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The FFA Parade Brigade



Andy Smith saved the day with a vintage 1962 Pontiac Lemans convertible. Riding with Andy were Jan and Dan Gianni and Hugo Bauer

The Segways ridden in the past several FFA parades were not available for the parade this year and unfortunately, Hugo Bauer's vintage Model A truck could also not participate because of a serious need of new brakes. Nevertheless, twelve Kiwanis bicyclists along with passengers in a vintage convertible had a riotous time, with no reported casualties, participating in the 2015 FFA parade. Also participating were two clowns claiming to be Susan Sheehy and Judy Everett, pulling a little red wagon stocked with candy for children along the parade route.

Another Successful Year at the FFA Fair Food Trailer

Sales at the FFA food booth were brisk at the FFA fair this year with the usual Thursday night chaos followed by unusually high volumes of sales on Friday and Saturday. Estimated net proceeds were about \$8400 compared to about \$6000 last year. The increase is partly attributed to the disappearance of last year's Wurst booth that also sold garlic fries. The event went very smoothly under the direction of committee chair Dennis Stead. Thanks to all the hard working members who performed all the necessary tasks; including shopping, setup, cooking, running food between cooks and sales staff, sales, and cleanup.

Here are some "fair" facts:

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| Thursday gross sales | \$3880 | Polish dogs | 406 |
| Friday gross sales | \$4020 | Corn dogs | 1540 |
| Saturday gross sales | <u>\$3690</u> | Hot dogs | 406 |
| Total gross | \$11,590 | Fries | 930 lbs |
| Estimated expenses | <u>\$3181</u> | Chopped garlic | 25 qts |
| Net proceeds (Est.) | \$8409 | Ketchup | 108 lbs |

Calendar

Meeting Dates:

- Jun 2:** Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Randy Collins - SRJC Fire Technology Department
 - Jun 9:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Food for Thought Food Bank, Elisa Baker, Volunteer Manager, and Mark Short, Board Member
 - Jun 16:** Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex.
 - Jun 18:** Board of Directors meeting, 6 p.m. Round Table Pizza.
 - Jun 23:** Evening Meeting 6:30 p.m. social time, 7 p.m. meeting at Villa Annex.
 - Jun 30:** Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Roger Olson with the Pacific Coast Air Museum
- Other Jun dates:**
- Jun 14:** Fitch Mountain Foot Race
 - Jun 20:** Governor's visit, Charley's Grill, 9 am.
- Save the date:**
- Aug 12:** Golf tournament, Tayman Park
 - Aug 22:** Brandt's Beach BBQ

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, 7:00 PM Meeting.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Contact Dan or Jan Gianni, Co-Presidents at 836-1615, or 431-1650, 536-8286 (cells) or Phil Luks, secretary at 433-8055

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Happy Birthday

Rachelle Jackson – June 1
Richard Thomas – June 3
Roger Dormire – June 5
LeRoySteck – June 7
Diana Blakeley – June 10
Richard Norman – June 20
John Bippart – June 22
James Schmidt – June 22

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Tim Tuscany - 6-3-97
Tom Rackerby - 6-16-92
Robert Taylor - 6-24-86
Richard Thomas - 6-24-08

The President's Message

Dear Club Members,

First, we send a HUGE thank you to all of you who participated in last week's FFA Parade and the Kiwanis Food Booth at Giorgi Park for days and nights. As always, Thursday night was packed full of hungry fair goers and scores of families lined up for our famous garlic fries, corn dogs and other dogs too! Some of you dedicated members worked multiple shifts and this was truly appreciated, as there are always no-show situations. If you did not sign up to work a shift, or did sign up and then not show, please consider future events and help do your part for our club. Please standby for sales reports. We hope lots of money was made for those many donations we work hard to share with our community.



Next up will be our Fitch Mountain Foot Race to be held this year on Sunday, June 14th. There are members working hard now to make certain all street intersections along the race are covered. Please get your name onto the list and if you sign up, again remember to be there on time. Last year, some no-shows really created last minute shuffling. Let's work together on our volunteer events.

Great news on this year's Golf Tournament! It will be held again this year at the Tayman course in town on Wednesday, August 12th. Details to follow, but please mark your calendars now and share the date with your golfing friends, neighbors and relatives. We will also be calling out for club volunteers in the following weeks.

Have a Happy June everyone. See you soon!

Jan and Dan

50 Year Kiwanian Robert "Bob" Malone

Bob Malone passed away on May 8 at the age of 91. Bob was a 50 year Kiwanian, serving as president in 1960. He left the club several years ago due to advanced age and declining health. He served the community in many ways, spending most of his time helping others and fishing.



Board of Directors Meeting

From notes provided by Loretta Strong

The following are actions taken and items discussed during the Board meeting on Tuesday May 19, 2015:

Approved grant requests and expenditures

- Dick Bugarske - \$322 reimbursement for the engraved pen sets awarded to the Students of the Month.
- Dan Gianni reported on the status of the T-Shirt order which will include approximately 72 dark blue shirts for both men and women's styles at a cost of \$655, plus tax, to the Admin. Fund.

Other discussion and action

- The Administrative Financials were approved as presented by email from Brian Wells with a closing balance of \$13,102.97.
- David Scharer summarized the Project Fund account balances and noted that the available balance for disbursement was \$21,232.66. The Pancake Breakfast estimated net was \$8963.
- Jan Gianni gave an update on the Governor's Visit on June 20th at Charlie's Grill when two DSA awards will be presented by our Club.
- Dick Bugarske reported on the status of the 100th anniversary BBQ project at the Villa Chanticleer picnic grounds and stated that there is growing interest from the American Legion to participate in the remodel and also from Ron Collier, the former Windsor Fire Chief.

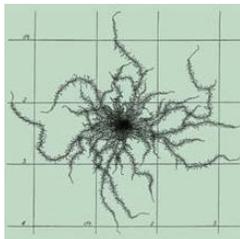
Meeting Programs in May

May 5: Real Garden Roots, myths and solutions.

Robert Kourik, author of several books and many articles on gardening, irrigation and landscape design was our guest speaker on May 5.

His very interesting and informative presentation focused on the importance of root systems and their care. He described the roll that roots play in the growth of trees and plants and how the growth affects the soil and other components below the surface,

A tree's roots commonly grow one-half wider than the dripline (canopy), and occasionally to as much as three to five times further depending on soil conditions. About 90% of a tree's roots are to be found in the top 18 inches of the soil. This knowledge is very useful in the care of the soil, mulching and layout of irrigation systems.



Some interesting facts about root systems:

- At the end of its first year's growth, an apple tree can incorporate as many as 17,000,000 root hairs with a total length of well over a mile!
- Magnolias can grow roots 3.77 times wider than the dripline.
- A turnip can produce roots that explore 100 cubic feet of soil, and the roots a lima-bean bush as much as 200 to 225 cubic feet.

For additional information about Robert and his publications visit:

<http://www.robertkourik.com/consult.html>

May 12: **Marcie Waldron - "Don't take your organs to heaven. Heaven knows we need them here!"**

Marcie Waldron, our May 12 guest speaker is this year's Sonoma alcaldesa, or honorary mayor. Upon acceptance of the honor she immediately vowed to use her one-year term to work for a cause that literally saved her life – organ donation. "I'm a transplant recipient, and that's why I'm passionate about the cause," says Marcie. Seventeen years ago, she received a double-organ transplant for her failed kidney and pancreas from a donor match in Fresno.



Her goal is to make Sonoma the most giving city in California in terms of how many people register to be an organ donor. She calls the campaign, "Got the Dot?" – a reference to the small pink dot that organ donors show on their driver's licenses.

Marcie noted that kidney transplants make up 80% of all organ transplants. In her case 17 years ago she had a 3 year wait, during which she endured dialysis 10 hours a day, literally tethered to the machine. The current wait for a kidney is 8 years and about 1/3 of the victims die before a kidney becomes available, underlining the critical need for more donors.

It is extremely easy to become a donor: You are asked when you renew your license at the DMV if you are willing to be an organ donor or if you haven't already done so you can go online to donatelifecalifornia.org and sign up. They only ask your name, contact info, and driver's license number.

For additional information about Marcie and her campaign go online to:

www.sonomanews.com/home/3537462-181/marcie-waldron-is-connecting-the-dots.

May 19: Honor and Recognition of our HHS Students of the Month

The 2014-2015 Healdsburg High School Kiwanis Students of the Month, along with Soroptomist Senior Leadership Award winners were honored at the May 19 meeting. In accordance with a long standing agreement, Kiwanis honors male students of the month and the Soroptimist club honors the female students.

As each student was introduced, they introduced accompanying family members and described their personal qualities, academic accomplishments, interests, goals, and predicted their life in 2025.

The awardees and their plans following graduation are listed below. See page 5 for photographs.

Kiwanis Students of the Month

- Jared Beth* –Fresno State, viticulture
- Rhett Dale – Cal Poly, Bio resources, agriculture
- Jorge Ibanez - Fresno State, viticulture
- Dylan Bursick* – Loyola-Marymount, TV/film prod.
- Michael Beard – Cal Poly, general engineering
- Jorge Solario – UC Merced, mechanical engineering
- Juan Carlos Garcia* – MIT, computer science
- Joseph Ripoyla – Santa Rosa JC, auto mechanics
- Jacob Sloma – Pre Med. College undecided
- Zack McLennan – unable to attend

Soroptomist Senior Leader Award

- Hannah Holden – Chapman Univ., marketing
- Madeline White-Graham - Lytle's Beauty College, cosmetology
- Ellie Vargas* – Chapman Univ., business
- Jordan Whitmore – Chico St., interior design
- Ally Kuller – unable to attend

* Kiwanis scholarship recipients

Scholarship Committee Awards 9 Scholarships

Following interviews of many outstanding Healdsburg High School Students, our scholarship committee awarded scholarships to the nine students listed below. The Scholarship Board committed giving \$8581 this year, in accordance with their 3-year averaging formula, and the Club Board approved an amount of \$4,919 from the project fund to make a total of \$13,500. Each of the students received \$1500.

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| Jared Beth | Dylan Bursic |
| Rafael Chavez | Juan Carlos Garcia |
| Yomee Jones | Aidan Kozel |
| Cristal Lopez | Millie Unti |
| Ellie Vargas. | |

May 26: Evening Meeting - Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Sonoma County

Brett Shinn, Resource Development Manager of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Sonoma County was our guest speaker on May 26. The organization was formed in 2008 with the merger of the Healdsburg, Rohnert Park and Cloverdale Boys and Girls Clubs. The combined three club serving 500 youths in 2008, have grown to 35 clubs serving 3000 youths today.



The formula for Impact surrounds those young people with greatest need with an enriching, outcome-driven experience including high-yield activities, targeted programs, and caring adults. Programs are carefully designed to develop self-confidence and life skills while working toward the goal of building Academic Success, Good Character and Healthy Lifestyles in every child served.

More than half of the achievement gap between lower and higher-income youth can be explained by unequal access to summer learning opportunities. A campaign is underway to bring summer camp to more of the kids who need it most, with a goal of raising \$250,000 that will open the doors this summer to 250 more Sonoma County children. \$100 sends a kid to camp for 1 week and \$1,000 sends a kid to camp for the whole summer.

Visit <http://bgccsc.org> for additional information,

\$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$

Kurt Hahn happy to find Kiwanis memorabilia in his father's desk dating back to 1937 and 1950.

Dick Bugarske happy his 12 year old grandson hit a home run over the fence.

George Clough happy to note that Lt. Joe Alvarez will remain at the Lytton Springs ARC for another year.

Dan Gianni happy that Jan's event is over and she can relax.

Arnold Santucci happy for Bob's 56th birthday. Sad for the passing of Bob Malone.

Jan Gianni happy for new car that can self-parallel park.

LeRoy Steck sad that he signed up for three consecutive shifts at the food trailer.

Cindy Schwartz happy for enjoying her first participation in the FFA parade and working at the food trailer.

Jerry Strong happy to have attended his grandson's graduation from San Jose State.

Kiwanis Students of the Month



Jared Beth



Rhett Dale



Jorge Ibanez



Dylan Bursick



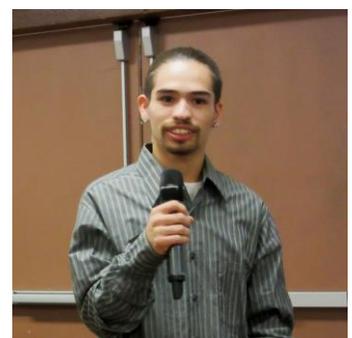
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Jorge Solario



Juan Carlos Garcia



Joseph Ripoyla



Jacob Sloma



Soroptomist Senior Leaders



Hannah Holden



Madeline White-Graham



Ellie Vargas



Jordan Whitmore

Parade Photos



Harry Jackson and Cindy Schwartz decorating the bikes



The bikers waiting the starting gun



**The candy clowns
Judy Everett and Susan Sheehy**

Food Trailer Photos



Patti Roberts in charge of sales



The kitchen crew hard at work



**Rick Wood tends the fries
Sharon Gallagher adds garlic**

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