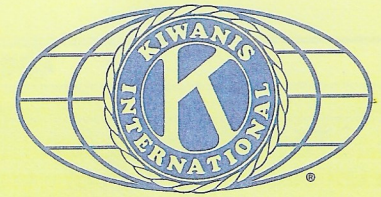


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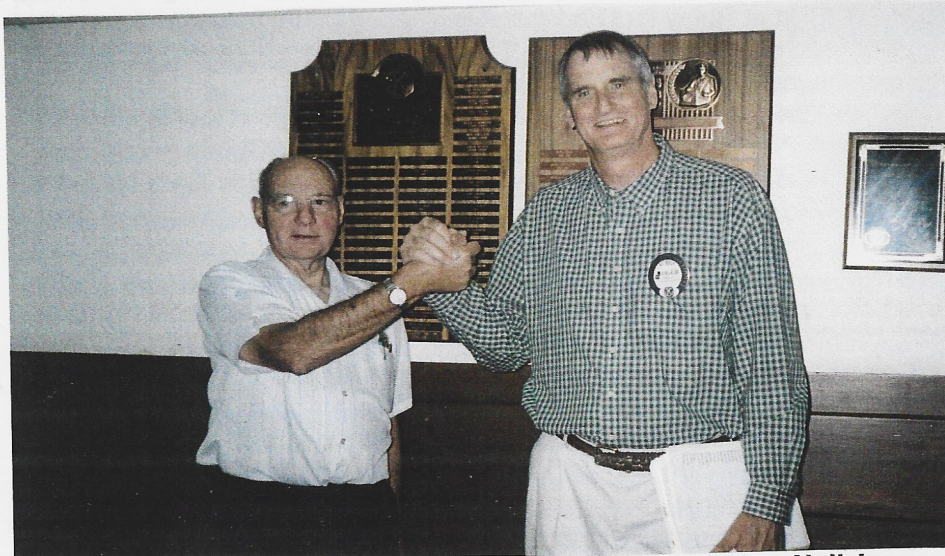


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## Gavel Will Be Passed At Installation Ceremonies Set for Tuesday, October 3rd



**Roger Dormire, right, incoming president, congratulates Neil Iversen 2005-2006 president, on a job well done.**

The Kiwanis Club's 83<sup>rd</sup> annual installation of officers will take place on Tuesday, October 3 when 2005-2006 president Neil Iversen passes the gavel to Roger Dormire .

The festivities will get underway at 5:30 p.m. for a social hour with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. The installation ceremonies, conducted by newly installed Division 32 Lt. Governor Robert Young of Petaluma, will follow and will include a farewell address by Neil Iversen and the presentation of some special awards.

Installed, in addition to Roger Dormire as president, will be Laughlin (Lockie) Gillies as first vice president, George Diebold, second vice president, Dennis Gary, administrative treasurer, Albert Peterson, project and membership treasurer. Dee Whitehall, present secretary, will continue in that role for the present time.

Members of the board who will be installed for a two year term are Vince Ciolino, Dick Bertapelle, Guy French and Andy Smith. Serving for one more year will be Dennis Stead, Richard Norman, Steve Metrulas and Bruce Main.

Tickets for guests and members who are on senior status are \$20. There is no extra charge for members who pay quarterly for their luncheons.

Members of the Key Club will help serve the dinner.

Roger announced that members should indicate which committees they wish to serve. Especially needed are members for the Youth Services-Key Club committee and the House Committee.

## Calendar

**October 3:** Installation of officers dinner. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m. followed by installation ceremonies. Guests \$20 at Villa Annex.

**October 10 :** Regular Meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

**October 12:** Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at the Community Room, Healdsburg Police Department.

**October 17:** Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

**October 24:** Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

**October 31:** Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

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The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer's Annex.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Roger Dormire, president, at 433-9095 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391 .

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**OFFICERS 2005-2006**

Neil Iversen, President  
Roger Dormire, First V.P.  
Laughlin (Lockie) Gillies, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.  
Dee Whitehall, Secretary  
Dennis Gary, Adm. Treasurer  
Albert (Pete) Peterson, Project and  
Membership Treasurer  
Dan Maraviglia, Past President

**Board of Directors**

Vincent Ciolino  
George Diebold  
Joe Engler  
Chris Metrulas  
Steve Metrulas  
Rick Norman  
Ken Scharer  
Dennis Stead

**Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Board of Directors**

John Bippart  
John (Jack) Brandt  
Lee Gunnerson  
Dan Maraviglia  
Charles Reichel

**THE BUILDER**

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

**Happy Birthday**

**October 7: Dennis Stead**  
**October 10: Michael Warner**  
**October 11: Tim Tuscany**  
**October 27: Vince Ciolino**  
**October 27: Dan Gianni**  
**October 30: Lee Gunnerson**

**Kiwanis Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following  
who joined Kiwanis during the  
month of October

**10-24-74: Charles Reichel**  
**10-20-92: Dana Burwell**  
**10-15-96: Hugo Bauer**  
**10-05-99: Dee Whitehall**  
**10-14-05: Donald MacKay**  
**10-26-05: Michael Warner**

**The President's Message:**

**Have A Toast To A Wonderful Year**

**By Neil Iversen**

Thanks to the support of you , the Committee chairs, and their staff and volunteers, as this is "Teamwork." And to get things done it takes "teamwork." Just like sports, you can't win a game without teamwork.

Also now is the time to "post a toast" to our achievements that take place every year of which there are many: dictionaries distributed to all third graders, Christmas trees sale, Pancake Breakfast, K-Day, Future Farmers Country Fair booth selling Polish Sausage, hot dogs and garlic fries, pancakes served at Relay for Life Walk, Fitch Mountain Footrace, selling garlic fries at Soroptimist Beer Fest, Foss Creek clean-up and spearheading the building of the new Boys and Girls Teen Center.

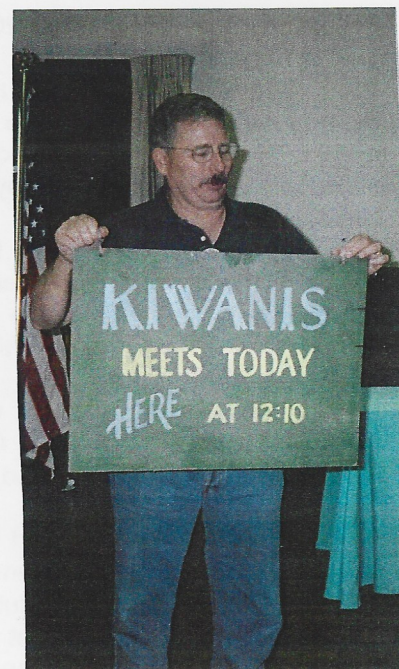
The Teen Center project has taken over a year to complete as it started during President Dan Maraviglia's term (2004-2005) and ended June 16 under President Neil Iversen's term. The Boys and Girls Club issued a plaque to the clubs who donated funds in support of this project and Jerry Eddinger received a plaque for his donated service hours as contractor and Kiwanian Rick Norman for his many hours of service as chairman of this Kiwanis project. Saturday, September 16 was the grand opening of the Teen Center.

At Lt. Governor Bob Young 's installation September 15 in Petaluma many outstanding achievement awards were presented to the clubs in our Division 32 by outgoing Lt. Governor Rita Schroeder. All club presidents received a photo plaque showing a group picture of their club and Rita's comment to the president. (Items will be on display at our installation.)

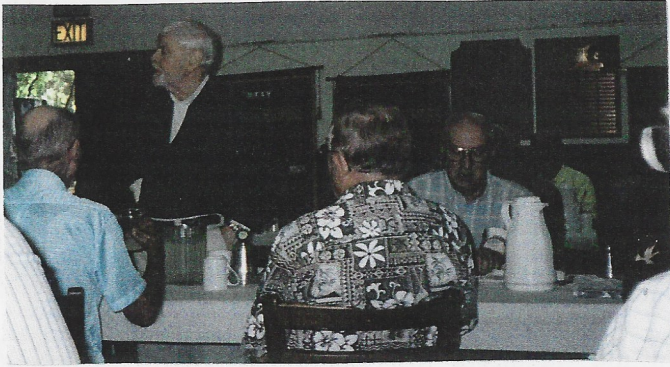
As I step out of office I post a toast to Roger Dormire wishing him a pleasant and successful year as president.

**From the Past:** Kiwanian Bob Taylor, a

past commander of the American Legion, Post 111 holds up a sign which he found stored away in a box in the basement of the Villa Chanticleer. The sign was used by the Legion Auxiliary when The Kiwanis Club met in the 1940-50s at the Legion Hall then located in what is now the Healdsburg Shopping Center (Raven Film Center, Longs, etc). When the Hall was demolished In 1956 to make way for the new Center, the Legion moved to the Villa Annex and took over the basement for storage of many artifacts including World War 1 helmets. The Legion is cleaning out the storage area to make it available to MOMS (Mothers of the Military) to store collected and donated items such as toiletries, socks, stationery, books, candy, etc.) which they package and mail to servicemen and women serving overseas especially over the holidays.







**Happy Birthday:** Tom Barron, standing, asked for a special-- 8 seconds of silence from the club members in observance of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

### **Need For More Donations To Memorial Scholarship Fund Stressed At Club's Monthly Board Meeting**

Charles Reichel, a member of the Club's Memorial Scholarship Fund, gave an update on the status of the Fund at the September board meeting. He advised that the fund now has reached \$130,000 and that it is conservatively invested so the return for the year amounts to about \$3,000. In order to obtain a better return the Memorial Scholarship Fund directors will invest the endowment funds in an American Fund Endowment Fund as recommended by Roger Dormire. Only the income from the fund can be used to award scholarships to graduating seniors at Healdsburg High School. For the past few years the club has been awarding 4 scholarships per year at \$1500 each.

Chuck told the board that the Fitch Mountain Foot Race, the principal source of income for the fund, brings in about \$5,000 and that the fund receives about \$1,000 from other sources such as remembrances. He urged the members of the club to donate to the Fund in memory of loved ones and friends, to celebrate anniversaries and birthdays and special events. Recently, past president Dan Mariviglia donated \$100 to the fund in celebration of his recent marriage.

It was pointed out that incoming president Roger Dormire needs to budget \$6,000 for the scholarship fund in 2006-2007. Donations to the Memorial Fund are tax deductible.

In other business the board approved a donation of \$1,000 to the Cloverdale Kiwanis for their projects, a \$100 donation to the Healdsburg Boosters Club and \$105 to pay for ads promoting the Foss Creek Clean Up Day

Chris Metrulas reported that the Garlic Fries booth at the Soroptimist Beer Fest netted \$100. He indicated that he thought it was worth the effort because of the exposure.

Don Reukema, by board action, was granted permission to go on senior status.



**Top photo, Anita Templar, executive director of the Boys and Girls Club, presents a Heartfelt Award to Kiwanis president Neil Iversen for the Kiwanis Club's important participation in creating the new Teen Center at the Boys and Girls Club. Bottom photo, Kiwanians Rick Norman, left and Gary Plass, right, with Bob Durler, Jr. chairman of the Boys and Girls Club board. Rick and Gary were signaled out for their participation in helping to make a Teen Center a reality.**

### **Kiwanis Club Is Recognized for Its Part In Making Teen Center a Reality**

The Kiwanis Club and its members, especially Rick Norman and Gary Plass, were recognized and given special awards for making the new Teen Center at the Boys and Girls Club a reality Saturday, Sept. 16.

At a ribbon cutting ceremony, presided over by Mayor Mike McGuire, Bob Durler, Jr., chairman of the Boys and Girls Club board, gave special recognition to the Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, and Jerry and Mary Lou Eddinger for their tremendous efforts in supplying a new Teen Center for the community.

The project was in the works for almost two years and was brought to the Kiwanis Club by Gary

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Plas during Dan Mariviglia's term of office. Through Dan's efforts it became a community project with Rick Norman taking on the duties of chairman and seeing it through all the planning, moving, of the modular to the site , the permits process and the completion. Dan pursued funding for the project and coming on board to help were the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, Kiwanis International Foundation and the City of Healdsburg who refunded over \$5000 in fees and permits. The Eddingers donated material and labor to refurbish the interior and Wine Country Computers donated material and labor for the computer room.

The project costs came to about \$60,000 including \$37,000 to purchase the used 24 x 60 modular. It was estimated that the Kiwanis Club picked up about \$25,000 of the total cost, The Rotary \$10,000, the Kiwanis Foundation \$1500 , the Lions Club \$500 and the remainder in labor and materials.

**HAPPY AND SAD:** Nancy Curnow here from her retirement home in Florida happy to be back visiting old friends ...George Clough happy that Nancy is here and that he joined Kiwanis 31 years ago in Campbell ...Bob Meyer very happy about Cal football team winning ...Lockie Gillies happy about the success of his Wine Country Computer Company's grand opening in the new downtown location....Dan Maraviglia happy to be back and settling in on married life. He donated \$100 in celebration of his recent marriage which took place in San Francisco,,, Neil Iversen a happy \$5 for his year as president.

### 333 Community Hours Racked Up

Secretary Dee Whitehall reported that the club devoted 333 hours to community projects and organizations during the month of September.

The Wildlife Rescue and The Salvation Army at Lytton each were the recipients of 32 hours of community service, followed by the Healdsburg Museum at 28 hours and the Iversen Center and the Cloverdale Kiwanis Liaison and projects each at 26.

Other organizations and projects receiving help from the members are Christmas Tree Lot (16), Soroptimist Beer Fest (10), Boys and Girls Club (12 ), Bocce Court ( 4 ), Alexander Valley Church (4), Healdsburg Schools ( 5 ), Windsor Schools ( 5 ), Cloverdale Schools ( 5 ), Santa Rosa Schools ( 10 ), American Legion (20 ), Street Dance (11 ), Healdsburg Senior Center ( 16 ), Healdsburg Senior Commission (6), and Governor's Installation (5).

### Inter Club Report Indicates Need

#### To Consider A "doable" Goal

Guy French, co-chair with Jack Brandt of the Inter Club program, reported that the goal of visiting all 17 clubs was not achieved during this Kiwanis year. He suggested that the visitations get underway earlier in the year and that instead of trying to visit all 17 clubs the committee sets a goal of visiting so many clubs rather than attempting a Round Robin ( a visitation to all clubs in Division 32 plus a visit to a club outside the Division.)

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