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## Brandt's Beach BBQ enjoyed by all



Our annual fun filled BBQ was held on August 22 at the historic Brandt's Beach picnic site. 122 members and guests enjoyed a beautiful evening filled with great food, excellent company, exciting auctions, and general merriment.

The event was organized by committee chair Dennis Stead and an able crew of helpers. The feast was prepared by the cooking crew: Rick Wood, Hunt Conrad and Larry Metzger assisted by the kitchen crew: Dick Bugarske and Ron Puccioni. Judy Everett prepared a tasty selection of appetizers and Lindsey Brandt provided the salad. David Sharer and Patti Roberts directed the dining area setup and services. Denny Stead served as the auctioneer for the live auction and was able to squeeze the last \$\$\$ from the bidders.

Net proceeds for the Administration Fund from the admission price, and silent and live auctions are estimated to total over \$15,500 as detailed below:

Admission	\$3,050
Drink Tickets	450
Live Auction	12,420
Silent Auction	2,492
Gross	\$18,412
Est. Expenses	2,900
Est. Net Proceeds	\$15,512

Special thanks to the Brandt family for continuing to provide the beautiful setting for our annual BBQ.



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Happy Birthday Mary

## Calendar

### Meeting Dates:

**Sept. 1:** Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex, Limericks by LeRoy.

**Sept. 8:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Melissa Wessel - LENS Neurofeedback

**Sept. 15:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Program TBD

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

**Sept. 22:** Evening Meeting Villa Annex. Installation of new officers.

**Sept. 29:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Program TBD

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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### OFFICERS 2014 – 2015

Dan Gianni/Jan Gianni  
Co-Presidents  
Susan Sheehy, Vice President  
Phil Luks, Secretary  
Brian Wells, Admin. Treasurer  
David Scharer, Project Treasurer  
Richard Bugarske, Past President

### Board of Directors

Jerry Strong  
Judy Everett  
Richard Norman  
Loretta Strong  
Debi Doble  
Andy Smith  
Chase Conley  
George Diebold

### Memorial Scholarship Board of Directors

Dan Mariviglia, Chair  
John (Jack) Brandt  
Hunt Conrad  
Guy French  
Charles Reichel  
Ken Scharer  
Dennis Stead

### The Builder

Harry Jackson, Editor  
Arnold Santucci, Sr. Advisor  
Richard Iverson, Member

### Happy Birthday

Jeff DeZurik – Sept. 5  
Eric Smith – Sept. 6  
Debi Doble – Sept 7  
David Jones – Sept. 16  
Ken Rochioli – Sept. 19  
Cynthia Brown – Sept. 23  
Lindsay Wurlitzer – Sept. 23  
Robert Taylor – Sept. 27

### Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

James Schmidt - 9-7-04  
Jerry Strong - 9-8-92  
Gary Plass - 9-25-01  
Randolph Collins - 9-25-01

## The President's Message

Greetings Dear Club Members,

Dan and I believe this was by far the busiest month of our Presidency. All good however! We send a huge and heartfelt thank you to those of you who volunteered back-to-back days and evenings with all of the activities and fun.

First, there was the golf tournament that will feature its' own story in this newsletter. What a great team of volunteers that morning, afternoon and evening! You know who you are and we appreciate all of the hands that shared in making a great day at Tayman Golf Course.

What an outstanding evening with the Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce and our own 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration last Wednesday evening, August 19<sup>th</sup>, right everyone? The event was well attended by both the Chamber and our own members and spouses and friends. Patti and Friends Catering knocked themselves out by having (4) separate and very unique food stations. Perhaps the longest lines were with guest Chef, Isabelle. She cooked and served her homemade tortilla dishes. What a special touch! We had some definite leads on possible new members that evening and perhaps soon, we will see some new faces at one of our lunch meetings.

Lastly, there was one more hugely successful evening at Brandt's Beach! What a perfect night for getting out with friends and fellow Kiwanians to enjoy cocktails, fine wine and simply delicious steaks. We had plenty of silent and live auction items to choose from and the bidding was non-stop. Thank you again to Denny Stead and all of the folks who gave so much that evening to make it the good time it was!

Let's look forward to September with all of our daytime meetings, leading up to an installation on Tuesday, September 22nd for incoming President Susan Sheehy and her elected officers and board members.

See you all soon!

Jan and Dan

## Project Eliminate approaches goal

The following communication was received recently from Kiwanis International:



During Kiwanis International's centennial year, we've been celebrating the power of 100. But now that number represents more than just a look back at our past. Today, it became a big step forward.

**Kiwanis International is pleased to announce that The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus has reached US\$100 million in cash and pledges.**

That means the Kiwanis family has saved or protected more than 55 million lives since 2010. And it leaves us just US\$10 million away from our fundraising goal of US\$110 million.

Five years ago, we made a commitment. Now we're on the verge of making history. When that moment comes ... how will you be remembered in Kiwanis history?

Make sure you're part of it! Give today. Then share our big news—and this big opportunity—with family, friends and others.

## Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from notes by Phil Luks

The following are actions taken and items discussed during the Board meeting on Thursday August 20, 2015:

### Approved grant requests and expenditures

- Rec Park resodding - \$10,000. Dick Bugarske noted that the resodding effort at Rec Park is expanding beyond the \$70,000 currently raised, to a broader resodding and refurbishing effort on the City's baseball fields, including the purchase of mowers.
- Dick Bugarske reported that he had donated \$1,000 from his President's Fund to assist in the Rec Park infield resodding effort.
- North Sonoma County Services - \$439.98 for a computer. The computer is needed by the coordinator in work, primarily in placing people in housing.
- Healdsburg schools anti-smoking education program - \$1,000 Dr. Dave Anderson described the program at a recent lunch meeting.

### Other discussion and action

- Brian Wells reported that the golf tournament had netted approximately \$1,600 to date, with more hole sponsorships still to come in.
- September 19 is the date for the Foss Creek cleanup. Dick Bugarske will head up the lunch effort, since it's our turn this year.
- Loretta Strong suggested that the Club, together with additional individual donations and support from the Giannis' President's Fund, make one more significant push to get Project Eliminate to its targeted \$110 million level.
- The Board approved David Scharer's request to change his membership status to Associate Member.

## Meeting Programs

### August 4: Dr. David Anderson

Dr. David Anderson visited our meeting on August 4 and in a short presentation, appealed for our club's financial support for an anti-tobacco education program. The program, in an effort to educate children of the dangers of tobacco products, will target kids at the junior high and early high school level. The program will be presented by the Alliance Medical Center and has a budget of \$6,000, mostly to cover instructor salaries.

Dr. Anderson was a leader in the recent successful effort to ban the sale of tobacco products to youths under age 21 in Healdsburg, the first community in California to do so. Needam,

Massachusetts was the first community in the country to adopt such an ordinance in 2006, and many local and regional jurisdictions have followed, with very positive results.

### Annual Committee Signup

No other speaker was scheduled for the August 4 meeting. Instead the time was spent updating committee assignments for the coming year. Listed below are the Standing and Project Committees and their chairs or co-chairs.

### Standing Committees

Executive Committee	Susan Sheehy, President
Student of the Month	Dick Bugarske
House and Reception	Ron Puccioni
Membership	Randy Collihns
Publications	Harry Jackson
Fundraising	Denny Stead
Media/marketing	Rick Anixter
Nominating	Lee Gunnerson
Inter-Club	Judy Everett
Speakers & Programs	Dick Bugarske
Key Club	Dick Bugarske
Sunshine/Bereavement	Jan Gianni
Boy Scout Troup 21	Bob Taylor
Financial Review	Cindi Brown
Scholarship Awards	Loretta Strong

### Scholarship Board

Dan Maraviglia

### Project Committees

Christmas Tree Lot	Jerry Strong Co-Ch. Rich Thomas, Co-Ch.
FFA Food Booth	Denny Stead.
Pancake Breakfast	Randy Collins Co-Ch. Judy Everett Co-Ch.
Brandt's BBQ	Denny Stead
Golf Tournament	Roger Dormire Co-Ch. Dan Gianni Co-Ch.
Fitch Mt. Footrace	Jerry Strong
FFA Brigades	Jerry Strong
First Book Project	Denny Stead,
Relay for Life Breakfast	Phil Luks
Caroling	Dan Maraviglia
Soroptimists Beerfest	Roger Dormire
Steelhead Festival	Rich Thomas



These dedicated and hardworking individuals are the back bone of our club and deserve the whole-hearted support of all members. Members are urged to contact committee chairs if interested in serving on a particular committee, or to change committee assignments for a better fit for their talents.

**August 19: Evening Meeting, Chamber of Commerce Mixer celebrating Kiwanis 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

In lieu of the regular August 18 meeting, a Joint gathering of Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis members was held at the Villa Annex the evening of August 19. About 80 people, about half from each group, enjoyed networking, socializing, and noshing on great hor d'ourves prepared by Patti and her friends along with fine wines poured by Jerry Strong and Bob Taylor.



**The mixers mixing**



**More mixers**



**Susan, Neal, Tom and Lee enjoy appetizers and wine**

**More BBQ Photos**



**Good job Rick**



**Considering silent auction bids**



**Auctioneer Denny Stead**



**Dan serves Mary at the bar**



### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tourney at Tayman brings out the best and worst of our golfing skills**

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club put on their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Service Club Golf tournament on August 12th at the challenging 9-hole Tayman Golf Course, going around twice for 18 holes. It was a beautiful day with sunny clear skies. We had a great welcoming committee greeting the players and processing was extremely smooth. Past Presidents Loretta Strong and Dick Bugarske along with Phil Luks and Lee Gunnerson handled the check in. Patti Robarts, our great caterer and member, set up a fabulous BBQ lunch of pulled pork sandwiches as well as a great tri-tip and chicken dinner after the tournament. Patti was assisted by Darlene Prigmore and Rick Woods. Thanks to you all for a great job.

We had 36 players this year, a few less than last year, but still was perfect for the small course. All participants were again drinking beer very enthusiastically. Our beer carts were rolling frequently thru the course driven by almost sober Loretta and Michael Laird. The handicapping committee of Lee Gunnerson did a great job of creating parity with 9 teams in the mix. Our only mishap was when our own Jerry Strong winged a duck-hook into Roger Domire's back on the fourth hole, putting the big man on his knees for a few moments. (I do believe that was the moment our team went from first place to third because Roger was on constant lookout for when Jerry was on the tee.) For a complete surprise to all, our Co-Prez Jan's team won.....hard to believe but they did play very well and did have two ringers putting together great scores.

A close second place went to John Torres' team, followed by the other Co-Prez' team in third place.



**Jan's First Place - Jan's Bro-in-law, Lanny and Nephew, Will Langdon, Jan and Carrie**



**Second Place - John Torres' foursome**

George Diebold's team won last year and had a hard time relinquishing the trophy, I think I saw a tear in his eye. Vince Ciolino actually came to the correct golf course this time and brought some excellent wine that was auctioned off, as did Susan Sheehy.....Thanks Vince and Susan.....much appreciated! Thanks Hunt for laying out the tee sponsor signs and being our emcee at dinner.

Total revenue numbers are not in yet but we should net somewhere between 2 and 3 thousand dollars for the admin fund, keeping our dues as low as possible. We had great participation in the silent auction with gifts from the Bear Republic and Lucy Lewand. Roger Dormire, once again came through in the clutch with a good quantity of tee sponsors. And my sincere thanks go out to the entire golf tournament committee as well as all the volunteers and players, without whom this tournament would not exist.

Thanks to all the sponsors for all of your support.

Dan Gianni

# OKTOBERFEST

Co-Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Cloverdale and Courtney's Pumpkin Patch

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**1-8pm - CLOVERDALE PLAZA**

**GERMAN FOOD**

**ADULT MEAL - \$12 IN ADVANCE, \$15 DAY OF  
10 YEARS & UNDER KIDS MEAL - \$5**

Served 2-7pm  
Adult Meal: Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Potato Salad, Dessert  
Kids Meal: Hot Dog, Chips, Drink  
Meals Include Beverage - Water, Soda, Beer or Wine

**PURCHASE MEAL TICKETS AT MAIL CENTER ETC.  
FROM ANY KIWANIS MEMBER OR AT THE EVENT**

**LOCAL BEER AND WINE**

**LIVE MUSIC**

By JOE SMIELL'S BAVARIAN BAND  
& J. SILVERHEELS CLASSIC ROCK'N ROLL BAND

**STREET VENDORS**

**KIDS ACTIVITIES & GAMES**

Proceeds benefit the Courtney-Jado Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Kiwanis Club of Cloverdale Administrative Fund



**Phil Luks and Judy Everett  
Celebrate August birthdays**

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

Judy Everett happy for the comedy night at the July evening meeting.

Bob Santucci happy to have his daughter home from college for the summer.

Denny Stead happy to hang out with his two visiting grandsons. He has named them the Hoover Brothers because of the way they suck up food.

## Postcards

Randy Collins – San Diego

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