Halloween Bash, a fun evening enjoyed by many strange characters

Great fun and a howling good time was had at the 2018 Halloween party held at the Robert Young Estate Winery hosted by Susan Sheehy. The party was held on the evening of October 25 in lieu of our monthly evening meeting in the beautiful recently opened Sion House tasting room in Alexander Valley. About 65 members and guests attended, most in some very amazing costumes. Guests brought appetizers to share and wine was provided from the Robert Young cellars.

Scion House at Robert Young Estate Wine

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Dear Kiwanians:

I’m one month into my 1/4 of the Presidency and so much has already happened! For the first time in our 95-year history, the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club hosted the HHS Hall of Fame induction. It was the brainchild of our very own “Broadcast Voice of Healdsburg” Dick Bugarske and it was a hugely successful event. Not only was it the perfect and natural confluence of Healdsburg Kiwanis and student athletes, it will also serve as a source of funding for our Administration Budget as we continue to evolve this event in the future.

October 30th also found us happily convened and outfitted in our Halloween best at the stunningly elegant new Tasting Room of the Robert Young Estate. We are so blessed to be invited on a regular basis to participate in numerous activities at this special winery property and are extremely grateful to Susan Sheehy for her gracious hospitality. Our special evening at Robert Young was highlighted by our favorite pimp from the hood, Denny Stead, replete in leopard skin platforms, and our newest member, Barbara Erickson, enveloped in her gargantuan Pumpkin Sphere. Check out the photos!!

As we enter November, we look forward to the Thanksgiving holiday and our club’s 95th Birthday Bash which we will celebrate on our normal evening meeting of Nov. 27th. It is being billed as a Birthday Open House and we will be joined by the Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce, staffers from SoFi and other invited dignitaries. Be there or be square!

Sincerely,

Loretta

Patch Guglielmino Has Left Us.

Patch passed away peacefully on October 3. She was with our Kiwanis Family for only a few short months, having joined us in August 2017. But her spirit and heart will never be forgotten. Rest in peace, Patch.

Patch worked as a volunteer in the disaster relief field including over 24 major disasters in the United States and Guam. She is the author of “A Flag at Half-Mast”, a story of her work as a disaster relief worker in New York at Ground Zero after 9/11. Following 9/11 she worked for three months at Ground Zero as a family service technician.

More recently she continued her humanitarian work locally in the hospital emergency room and at the police department.
Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from minutes by Liz Bippart

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the October 2018 Board meeting:

Grants/Donations/Requests

- Kiwanis Family House – We donate yearly to this project in Sacramento. We will invite a representative to speak at a meeting to educate our membership about the home and possible volunteer opportunities.
- REIBT (Redwood Empire Invitational Basketball Tournament) – tabled pending financial committee’s recommendations.
- Tech Trek Scholarship – tabled.
- Healdsburg Free Bookmobile of Sonoma County – tabled.

Money Matters

- Admin Fund: Current balance $5,140; Losh Fund $1,250; Reserve Fund $10,000.
- Project Fund: Current balance $90,000. A committee is being formed to look at the money we have and come up with options for future spending without proceeds from the Tree Lot. Ron Dobley will chair with proposed members: Dick Bugarske, Cindi Brown, Cindy Schwartz, and Roger Dormire.

President’s Report

- Kiwanis of Healdsburg will be 95 years old this year. We will celebrate on November 27th, an evening meeting.
- Barbara Erickson has proposed we print Kiwanis business cards, available to all members for promoting club activities.

Other Business

- Crystal Silva from SOFI, who spoke at a recent lunch meeting will become a new corporate member.
- Anne Hilow was approved for membership.

Good job Denny

A special thank you to Denny Stead who negotiated the sale of our Christmas Tree Lot equipment and supplies to Grandma’s Pumpkin Patch for a net of $3200.

Meeting Programs

Oct 2: - Club Business

Our October 2 meeting was devoted to getting to know each other better including some of our seldom see members. Dick Bugarske had prepared a slide show with photographs of each member and including the year he/she joined our club. We were all given Bingo cards containing member names and as the slides were shown, we tried to “black out” our card. Prizes were awarded to the first 6 blackouts.

Oct 9:

Editor’s card blacked out too late
Oct 16: Waights Taylor - author, poet, playwright

Thank you Waights for a very interesting presentation

Waights was born in Birmingham, Alabama and spent his young, formative years growing up in the segregated South. After a 46-year career in aeronautical engineering and management consulting, he turned to writing.

Waights’ presentation focused on his southern background and the development of his book, *Our Southern Home: Scottsboro to Montgomery to Birmingham--The Transformation of the South in the Twentieth Century*, published in October 2011. Three eighteen-year-old southerners start the day of March 25, 1931, not knowing that the events soon to occur in Scottsboro, Alabama will lead them and the South on an inexorable journey of change. The three become involved in the Scottsboro events in different ways with profound implications to the region and their lives.

Following the success of *Our Southern Home*, Waights turned to writing fiction, creating a series of three historic novels featuring detectives Joe McGrath and Sam Rucker. The story takes us back to the beginnings of the Civil Rights movement in 1947 Birmingham. It’s a mystery, a history, and an in-depth study of evolving times in the American South.

Oct 23: Emma Tremont & Alex Dominquez, Key Club Co-Presidents

Emma and Alex

The Healdsburg High Key Club leaders visited us on October 23 and discussed recent Key Club activities and the benefits of Key Club membership.

Emma, a senior, is an aspiring journalist and is in the college application process. She is applying for early decision to Boston U which is her strong preference because of its excellent journalist program and because she would have access to Harvard boys without having to attend Harvard.

Alex, a junior is interested in an electrical/mechanical Engineering career and is considering USC. He presented a short history of the HHS Key Club:

- 1949: Known as the best year for Key Club. Healdsburg High gets their own Key Club.
- 1977: Women are now admitted to the club. Finally allowed to be members in 1987.
- 2008: Key Club raises 1.3 million dollars to fight HIV/AIDS in Swaziland.
- Now: Our goal for this year is to branch out and interact more with other clubs in our region.

Interclubs

Santa Rosa Kiwanis Omelet Breakfast

Liz Bippart, Barbara Erickson, Rich Iverson, Patti Robarts and Diane Pierce at the breakfast
Special Birthdays

Denny Stead requested a special birthday song from all the ladies

Patti Robarts and Barbara Erickson dance the Hukilau for their own Special Birthdays

Cindy Schwartz, Roger Dormire and Corrine Salazar Rose sing a special Happy Birthday to Dan Gianni, soulfully

A special award for Jim Schmidt

Jim Schmidt with Mickey Mantle’s jersey

In recognition of his many services to our club, outgoing president Vern Losh presented Jim Schmidt a replica of Mickey Mantle’s jersey. In his youth, Jim had played for the Pasadena Yankees, a semipro affiliate or the New York Yankees. He once had the honor of wearing an actual Mantle jersey, but alas, he had to give it back.

Hall of Fame

Proudly sponsored by the Healdsburg High Athletic Hall of Fame Committee and the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club, the 9th Healdsburg High School Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held at a celebration luncheon at the Villa Annex on October 21. The four inductees honored are:

- Del Walker, Class of 1963
- Carrie Dormire Boyce, Class of 1992
- Jamie Van Horne, Class of 2005
- Andrew Rogers, Class of 2006

The athletes are shown in their playing uniforms in the photos on the following page.

Carrie is daughter of member Roger Dormire. Andrew is son of member Pauline Rogers and brother of member Kelly Rogers.
Andrew Rogers, Carrie Dormire Boyce, Jamie Van Horne, seated, Del Walker

Key Clubbers Della Swan & Yasmin Villa
Both HHS juniors, the girls helped set-up and clean-up during the Hall of Fame luncheon.

Post Cards
Vern Losh - Utah

$$ Happy/Sad $$
Rich Thomas happy Barbara is recovering from hip surgery. Sad he will have knee surgery as soon as Barbara is mobile.

Terry Kemp happy for the good attendance at the Lt. Governor’s installation despite the rain.

Denny Stead happy that son Eddie will be visiting from Kirks and Cayucos.

Anna Grant happy her mom will be visiting. Also happy for the “Picnic in the Plaza”, celebrating our age-friendly community, October 14, 2018.

Hugo Bauer happy to be back among friends.

Weights Taylor happy for a great audience.

Terry Kemp: Kudos to the Hall of Fame volunteers for organizing a very impressive event.

Susan Sheehy happy her college room mate is visiting from Costa Rica.

Corrine Salazar Rose happy the Dodgers are in the World Series. (Met with a less than enthusiastic response.)
Halloween Party Photos