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KIWANIS CLUB

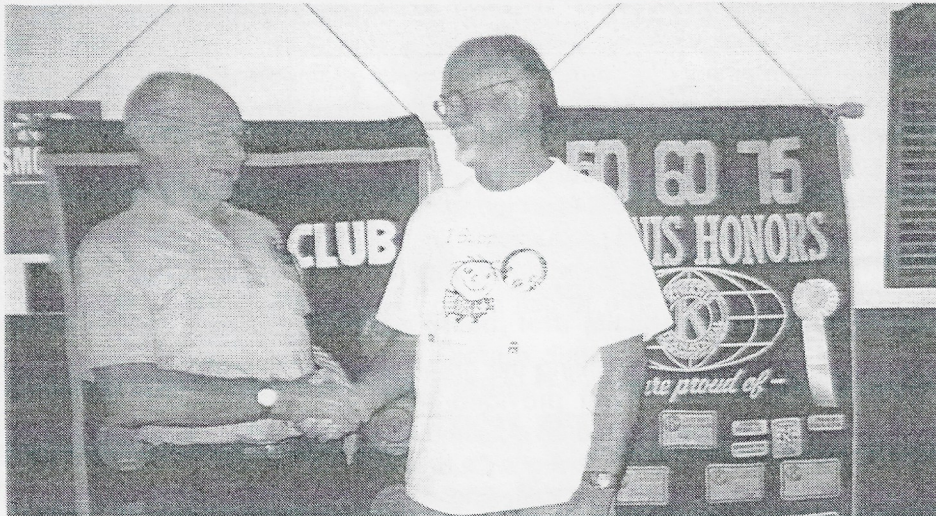
of Healdsburg



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Jerry Strong, right, will be installed as 2003-2004 president and Neil Iversen, left, as second vice president, at the installation dinner set for Tuesday evening October 7 at the Villa Annex. Dan Maraviglia will become the first vice president and Dee Whitehall will take over the post of secretary.

Installation of Officers, 80th Anniversary Celebration Tuesday Night, Oct. 7 at Annex

New club officers for the 2003-2004 term will be duly installed at a dinner scheduled for Tuesday, October 7 at the Villa Chanticleer Annex. Festivities will start at 6 p.m. with a social hour followed by dinner and the formal ceremonies at 7 p.m.

Installed will be Jerry Strong, president, Dan Maraviglia, first vice president, Neil Iversen, second vice president, Dolores Whitehall, secretary, Dennis Gary, administrative treasurer and Dan Gianni, project and membership treasurer.

Board members elected for a two year term are George Clough, Beverly Dordahl, Gary Plass and Dennis Stead. Remaining on the board for another year are Todd Brandt, John Dayton, Steve Metrulas and Roger Dormire who was appointed to take the place of Dennis Stead who replaced Fred Corson.

Lee Dysart of Windsor, newly installed Lt. Governor, Division 32, will be the installing officer

This is the 80th anniversary of the founding of our club which was chartered November 3, 1923. Two club members have been invited to speak. Robert Malone, president of the club in 1960, and John Bippart, club president in 2000. In addition photos of our club members taken at 10 year intervals over the past 50 years will be on display. Dan Maraviglia advised the board that he would obtain a band to entertain prior to the installation ceremonies.

All club members, their families and friends are urged to attend this

Calendar

Oct. 7: Installation of officers, social hour 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. at the Villa Annex

Oct. 9: Board Meeting, at the Healdsburg Police Department 7 p.m.

Oct. 14: Fred Ptucha, Vietnam Trip

Oct. 21: The Volunteer Center of Sonoma County.

Oct. 28: Luncheon meeting will be held at the Salvation Army, at Lytton, 12 noon. Majors Clyde and Nancy Curnow, hosts. No meeting at Villa Annex.

Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Meets on Tuesdays at 12 o'clock noon at the Villa Chanticleer's Annex.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Jerry Strong, president at 431-8052 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391

once a year event honoring the newly elected officers and board members.

If you have not already signed up please contact past president Nancy Curnow at 433-0546.

Guests and senior members who do not pay on a quarterly basis will be charged \$20 per person. There is no extra charge for members.

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OFFICERS 2003-2004

Jerry Strong, President
Daniele Maraviglia, First V.P.
Neil Iversen, Second V.P.
Dee Whitehall, Secretary
Dennis Gary, Adm. Treasurer
Dan Gianni, Project and
Membership Treasurer

Board of Directors,

Todd Brandt
George Clough
John Dayton
Beverly Dordahl
Roger Dormire
Steve Metrulas
Gary Plass
Dennis Stead

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Arnold Santucci, Editor
Richard Iverson, Member
Vincent Ciolino, Member

Happy Birthday:

Oct 3: Victoria Shipley
Oct. 7: Dennis Stead
Oct. 8: Bruno Rodella
Oct. 11: Tim Tuscany
Oct. 14: Bill Ernest
Oct. 21: Yolanda Rinaldo
Oct. 27: Dan Gianni
Oct. 27: Vincent Ciolino
Oct. 28: Will Beeth
Oct. 30: Lee Gunnerson

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following who
joined Kiwanis during October:
Dolores Whitehall, 10-5-99;
Alvie Rochester, 10-7-92
Hugo Bauer, 10-15-02
Chuck Reichel, 10-24-74
Beverly Dordahl, 10-13-99
Dana Burwell, 10-20-92 (transfer
From Petaluma 9-3-02)
Victoria Shipley, 10-29-02

The President's Message:

I'm Ready !

By Jerry Strong, President 2003-2004

Here it is, that time of the year to take the reins, and I am honored to be selected to assume the leadership as your president of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club. We are an outstanding and model organization that many clubs, in our Division 32, look up to for a measure of guidance. I'm excited about the challenge of maintaining the high standards and quality of our club, as did Nancy Curnow and our past presidents. We are fortified with a great selection of officers, board members and committee chairmen to take part in this challenge. It's gratifying to be participating with the wonderful people who make up the membership of this fine club and I feel confident that we are the continuation of an effective and productive team.

I'm looking forward to working with each and everyone of you throughout this year. Feel free to call me for whatever Healdsburg Kiwanis needs you may have.

Thank you, Nancy, for being the great generous person that you are and for the reinforcement you provided for me in preparation for the presidency. You and your staff did an outstanding job even if you were the first lady president of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club. (Who's mean?).

Our club has a lot of fund raisers and community projects as well as the new Christmas tree sales and the Paintball challenge to deal with, and I know that we all will do what we can to make this a successful Kiwanis 2003-2004 year.

"I'm ready !"

**More Service Hours For July and August
2003 Performed by Our Club Members**

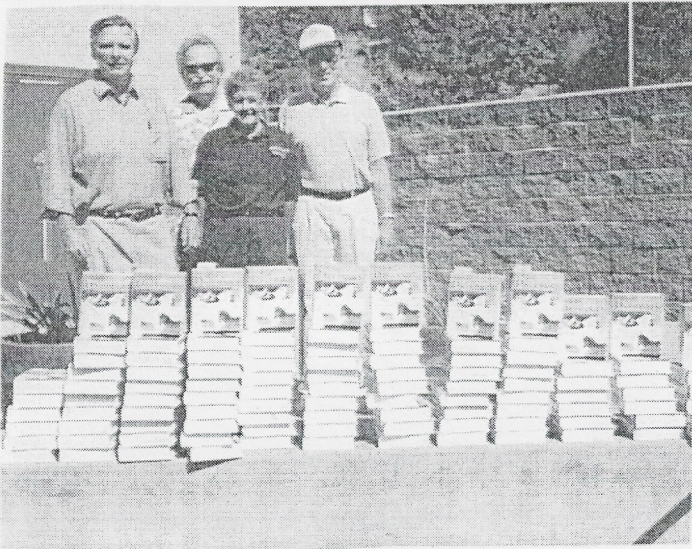
	July 2002	July 2003	August 2002	August 2003
COMMUNITY SERVICE	117	195	293	353
HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL	280	247	126	223
YOUTH SERVICES	132	390	173	203
YOUNG CHILDREN (Priority One)	102	240	92	123
	631	1062	684	902
	+ 431 Hrs		+218 Hrs	

**Beverly Dordahl Has Agreed Take On The
Duties of the Corresponding Secretary for the Club**

Board member Dennis Stead advised the club membership at the September 23 meeting that Beverly Dordahl will take over the duties of a long needed corresponding secretary. Among her first duties will be to send thank you letters to all those business people and individuals who donated so generously to our Western Barbecue Auction, making it a very successful venture and helping the club to bring the administration fund into the black.

Dennis said that a new club letterhead has been designed to be used in the future for the club's official correspondence.

Beverly joined our club on October 13, 1999 and previously belonged to the Borrego Springs club. She is co-chair of the Interclub Committee.



Kiwanis Club members Dennis Stead, left, Michael Laird, Bev Dordahl and George Clough distributed 96 dictionaries to the third grade students of Foss Creek Elementary School on Friday afternoon, September 26.

Third Graders, Teachers Express Appreciation for Dictionaries

There were many "thank yous" when Kiwanis Club members Dennis Stead, chairman, Bev Dordahl, Michael Laird and George Clough handed out McGraw Hill Children's Dictionaries to 96 third grade students at the Foss Creek Elementary School on Friday afternoon, September 30.

Foss Creek was one of five schools within the district to receive the beautifully illustrated dictionary, a part of the wordsmyth reference series with 830 pages and 97 reference pages.

All of the students upon being handed the dictionary said a heartfelt thank you.

Third grade teacher Mrs. June Trull said that the children were very excited about receiving the generous gift and stressed that the children particularly enjoyed the colorful illustrations and the many maps.

252 dictionaries were distributed to all the third grade students at the five schools in the district., the fourth year the Kiwanis Club has sponsored this program. Beside Foss Creek the schools included Westside School, Healdsburg Elementary, Alexander Valley, Fitch Mountain and St. John's School.

The dictionary's retail value is \$24.95 but the club, through the efforts of *Reading First Book Program* chairman Dennis Stead, purchased the books for \$10 each.

Each book contains a name plate with the Kiwanis logo and a bookmark in English and Spanish explaining who we are and what we do for the community.

Key Clubbers Have Membership Drive

Since the start of the school year the Healdsburg High School Key Club has met twice and the membership is now at 15. A membership drive is underway and the attraction for prospective students is the serving of Krispy Kreme donuts and pizza, according to Dennis Stead, advisor.

The members are busy planning for the regional meeting scheduled to be held in Vallejo. They helped at the Kiwanis Club's Paintball Tournament selling raffle tickets. Jessica Deas, the president of the club, is the daughter of Dr. Bruce Deas, the granddaughter of Edgar Deas, the club's president in 1981 and the great granddaughter of Allen Owen who recently was awarded a life membership and the great niece of Albert "Pete" Peterson.

The Secretary's Notes:

Budget Planning on the Agenda at the October 9th Board Meeting

by Neil Iversen

The board of directors will discuss the budget proposals at the October 9th monthly meeting to be held at the Healdsburg Police Department starting at 7 p.m. Newly elected president Jerry Strong will preside. All committee chairs who have budgetary plans for the year 2003-2004 are asked to attend.

The Cloverdale Chili Cook-Off is set for Saturday, October 4 at the Citrus Fairgrounds. The Cloverdale Kiwanians are collecting glasses and dishes for the dime toss they will sponsor at the Cook-off.

On Friday December 5 the Cloverdale Kiwanis will hold a crab feed and auction at St. Peter's Catholic Church annex.

Michael Laird's transfer to the Cloverdale Kiwanis was accepted by the board at the September 11 meeting. And Joe Weathers is going to transfer to the Windsor Club. They'll both be missed because of the many hours each has spent on our club projects and activities.

Photos and Information Needed For the Club's New Web Site

Victoria Shipley, chair of the club's web site, asked the members to submit photos and information about the club's activities to be posted on the club's web site.

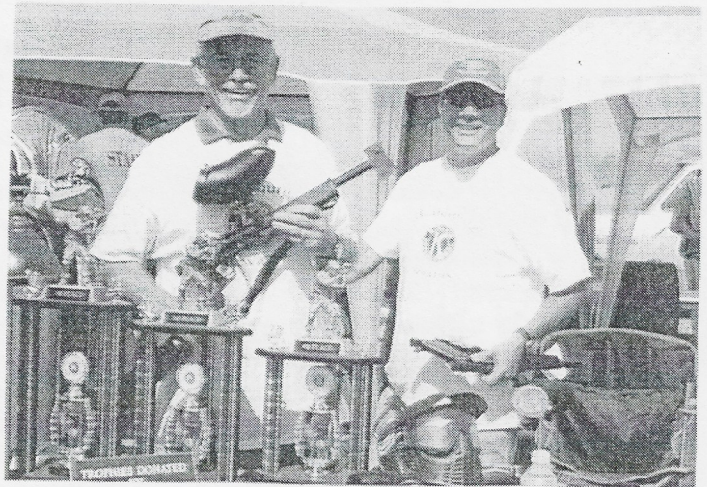
Victoria said she could use photos of upcoming as well as ongoing Kiwanis related events plus articles to accompany the photos. The photos can be in color, black and white or digital

You can contact Victoria at 473-3122 or 433-8206.



Successful Paintball Tournament

Lockie Gilles, chairman of the 2 day Paintball tournament held September 27 and 28 at the Salvation Army's Lytton facility, said that the tournament was a big success. He estimated that the club would net approximately \$8,000 which will be distributed to the district schools to be used for such activities as field trips, etc. 18 local businesses sponsored teams at \$350 for each team and two businesses, North Coast Engravers and Aaction Rents, supplied goods and services. Participating were Healdsburg Collision, Healdsburg Bar and Grill, Bear Republic Brewing, Zimmerman Fuel, Discover Channel, North Coast Engravers, Conley Plumbing, ABC Towing, River Rock Casino, Aaction Rents, My Father's Touch,



Evans Designs, Healdsburg Collision, Aristocrat Wood, Brandt Insurance, Wine Co. Comp., Redwood Auto Body, Healdsburg Fire Dept., CCI Electric and E & M Electric. All of these teams played on Saturday. Sunday's play was open to the public for fees of \$50 all day and \$25 half day. Kiwanis members manned the booth to supply guns and paint to the participants. Lockie estimated that the raffle booth brought in about \$250 and shirts about \$450. He felt confident that Sonoma County would waiver and return the \$850 license fee. In the photo at left John Bippart, Lee Gunnerson and Roger Dormire help fill the paint guns. In the right photo Jerry Strong and Vincent Ciolino pose in front of the trophies donated by North Coast Engravers.

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