



**Governor’s Visit at Robert Young Vineyards**



**California-Nevada-Hawaii District Governor Rocci Barsotti**

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club hosted the annual governor’s visit this year at Robert Young Vineyards on Saturday May 18. Rocci Barsotti, 2018-2019 California-Nevada-Hawaii District Governor welcomed representatives of twelve Kiwanis clubs of District 32. The 104 members and guests in attendance enjoyed the afternoon at the stunning site provided at the courtesy of Susan Sheehy. The weather was uncooperative, so the party had to be brought inside from the planned poolside location. Many thanks to Susan and for the support of Key Club members who all made the event a great success.

A significant feature of the afternoon was the presentation of Distinguished Service Awards. Presidents of each of the clubs nominate a member of their club for recognition of exceptional service to the club or community. Our club’s awards went to Liz Bippart and Denny Stead (see President’s Message, page 2).



**Healdsburg Kiwanis Distinguished Service awardees  
Liz Bippart and Denny Stead**

*More photos on page 7*

**Calendar**

**Meeting Dates:**

**Jun 4:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex - Teresa Elward - Healdsburg Tribune Major Accounts Manager

**Jun 11:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex - Karen Klick - Graduation Celebration

**Jun18:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex – Denny Stead – African Safari.

**Jun 20:** Board of Directors meeting, 5:30 p.m. Round Table Pizza.

**Jun 25:** Evening Meeting at the Villa Annex - Kiwanis at the Plaza.

**Other June Dates**

**Jun. 16:** Fitch Mountain Foot Race.

**Jun 27-30:** Kiwanis International Convention, Walt Disney World Resort, Florida.

**Save the Date**

**Aug 15-18:** Cal Nev Hi 2019 District convention, J.W. Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa.

**Aug. 24:** 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, 6:30 PM Social, 7:00 PM Meeting.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Contact Loretta Strong, Co-President at 431-8052 or Liz Bippart, secretary at 227-4314.

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Secretary - Liz Bippart

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**Memorial Scholarship**

**Board of Directors**

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**Happy Birthday**

Rachelle Jackson – June 1

Diana Blakeley – June 2

Richard Thomas – June 3

Roger Dormire – June 5

LeRoy Steck – June 7

John Bippart – June 22

James Schmidt – June 22

Diane Norgrove Pierce – June 28

**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**

**Corrine Salazar-Rose - 6-19-18**

**Robert Taylor - 6-24-86**

**Richard Thomas - 6-24-08**

**The President's Message**

Dear Club Members,

We have been BUSY, haven't we?? Governor Rocci Barsotti's Official Visit kicked things off for the month of May at the Robert Young Estate Winery, hosted by our own Susan Sheehy and family on Sunday, May 19. A wonderful time was had by all, in spite of the very rainy few days leading up to and including our event day!

It was at this event that our club honored not one, but two Distinguished Service Awards this year. In case you haven't heard by now, Liz Bippart was one recipient of this award. Liz has been our club Secretary since 2015. We think of her as our club "Cheerleader", keeping us charged and rallied up! Liz shares frequent and delicious baking goodies at our special events. She also hosted our first Kiwanis lady's night, by cooking dinner for over 18 attendees. Liz has recruited, sponsored and invited over 6 new members into our club. Liz truly deserves this special award!

Denny Stead also received this award for the second and very deserving time! We all know how hard Denny works, devoting endless and tireless hours of service. To name a few events are the FFA Food Booth, taking in a very long weekend, the Brandt's Beach BBQ Administrative fundraiser, Steelhead Festival and the First Book Project, organizing the hand-out gift of dictionaries to all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Our club owes Denny a huge thank you for so many reasons. Congratulations Denny!

How about that 3<sup>rd</sup> place award for our first ever Kiwanis Float in the FFA Parade? A huge thank you goes out to Cody Thompson for his flatbed truck and another thanks to Loretta and Jerry Strong for their decorating talents. All of us who rode and waved to the Healdsburg town spectators, including our outstanding bicycle brigade and fun Key Clubbers with their marching drums, had a great evening!

Keep up the good work everyone and enjoy the late spring and summer coming our way! We are very fortunate for this amazing club and its members!

President

Jan Gianni

**Scholarships**

After consideration and thorough review of student applications, our Scholarships Awards committee voted to divide the available \$12,000 between 8 outstanding Healdsburg High School graduation seniors and award \$1500 scholarships to each of the following:

Natalie Bozeman

Alondra Chavez

Lindsey Collins

Samantha Linn

Giovanna Briano

Giovanni Sciuлло

Chiara Rackerby

Emma Tremont

## Board of Directors Meeting

*Summarized from minutes by Barbara Erickson*

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the May 2019 Board meeting:

With the establishment of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation, there are now separate Board meeting agenda and minutes for the Foundation and the Administration Management.

### Administration Management

#### Financial

- The Lt. Governor Assessment is due – there was discussion about the expenses that are incurred by the Lt. Governor and that we need to pay. Dick is reviewing our admin. budget and will soon know when we can get our dues to Lt. Governor Pennylee.

### Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation

#### Grants/Donations/Requests

- Vern Losh proposal for Benefit Concert - \$5,850. Tim Flannery is with the Giants and his other love is “Tim Flannery and the Lunatic Fringe” band. The band would perform at The Raven Performing Arts Theater on possible dates in January or February 2020. The cost of the band would be \$5,000 and the theater \$850, for a total of \$5,850. On the day or day before there would be a baseball panel consisting of Tim Flannery and other local baseball players. A committee will be established to move forward and make this event happen.
- Alex Dominquez – \$1,000 (see Presentation below)
- Dick Bugarske – \$286.86 for reimbursement for gifts for the HHS Students of the Month Event.
- Ponytail Softball League – tabled until next meeting. Dick will follow-up with Denny Stead on the current status of the league.

#### Money Matters

- The Foundation account has a balance of \$86,746.84 in assets & liabilities.

- The opening of the Vanguard Account is being worked on and should be completed by next week.
- Big John’s and SoFi have become \$1,000 sponsors for the Fitch Mountain Foot Race. SoFi will have 32 participants.

#### Presentation to the Board

- Alex Dominquez, a Senior at HHS and President of the Key Club will be entering college with a major in economics and international law. He has an opportunity to attend Leadership Training in Washington, D.C. this summer for 3 weeks. He will be taking classes in leadership and domestic and international law; in addition, he’ll be meeting with several congressional representatives during the time. The total cost for this education is \$3,000; Corazon will be covering his flight, - \$1,000. He needs \$1500 and is asking Kiwanis to help in any way possible.

## Meeting Programs

**May 7:** Molly Knoderer, Cofounder, Legacy Concierge Services.

The elder care advisors at Legacy Concierge Services goal is to provide tools to better help navigate the aging process both now and in the future. Many times, the most basic items needed are overlooked. Tools are provided that will start the conversation, planning and preparing for care needs.

Advisers assist families in developing a care plan that includes:

- An initial consultation to identify concerns and establish goals.
- A care management assessment – collecting clients medical, social, functional, financial and legal information.
- The Care Plan – a customized care giving solution guide for client and family the identifies all available strategies.
- Implementation – assisting family with selecting the best solution for caregiving.

- Monitoring and reassessment – on-going evaluation to ensure plan is meeting current needs.

**May 14:** Jill Lublin, Get Known Everywhere.

Jill Lublin is an international speaker on the topics of Radical Influence, Publicity, Networking, Kindness and Referrals. In her interesting and informative presentation, Jill discussed strategies for more visibility and marketability as it applies to service organizations and other nonprofits. It is important to know what media wants and needs to help boost visibility and tell what we do and attract new members.

Important considerations:

- Defining problems and solutions.
- Presenting information in a powerful way.
- Defining the audience.
- Expanding and developing creative and unique ways to reach the audience.
- Writing a powerful press release.

**May 21:** Honor and Recognition of our HHS Students of the Month

This year marks the 94<sup>th</sup> annual tradition of honoring Healdsburg High School Students. Kiwanis members welcomed the 2018-2019 Kiwanis Students of the Month to our May 21 lunch meeting. A male and female student are honored for each month of the school year for a total of 22 students. Most of the students were accompanied by parents or other family members making for a very large crowd. Patti was up to the task and reported that a total of 70 plates were filled with a delicious chicken alfredo lunch.

Each student was asked to introduce themselves and accompanying family, and tell us about highlights of their HHS career, their most influential teacher(s), and plans for next year. They were also asked to tell us what they will be doing 10 years from now.

Photographs are shown on Pages 5 and 6.

## **FFA Parade**

We won third place in the non-profits class for our entry that included our usual bike brigade and for the first time this year, a float on a flat bed trailer. Thanks to Cody Thompson for the providing the flat bed and the towing pickup truck.

Photographs on page 6.

## **FFA food sales**

Our food trailer was ready for service at the FFA Fair after extensive maintenance and repairs with only cosmetics remaining.

Thanks to near perfect weather, sales at our food booth were brisk at this year compared to last year when the weather was uncooperative. Subject to the bank's count, total sales were \$15,142 and estimated expenses were \$2478 for a net profit of about \$12,664 – a new record.

The event went very smoothly under the direction of hard-working committee chair Denny Stead. Thanks also to all the hard-working club members and Key Clubbers who performed all the necessary tasks; including shopping, setup, cooking, running food between cooks and sales staff, sales, and cleanup.

Special thanks also to the Bear Republic and Safeway for their donations: Bear Republic - potatoes for fries - \$832 and taking care of our deep fryers. Safeway - \$100 for soda and water.

## **Interclub Visits**

### **North Bay, May 15**

Susan Sheehy, Barbara Erickson, Diane Pierce and Bob Santucci with his friend Melinda attended the North Bay Club's monthly evening meeting at the Bear Republic in Rohnert Park.

## **\$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$**

Vern Loch happy to be traveling to Salt Lake City to attend grandbaby's baptism.

Dan Gianni sad that Xfinity could not figure out how to refund his money.

Many happy dollars for the students of the month.

**2018/2019 Students of the Month** (\* denotes scholarship recipients)



**Laura Anderson**



**Lindsey Collins\***



**Samantha Lin\***



**Alondra Chavez Valencia\***



**Natalie Bozeman\***



**Emily Hambly**



**Luis Orozco**



**Wilson Kiff**



**Gabrielle Peterson**



**Truman Costello**



**Gio Sciuillo\***



**Emma Tremont**



Grace Vanden Heuvel



Mariel Mondragon-Becerra

**Unable to attend:**  
**Ian Bode**  
**Dante Godinez**  
**Collin Hackett**  
**Jack Kooba**  
**Daniel Lopez Pardo**  
**Roman Ortiz**  
**Mila Sugarman**  
**James Valencia**

**2019 FFA Parade Photos** (Photos by Rick Tang)



### Governor's Visit Photos



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## 2019 FFA Food Sales Photos



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