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### Ghosts, Goblins, and More Halloween Bash, a fun evening enjoyed by many strange characters



**The winning costumes: Best costume, Judy Everett; Sexiest, Susan Wendt Funniest, Denny Stead; Scariest, Jerry Strong; Most original, Rich Fuller**

Great fun and a howling good time was had at the 2016 Halloween party held at the Robert Young Estate hosted by Susan Sheehy. The party was held on the evening of October 25 in lieu of our monthly evening meeting in the beautiful home of Susan's late father, Robert Young in Alexander Valley. About 40 members and guests of the Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Windsor and Santa Rosa Kiwanis clubs attended, most in some very amazing costumes. Guests brought appetizers to share and wine was provided from the Robert Young cellars.



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### Calendar

#### Meeting Dates:

**Nov 1:** Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Roger Dormire-Slides from Guinea-Bissau Trip

**Nov 8:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex.

**Nov 15:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Tina Panza - Son. Co. Bike Coalition

**Nov 17:** Board of Directors meeting, 6 p.m. Round Table Pizza.

**Nov 22:** Evening Meeting at Villa Annex. 6:30 p.m. social time, 7 p.m. meeting

**Nov 29:** Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Dr. Joseph Clendenin - CWB-iDo26.2 Program

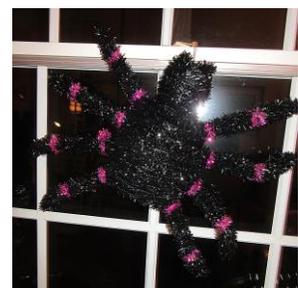
#### Other November Dates:

Nov 5 Gut Buster race (see Page 4)

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 Randy Collins, President at 433-7759 or Liz Bippart, secretary at 227-4314

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**Happy Birthday**

Jack Brandt – Nov. 1  
Richard Bugarske – Nov. 2  
Richard Iverson – Nov. 2  
Jan Gianni – Nov. 7  
Jerry Strong – Nov. 10  
Hunt Conrad – Nov. 14  
Kelly Blanchard – Nov. 16  
Loretta Strong – Nov. 22  
Neal Bertrand – Nov. 23  
Dan Maraviglia – Nov. 28  
Jim Colgan – Nov. 30

**Kiwanis Anniversaries**

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

Kelly Blanchard – 11-3-15  
Neal Bertrand - 11-8-07  
Ron Doble - 11-13-07  
Lee Gunnerson -11-14-91  
Ron Puccioni - 11-16-10  
Jesse Whitely - 11-16-10  
Rhonda Stengl - 11-24 -15  
Dan Gianni - 11-26-96  
Sharon Gallagher – 11-27-12  
Cindy Schwartz - 11-4-14

**The President’s Message**

As anyone who has been President of an organization (like Kiwanis) can tell you, an occupational hazard of the position is discovering almost immediately that you begin to receive advice (both solicited and unsolicited) on how you should be running the club. While most of this is done with the best of intentions, it can be distracting and prevent you from focusing on club goals and activities. As your new President, I can say without hesitation that I have already experienced this phenomenon which begs the question; how does one respond to these ideas, opinions and advice while being supportive of those members whose only goal is to help the club? The answer is really quite simple: look to the *mission* and *objectives* of the organization.

While most of us all know the mission of Kiwanis International is to serve the children of the world, how many of us can recite the six Kiwanis objectives that form our core values. After having to look up them up as a reminder (yes you can fine me for that), it helped me to sort through the advice I have received into those that *are* consistent with our mission and values and those that *are not*. However more importantly, it served as a clear reminder of who we are as Kiwanians. In case you (like myself) need a reminder, they are:

**Object 1:** To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

**Object 2:** To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

**Object 3:** To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

**Object 4:** To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

**Object 5:** To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

**Object 6:** To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

As your President, I would encourage you to regularly reflect on these objectives, especially when asked to participate in a club activity be it a work party, Inner-club, Key Club event, fund raising activity or something as simple as serving as a greeter. After all, these are the principles we agreed to abide by when each of us joined the club. It is also how we as Kiwanians are defined.

Randy  
November 2016

**New Year’s Eve Celebration Update**

So far, 8 full tables for 8 people have been sold and another 5 tables are awaiting confirmation. There is space for 25 tables. Those planning on attending are urged to make their reservations soon. To assure a successful event, a goal of selling at least 20 full tables before the November Board meeting has been established. The Board will then review the numbers for a final go/no go decision.



## Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from minutes by Liz Bippart

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the Board meeting for October 2016:

### Presentations to Board

Lt. Edith Mabie presented background information on the GED program at The Salvation Army ARC that provides necessary tools for assisting men in moving forward and attaining upward mobility in their lives. A certificate or diploma is a sign of dedication and discipline, increasing self-confidence from achieving a goal. Last year 8 out of 10 at-risk men passed the required tests. On average 12-15 men take part in the program annually.

Annual expenses include: \$7,680 for teaching staff plus \$140 per man for each set of 2 tests required. Ten men are likely to need testing for the year. Therefore, the yearly cost would be \$7,680 for teaching staff plus \$1,400 for testing = \$9,080. Due to the possible sale of the ARC real estate and relocation of the ARC away from Healdsburg, Lt. Mabie's request is for quarterly support (\$2270).

### Grant requests and expenditures

- The Salvation Army ARC - \$1135 quarterly for GED support contingent upon matching funds from Rotary or other service clubs.
- Healdsburg Bulldogs (Youth football for ages 5-15) - \$375.
- Tech Trek AAUW sponsored tech conference at Stanford University for girls - \$850 for one attending student.
- Key Club - \$2,500 support this year to cover cost of snacks at meetings and various other expenses.
- HHS Boosters - No specific request was received; however, 7 donation options are available with a maximum \$2,500 and less. Deferred pending budget completion.

### Other discussion and action

**New Year's Eve Party:** The following expenses have been paid to date:

Villa Rental	\$1,350
Caterer	1,625
Printing	400
Casino	850
Security	487.50
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	\$4,712.50

To date, 8 full tables for 8 people have been sold and another 5 tables are awaiting confirmation. There is space for 25 tables. It is expected that sales will start to increase as more people begin to think about making New Year plans. If we cancel now the financial loss will be approximately \$4,700 in non-returnable funds. If we move forward, the additional expense will be \$2,000. Many planning hours have already been spent by Rick Anixter, Denny Stead, and other members of the committee thus far. The committee is expecting a sellout if the club gets on board to make it happen.

With a goal of selling at least 20 tables by the next meeting, the Board will review the numbers for a final go/no go decision.

## Meeting Programs

### **October 4:** Chris Vanden Heuvel - Supt. HUSD

Healdsburg Unified School District Superintendent Chris Vanden Heuvel, guest speaker at our October 4 meeting outlined the recent physical improvements made at the high school and jr. high school campuses financed by the 1912 Measure E bond funds. He also discussed additional planned improvements to be undertaken financed by Measure D in the upcoming election, if passed.

Recent improvements at the HJHS include upgrading classrooms, construction of 7 new ones, and complete new wiring for technical equipment. Improvements at HHS include a new STEM center, a digital media lab, culinary arts center, and science center upgrade including an outdoor learning area.

Measure D is a \$67,000,000 bond issue to provide funds for:

- Science ed.: Farm to Table, STEM, agriculture science.
- Arts: Band room, Performing Arts Center.
- PE: New field turf, locker rooms, gyms, wrestling building.
- General maintenance: Roofing, plumbing, HVAC.

### **October 11:** Lt. Governor Rich Fuller

Rich Fuller in his first visit to our club as new Lt. Governor, summarized the requirements of the *Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines* that we are all expected to read, understand and agree to.



**Background checks** are required for any member serving as a Kiwanis advisor to any Service Leadership Program club (Aktion Club, Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club and K-Kids). Background checks should also be performed for all adults who will work directly with youth outside of the school.

**Overnight Stays:** While attending a Kiwanis event that requires overnight stay, adult chaperoning must include no fewer than one adult male for each 10 or part of 10 youth males, and one adult female for each 10 or part of 10 youth females.

**Transportation:** The rule of 3 applies. When transporting youth, the best practice is having three people in the car at all times.

**Reporting:** If a Kiwanian observes troubling behavior involving a youth at a Kiwanis event or becomes aware of a situation that is illegal or potentially unsafe for a young person at a Kiwanis event, he or she must immediately contact the appropriate personnel at the event and provide notification to law enforcement personnel as appropriate.

**Behavioral or Health Issues:** Kiwanians should refrain from counseling youth and should instead find, or assist the young person in finding, appropriate expert assistance.

**October 18:** Gail Jonas -No On Measure R Update.

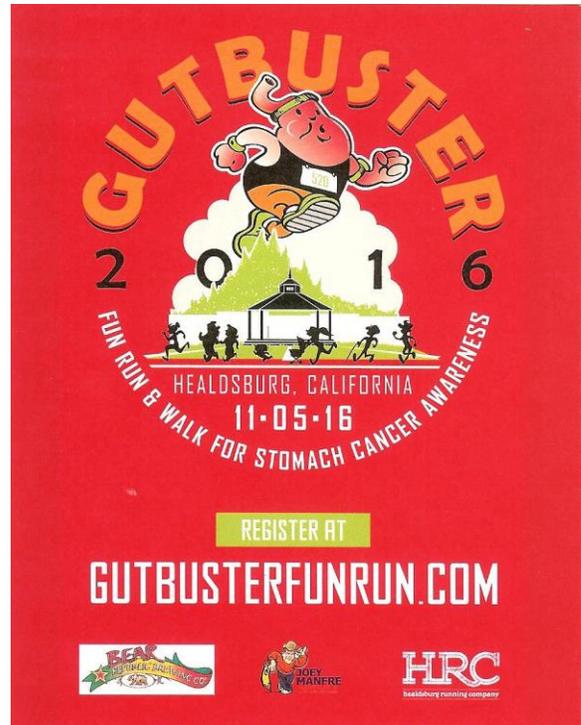
At our October 18 meeting, retired attorney and local activist, Gail Jonas discussed the No on Measure R campaign.

David Mickaelian, Healdsburg City Manager and Karen Massey, Community Housing and Development Director, guest speakers at our September 13 meeting, described the City's objectives of the upcoming ballot Measure R and the recently approved Housing Action Plan(HAP). Measure R, if passed would amend the existing Growth Management Ordinance in a number of ways.

The No on R campaign objects to many of the proposed changes in Healdsburg's Growth Management Ordinance (GMO) approved by voters in 2000.

## Gut Buster

Healdsburg Kiwanians will be manning the intersections on the morning of November 5 for the GutBuster Fun Run and Walk. The event will include three courses to choose from: a 3K flat course around town, the 10K around Fitch Mountain and a 12.5K partial trail course over Fitch Mountain.



The purpose of the run is to raise awareness of stomach cancer, the third leading cause of cancer death. Vern Losh, who recently lost a son to this terrible disease is spearheading this event,



**Past President Susan Sheehy presents new President Randy Collins the President's Pin**



**President Randy Collins presents a Certificate of Recognition to Chase Conley for Dedicated Service as a Board Member**

### **Pig Roast**

One of the bid items at the Brandt's Beach BBQ was a pig roast for 25 people prepared by a Kiwanis crew led by Patti Roberts. The winning bid was by Diana Blakeley for a bid of \$1400. The event was held on October 22 at the Pezzi King Winery. The effort was led by Denny Stead, chair and Patti Roberts, executive chef. Rick Wood was the pig roaster.

Net proceeds for the admin. fund are expected to exceed \$1000.



**The Guest of honor**



**Rick tends the pig**



**Randy, chief cork puller**



**Servers Darlene, Rita and Liz**

More Ghosts, Goblins, and more at the Halloween Bash





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

Susan Sheehy happy to be in the audience,

Guy French sad to be the first fined by Randy.

Dick Bugarske happy to note the 119<sup>th</sup> year of HHS football.

Randy Collins happy for the good time at the Cloverdale Oktoberfest.

Veronica Velez happy for the upcoming alumni banquet at the ARC to honor 98 alums.

Richard Iverson happy to get dues invoice from new treasurer Dick Bugarske. Sad that his brother is seriously ill and has entered hospice.

Susan Sheehy happy that granddaughter Lily was granted a "Make a Wish". She will going to Disney World to see Rapunzel.

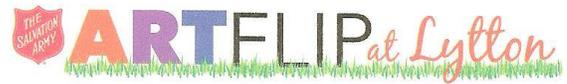
Dick Bugarske happy that the girls golf team are SCL champs.

Tom Rackerby happy to have heard both sides of the Measure R discussion.

Randy Collins happy to report that Jason Boaz is the father of a new baby girl.

Patti Robarts sad that lunch was late but happy she got the oven started with a little help from members.

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**Postcards**

Judy Everett – Detroit, visit to Birthplace of the Model T.

Marty Silge – Top of Yosemite Falls.