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Kiwanis announces safe meeting guidelines, insurance changes

Kiwanis Update Newsletter

Some Kiwanis clubs have resumed in-person meetings and events. For those clubs, and clubs considering that option, Kiwanis International has compiled guidelines to help them serve safely with adequate health protocols.

Club, division and district leaders should also have attendees complete an event health checklist and a release of liability and assumption of risk waiver. Starting November 1, 2020, the Kiwanis Insurance policy will no longer cover claims related to someone claiming that they became infected with COVID-19 at a Kiwanis meeting or event.

Guidelines for in person meetings:

- Follow all federal and local laws.
- Coordinate with the meeting venue regarding seating requirements (at least 6 feet), mask requirements, food service, cleaning of surfaces etc.
- Consider requiring all attendees to obtain a negative COVID-19 test before the meeting. This should be strongly considered for any gatherings of 50 or more people.
- Require all attendees at meetings to sign a waiver that states anyone who believes she/he may have contracted COVID-19 at a Kiwanis event waives all related claims against any Kiwanis club, district or Kiwanis International. Any meeting of youth members (under 18 years) in the Kiwanis family will require a signature from a parent or legal guardian. A sample waiver is included here.
- Conduct temperature tests on all attendees before entering the meeting area. Anyone who has a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or 38 degrees Celsius or above should be excluded from the meeting.
- Ask all attendees to certify that they have not experienced any common COVID-19 symptoms in the last 72 hours. A list of common COVID-19 symptoms is included here.
- Ask attendees to wear a mask when attending any indoor meeting. There is increasing scientific evidence that masks substantially reduce the chances of spreading COVID-19 infections.



Calendar

All meetings subject to change depending on Covid19 issues.

Meeting Dates:

Nov 3: - Regular meeting
Zoom, 12:00 noon - Hanna
Scramaglia Healthcare Foundation

Nov10: Regular meeting
Zoom, 12:00 noon – Scout Master
Doug Price & local Scout Troop 21

Nov 17: Regular meeting
Zoom, 12:00 noon -

Nov 19: Board of Directors
meeting, by Zoom.

Nov 24: Evening meeting by
Zoom.

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 Anna Grant, President at (707) 836-1615 or Liz Bippart, secretary at 227-4314.

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Jan Gianni Eric Smith
Richard Thomas Barbara Erickson

Memorial Scholarship

Board of Directors

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Ron Doble Guy French
Vern Losh Dennis Stead

The Builder

Harry Jackson, Editor
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Happy Birthday

Jerry Strong – Nov. 1
Jack Brandt – Nov. 1
Richard Bugarske – Nov. 2
Richard Iverson – Nov. 2
Jan Gianni – Nov. 7
Hunt Conrad – Nov. 14
Kelly Blanchard – Nov. 16
Nancy Arsenault – Nov. 17
Loretta Strong – Nov. 22
Dan Maraviglia – Nov. 28

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Kelly Blanchard – 11-3-15
Ron Doble - 11-13-07
Lee Gunnerson -11-14-91
Diane Norgrove Pierce – 11-14-17
Dan Gianni - 11-26-96
Sharon Gallagher – 11-27-12
Cindy Schwartz 11-4-14

The President’s Message

First things first, I hope you have all voted. Dick Burgarske did a wonderful job having the City Council candidates speak at our September and October meetings and choosing three new Council members was just one of the many important decisions on this years ballot...this first week of November will be one for the history books.

Secondly, I am having a hard time believing it is November. The retail stores are trying to convince me since they are already in full Holiday swing, with twinkling trees and toys down every aisle (although they seem to forget there is a holiday between Halloween and Christmas) but some days I feel like it is still April... I know that I am supposed to be thankful and have a “Attitude of Gratitude” during the Thanksgiving season – but in COVID times it can be easy to slide into a more negative space. We all wish for things to just be normal again, we want to gather with friends and family, we want to celebrate holidays and birthdays in person...but this will take time, discipline, mask wearing and hand washing. I don’t think that my hands have ever been cleaner, or my home and office spaces so sanitized...and I guess I am thankful for that.

During November I encourage you all to do these two things:

- 1. Focus on the positive.
- 2. Give back.

As my grandmother would say, “Count your blessings, not your problems”. When I count my Kiwanis family, I count us twice because: 1) You are a blessing in my life and 2) a blessing to the community. Now more than ever it is the time to give back, and not just because it is the thanksgiving season. Don’t let COVID prevent you from donating your time and talent, if you have the opportunity and ability our community is in need.

This holiday season find new ways to safely connect with friends, family, and fellow Kiwanis to focus on the positive, share a few laughs, and give back. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Anna the Piranha

Anna’s happy \$\$

1. Happy to have Randy Collins (aka Darth Vader) represent the Kiwanis Club and help decorate the Treat Trail on Halloween. The drive-thru celebration was a partnership between the City and Rotary that drew over 500 cars on Halloween between 4-6 pm to the Community Center.



2. Happy to finally get to go on our vacation to Zion that COVID had rescheduled 4 times since March. Pic is Michael and I as we made the final accent on Angels Landing via the one-way chains that keep you from falling 1600 feet to the valley floor.



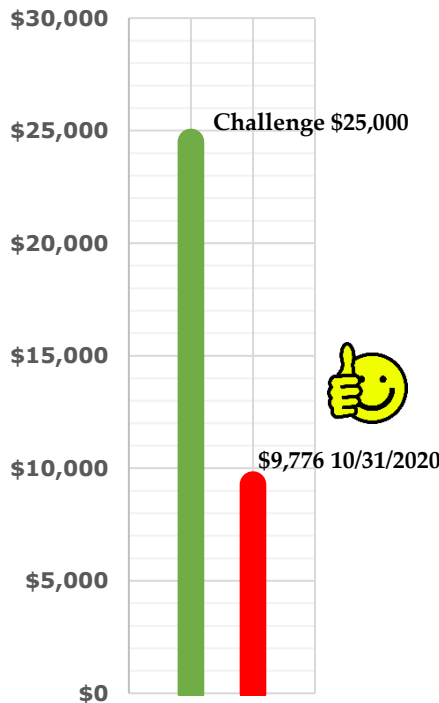
Board of Directors Meeting

The October Board meeting was postponed since there was little awaiting action. A full Board meeting is scheduled in November that will cover October, November and December.

Children’s Legacy Fund \$25,000 matching grant challenge

Our Club has been challenged to match a \$25,000 anonymous gift by Dec. 24, 2020 for the Healdsburg Kiwanis Legacy Fund.

Thank you for supporting the Healdsburg Kiwanis Children’s Legacy Fund with your tax-deductible gift. Here are the total donations to date:



Level 1 - \$1,000 and above

- Jane Rosenburg & Steve Deas
- Susan Sheehy Denny Stead
- Randy Collins Vern Losh
- Lindsay Wurlitzer

Level 2 - \$500 - \$999

- Liz Bippart Harry & Mary Jackson
- Richard Iverson Judy & Steve Everett
- Jim Schmidt

Level 3 - \$300 - \$499

- Jim Silveira Richard Yates

Level 4 - \$100 - \$299

- Carolyn Bippart Lucy Lewand
- Leroy Steck Arnold Santucci
- Hugo Bauer

Level 5 – up to \$99

- Dick Bugarske Kathy Kellet
- Diane Pierce Sharon Barbee

The mission of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Children’s Legacy Fund is to develop resources that transform the goodwill and vision of Kiwanians into programs that serve the children of Healdsburg. Emphasis for use of the Children’s Legacy Fund includes supporting youth education/training for careers in nursing, first responders, fine arts, the trades and environmental stewardship.

For more information, please visit our Club website at HealdsburgKiwanis.org.

Tuesday Zoom Meetings



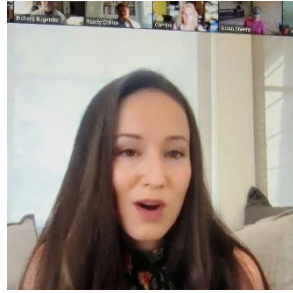
Healdsburg City Council candidates

The six City Council candidates for the November 8 election were scheduled for 30-minute presentations at our Tuesday Zoom meetings leading up to the election. David Jones, Charles Duffy and Skylaer Palacios visited in September. The remaining 3 candidates visited in October, see below.

Information about the candidates is extracted from candidates’ statements in the County of Sonoma voter guide, see voter guide for full text.

October 6 - **Ariel Kelley** County Planning Commissioner

I'm a passionate non-profit executive, community leader, Sonoma County Planning Commissioner, attorney, and mom to two children. I'm running for City Council because I believe we can work together to create a thriving and sustainable Healdsburg for everyone.



I'm dedicated to improving our quality of life. I co-founded Corazón Healdsburg, a local non-profit focused on supporting residents and families through innovative programs, such as Kinder2 College which established college savings accounts for every Healdsburg public school student. In the wake of the Tubbs Fire and again after the Kincade Fire, I created the Healdsburg Free Store, which provided free clothing and supplies for thousands of families. As a Sonoma County Planning commissioner, I supported policies that created affordable housing while preserving agricultural land.

October 15 - **David Hagele** Council member/Former Mayor/Business Owner/Father

I'm running for Healdsburg City Council to continue providing inclusive leadership on the most pressing issues facing Healdsburg today: supporting local business and working families during this pandemic; focusing on Healdsburg's health and safety; and preserving our smalltown character by serving as a voice for local families, longtime residents and young people who call Healdsburg home.



Serving as Mayor during the Kincaid Fire was one of the most difficult periods during my time on the Healdsburg City Council; however by

engaging with neighbors, City staff and first responders to keep Healdsburg safe, we emerged as a more resilient city that's strengthened our sense of community. As Mayor, I led Healdsburg in securing apartment buildings to preserve affordable housing for our most vulnerable neighbors. It's my hope to continue bringing people together with creative solutions to address the challenges facing our City.

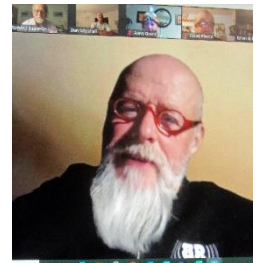
October 20 - **Doralice Handal**, Businesswoman

I am running for City Council because I believe that including diverse and underserved voices in decision-making will help us create a more inclusive, safe, and solvent Healdsburg. I bring to the position a spectrum of experience enabling me to take into account Healdsburg's multiple needs. I understand the challenges of local businesses, as operator of The Cheese Shop and Denier-Handal Vineyards. As a Volunteer Spanish Translator for Reach for Home, I am keenly aware of housing affordability. And as someone with a chronic disability, I bring to the Council a unique voice on accessibility concerns.



Oct. 27 - **Dr. Jason Shogren** - U. of Wyoming - The economics of climate change.

Dr. Shogren is Department Chair and Stroock Professor of Natural Resource Conservation and Management in the department of Economics at the University of Wyoming.



He studies the behavioral underpinnings of economic policy. He is an internationally respected economist who was a member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize with former Vice President Al Gore.

In his very interesting presentation, Dr. Shogren discussed the economics of climate change policy; the risks that climate change poses for society,

the benefits of protection against the effects of climate change, and the costs of alternative protection policies. The discussion encompassed the following principles all of which come with challenges:

- Costs and benefits matter in assessing climate change policies, as does the uncertainty surrounding them.
- Well-designed, cost-effective climate policies are essential in addressing the threat of climate change.
- Coherent international agreements are key to successful policy implementation.

Dr. Shogren is guardedly optimistic regarding moving away from fossil fuels to renewable sources considering the recent advances in wind and solar technology and that these sources are becoming more cost competitive. Remaining challenges include the storage bottleneck: need for development of high capacity storage (batteries) and the NIMBY attitude (we don't want those ugly windmills in our back yard).

Contributions from members

Judy Everett

I haven't been on Zoom lately because we are on a road trip, now in Tennessee! Will be back by Thanksgiving!

Nancy Arsenault

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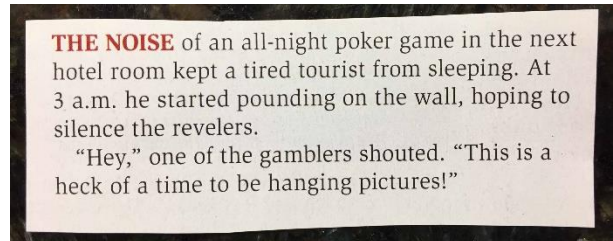
First, I would like to thank Terry Kemp for leading Kiwanis through a very difficult time in our club's history. This organization continued to make a difference for the children of Healdsburg in spite of challenges beyond our control. Terry, you have been awesome. Also, thank you, Anna, for taking over the presidency. Who knew a few beers could have resulted in greatness for our club? And, finally, cheers to the next chapter of this club's future whether in person or through distance communications. Together we can do great things!

Diane Pierce

I enjoy our zoom meetings. A way to connect with my Kiwanis family. I miss you all. Stay safe

Denny Stead

Denny's monthly dumb joke:



Cindy Schwartz

From Jan Gianni

Cindy's husband Wayne finally came home to Cloverdale after 7 long weeks of hospitalization in San Francisco. Cindy is working hard now to "fatten" Wayne up in preparation of Chemo to begin soon. Wayne is getting stronger every day and is so happy to be home again.

Dick Bugarske

We are the 14th largest club In CalNevHi (tied with Marysville) out of 454 clubs in the 3 states.

1	Glendale	169
2	Napa	116
3	Palo Alto	95
4	Atascadero	90
5	North Modesto	89
6	Thousand Oaks	85
7	Redlands	84
8	La Canada	82
9	Red Bluff	74
10	Greater Turlock	70
11	East Fresno	68
12	Huntington Beach	62
13	Downey	62
14	Healdsburg	61
15	Marysville	61

Condolences

Condolences to Bob Taylor and the family of his son Steven who passed away unexpectedly on September 27 at the too young age of 49. Steve is survived by his wife Sage, children Brittain Gaskins and Kobe Taylor, grandchildren Evelyn, Ellianna, Ryder and Roxie and a large extended family.

Cloverdale Kiwanis plans Drive thru crab feed

The Cloverdale club is being extra creative this year in altering their one big fund raiser. Here are the details of the Drive-thru event:

- Citrus Fair on December 5th.
- A \$45 ticket includes 3 pounds of cracked crab, pasta, salad and dessert, packaged and delivered through your car window.
- A \$55 ticket includes all the above plus a special surprise.
- Pick up any time between 4-7 p. m.
- Tickets must be purchased in advance.
- Pick up tickets at the Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce or at the Citrus Fair. Out of town call 707-328-2147.



Susan and Kelly enjoying Halloween with the kids

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