 100th. More details coming soon!



Anna Grant spoke about the challenges facing Healdsburg Community Services.



Best face mask



John celebrating # 92 with Liz and Darlene, distant left



Susan keeping her distance

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 Terry Kemp, President at (707) 272-8849 or Liz Bippart,

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Thank you! To the Brandt's for providing a perfect place for our meetings. Jack and Lindsey were out early Tuesday morning and prepared the area well for us.

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Happy Birthday

George Diebold – July 1

Harry Jackson – July 1

John Dayton – July 2

Tom Rackerby – July 8

Cindy Schwartz – July 9

Todd Brandt – July 10

Kathy Burgess – July 16

Hugo Bauer – July 17

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

Dorothy Anixter 7-23-13

Rick Anixter 7-23-13

The President's Message

Happy 4th of July everyone even though it feels like we are still in March. Let our new adventure begin with a bang. After much back and forth on my part, we got together in the flesh at Brandt's Beach. We had a box lunch made by Patti and boy were we excited. The weather was perfect.

I want to thank all of my Kiwanis family that eagerly jumped in on short notice, to be part of Del's Birthday parade. He told me he was a little embarrassed by all of the fuss, but he loved every minute of it. You guys are the best.

I am wrestling with the idea of going to the District convention in Reno in August. It will be Laurie Kneeland's installation and Pennylee's debunking. I am waiting until the last minute to decide. I need to be smart when it comes to the folks I take care of. We shall see.

Some of our clubs in Division 32 are becoming creative with fundraising with online auctions, etc. Keep your eyes peeled for opportunities to help out.

I read a great quote,

As for the future, your task is not to foresee it but enable it.

Big Hugs.

The Queen

News from the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund Newsletter

COVID-19 ASSISTANCE GRANTS STILL AVAILABLE

The COVID-19 pandemic is still ongoing, with cases continuing to rise throughout the United States. However, with the help of Kiwanians, our communities are getting the support they need. The Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund has provided more than \$7,000 in funding through our COVID-19 Community Assistance Grant Program, and grants are still available! From providing books to needy children to supplying food to affected families, the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund is ready to support your projects that directly address the urgent needs of their community due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

PTP GRANTS

As part of our primary focus, the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund established the Pediatric Trauma Prevention (PTP) Grant Program to assist Kiwanis family clubs in financing new service projects which address pediatric trauma and injury prevention.

Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from minutes by Liz Bippart

The June Board meeting was held via ZOOM while everyone “shelters in place” during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Administration Management

Financials

- Administration Fund The fund balance is \$7,667. A few more dues payments have been received.

Membership

Loretta reviewed the Nominating Committee recommendations for the 2020/2021 year that have been approved by the membership:

- President: Anna Grant
- Past President: Terry Kemp
- Pres. Elects: Richard Yates and Richard Thomas
- Treasurers: Dick Bugarske Admin, Ron Doble, Project
- Secretary: Liz Bippart

1 Year Board

- Susan Sheehy
- Jerry Strong
- Erik Smith
- Barbara Erickson

2 Year Board

- Harry Jackson
- Nancy Arsenault
- Bob Santucci
- Richard Thomas

Presentation to the Board

Dick Bugarske:

- Dick reviewed the ‘outdoor meeting protocol that will begin at this week’s meeting at Brandt’s Beach. When each member arrives, they will have their temperature taken, sign a waiver releasing the Brandt family from all liability, review a list of potential symptoms and sign in if they agree that they are symptom free. During the meeting social distancing will be observed. Mask wearing is optional outdoors. Members should bring their own food. At some point in the future, Patti will be providing a boxed lunch available for purchase.
- Dick presented a first draft proposal for a By-Laws update for member fees with regards to family membership discounts, Emeritus status for inactive former Kiwanis presidents, and Honorary status for long-time members who are

no longer active. This proposal will be refined if necessary and voted upon at a future date.

- Dues for the period of April through September will be only \$45. Those who have already paid their regular dues will receive an adjustment toward the end of the year.

Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation

Grants/Donations/Requests

- None in June.

Financials

- Total assets are \$75,000. The Endowment Fund contains \$11,000 plus \$45,000 available for future spending at \$15,000 per year. There is an excess of \$18,700 available for spending by the end of our fiscal year.

New Business

- Dick outlined a proposal for “Adopt A Park”. Kiwanis, Prune Packers and HHS Booster Club may combine forces to provide physical labor and funds to maintain both Rec and Giorgi Parks. The City of Healdsburg is checking plausibility.

Healdsburg slashing community services

From Healdsburg Tribune 6/18/2020

The City’s parks and recreation, senior center and afterschool child care programs will be taking a huge hit due to declining revenue this year.

To help make up for some of the losses, area nonprofit Coraz6n Healdsburg, which focuses on education programs for the city’s 30% Latino community, raised \$200,000 through donations from Carson and Kathy Block, as well as the **Healdsburg Kiwanis Club**.

“The community services have been a lifeline to the seniors out in the community,” said Terry Kemp, chair of the city’s Senior Citizens Advisory Commission. “My thing is to tug at your heart. It’s hard for me to put a dollar amount on something that has been so priceless for the seniors. Just having groceries delivered or being able to look someone in the eye, hopefully they fee not so alone.”

Tuesday Meetings

Due to the shelter in place situation, the first four regular Tuesday meetings for June were held via Zoom. Meetings were attended by 15 to 20 members.



Members sheltering in place

Cindi Brown

After exactly 365 days of missing our Dog, who passed away last year, we brought home a new puppy. He's a rescue from Dogwood Animal Rescue Project. He was rescued at a homeless encampment. He's super sweet and I know whoever took care of him gave him lots of love.



**Tyler digging for gophers
Cindi's little garden helper**

Diane Pierce

Happy to report that her daughter's recent Covid-19, test was negative, indicating that her initial positive result was probably false. Other family members are also negative.

Denny Stead

Denny's monthly joke:

Ron Chestna, 89 years of age was stopped by the police around 2 a. m. and asked where he was going that time of night.

Ron replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects in has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer asked "Really? Who is giving that lecture at this time of night?"



Ron replied, that would be my wife."

Happy Birthday Del – 100th

On June 24, 2020 several of our club members joined in the celebration of the 100th birthday of Del Tiedeman, a resident of Healdsburg Senior Living.



A parade of about 30 vehicles festooned with balloons and congratulatory signs, including Healdsburg Fire and Police Departments, Healdsburg Kiwanis members and Del's friends and family, passed by the Senior Living residents and

staff with Del seated in the place of honor near the garden waving enthusiastically.

The highlight of the event was the fly over of the P51 Mustang "Red Dog" WWII aircraft piloted by Lynn Hunt of the Pacific Coast Air Museum. Del flew a C-47 during the war and took part in the Normandy invasion.



Email from Susanne Levie and the Tiedeman family:

Hi Tony, Terry, and Rob, and all your wonderful staff,

Sorry this is so tardy, have had family staying with me since Dad's birthday. Thank you all so very, very much for organizing the incredible birthday party for my Dad! That was such a surprise and so amazing and appreciated!

He was overjoyed and so happy. He is still talking about it to all his outside friends. Please also pass our appreciation on to the City of Healdsburg, our grand fire and police department and all the others. Wow! What an event!

We all know this pandemic is going to probably be with us for a much longer time, but to just have a window of joy and happiness of excitement made all the difference in the world. Thank you so much.

\$\$Happy/Sad\$\$

Via email (members will cough up their \$\$ when we can meet again):

Diane Pierce – My happy \$: I spent Sunday, my birthday boating and skiing with family at Lake Berryessa (where we spent every summer). Reminiscing about their growing up years & our vacations there. It was a great day.

Rich Thomas – happy to donate \$100 to cover birthday and Kiwanis membership anniversary.

Loretta Strong - a Sad Dollar for missing the First Meeting at Brandt's Beach but a Very Happy Dollar for hosting the Giannis and Dormires for golf up at Lake Shastina!!

Thought for the day

Provided by Randy Collins

In these socially turbulent times, If any of you are questioned as to your commitment to equality and social causes, I would like to offer a reminder that when we became Kiwanian's, we committed to the six objectives of Kiwanis, two of which are very relevant to this topic and are:

- To Provide through Kiwanis Clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to tender altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- To Cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

Lt. Governor Elect, Laurie Kneeland retires

Provided by Pennylee

As of June 30, 2020, our Lt. Governor Elect, Laurie Kneeland has retired! This photo came to us courtesy of Cloverdale co-President Julie Carter.



The end of an era Laurie takes in sign one last time

The Cloverdale crew sent out invitations to pretty much all of Cloverdale to make Laurie's last day at the Mail Center amazing! Co-President Carolyn Talvitie went in early and decorated the Mail Center, then they had a proper Social Distancing Open House between noon and 4. Masks required.

CONGRATULATIONS LAURIE! Enjoy your retirement, a great beer or three, and well-deserved rest!



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