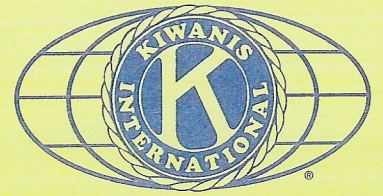


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THE STRONGS: Past president Jerry Strong congratulates his wife, Loretta, on being installed as president of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club at the club's annual installation dinner September 29.

President Loretta Strong Enumerates Her Three Goals for the Kiwanis Year

Looking forward to a successful year, newly installed president Loretta Strong, in her inaugural speech, made known her three goals at the installation dinner held Tuesday, September 29 at the Villa Annex, with members, families and guests from the Geyserville and Cloverdale clubs in attendance.

Following the retirement of the officers and directors for 2008-2009 by Past Lt. Governor Richard Fuller, Loretta Strong and her new officers and directors were installed by Division 32 Lt. Governor Cathy Demattei of Cloverdale. Serving with Loretta will be Bob Taylor, first vice president, Dick Bugarske, second vice president, Phil Luks, secretary, Pete Peterson, treasurer and Dennis Gary immediate past president. Directors are Harry Jackson, Rick Norman, Martin Silge, Tim Tuscany (2 year term) and Jim Colgan, Ron Doble, David Jones and Hunt Conrad (one year term).

Her vision for 2009-2010 includes building up the administration fund; grow and diversify the membership by up to 100 and recruiting younger men

and women; embracing the Kiwanis International mission of all peoples of all nations being supplied with clean water

Immediate past president Dennis Gary, in his farewell speech, thanked his officers, board members and the members for an exciting and satisfying year.

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Calendar

October 6: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Rick Phillips, Safe School Ambassador, guest speaker.

October 8: Board of Directors meeting, at 7 p.m. at the Healdsburg Police Department's Conference Room.

October 10: Foss Creek Clean Up, 8:30 a.m. at North and Foss Creek. Kiwanis hosts luncheon with Chris Metrulas in charge.

October 13: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Andy Smith, Marketing in the Internet Age, Guest Speaker.

October 20: Regular meeting at 12 noon at the Villa Annex.

October 27: Regular meeting at 12 noon at the Villa Annex.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex. For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club contact Loretta Strong, president at 433-6139 or Phil Luks, secretary at 433-8005

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Loretta Strong, First V.P.
Robert Taylor Second V.P.
Phil Luks Secretary
Albert (Pete) Peterson, Treasurer

Board of Directors

Jack Brandt
James Colgan
Hunt Conrad
Ron Doble
David Jones
Chris Metrulas
Ken Scharer

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Happy Birthday:

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

KiwanisAnniversaries:

Congratulations to the following members who joined the Kiwanis Cub during the month of October.

10-24-74: Charles Reichel
10-20-92: Dana Burwell
10-15-96: Hugo Bauer
10-9-99: Dolores Whitehall
10-30-01: James Lucchesi
10-31-06: Phil Luks
10-9-07: Jim Colgan



DUNLAP AWARD: Dennis Stead, right, was presented with the prestigious Dunlap Award by outgoing president Dennis Gary at installation ceremonies held Tuesday ,September 29 at the Villa Annex.

Prestigious Dunlap Award Presented To Dennis Stead For His Outstanding Service

A hard working and very involved member of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club since he joined in April 1999, Dennis Stead's contributions to the club, Kiwanis International and the community were recognized at the installation dinner on September 29 with the presentation of the very prestigious Dunlap Award.

The decision to honor Dennis was made by the board of directors at the September board meeting. In addition to the award, the board voted to contribute \$1,000 to Kiwanis House in his name.

Dennis has served on many committees and spearheaded many projects including the First Book Project, the Food Booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair, Fund Raising including the annual BBQ and auction held at Brandt's Beach, and participating in the founding of two new clubs in Division 32, Cloverdale and Willits.

Because he was entertaining out of town guests he was not present when the award was announced by 2008-2009 president Dennis Gary. However, Dennis' son-in-law, Vince Dougherty, phoned him and suggested that he should come to the Villa Annex immediately to receive his award which, after the ceremony ,Dennis called it "A Huge One".

Need To Rethink, Restructure Fundraiser

Disappointed in the results of the annual BBQ fundraiser and auction held in August at Brandt's Beach, chairman Dennis Stead told the membership that "we need to make changes". Suggested changes were: change to a Friday evening to avoid conflicts with other events, adhere to the minimum bids, have members prepare and serve the barbecue, reservations be required, make contact with other clubs in the division. He pointed out that the club had guaranteed the caterer 100 dinners but only 75 showed up. Since he could not participate this year he extended his appreciation to his committee – Ken Scharer, John Bippart, Roger Dormire, Dennis Gary, Chris Metrulas, Jerry Strong, Pete Peterson. Vince Dougherty took on the duties of auctioneer. The \$6,564 funds raised were applied to the administration fund to help defray a deficit.

Board Approves Donation To Raven Players, Appoints Conrad

At its September 9 meeting the board of directors approved a donation to the Healdsburg Raven Players and appointed Hunt Conrad to take over the position on the board vacated by the resignation of Douglas Newton.

Ron Doblely suggested that the club donate \$500 to the annual fundraising drive of the Raven Players. He pointed out that the \$500 contribution "would bring the club a prominent mention in each of the Players' programs". Also noted was the overall excellence of the productions and the community's support for the local theatre.

A suggestion that the club contribute \$33 toward immediate past Lt. Governor Richard Fuller's lifetime membership was not approved but approved was a donation of \$11 toward the membership since, it was pointed out, Fuller had only attended one of our meetings but that it was customary for the Lt. Governor to pay three official visits.

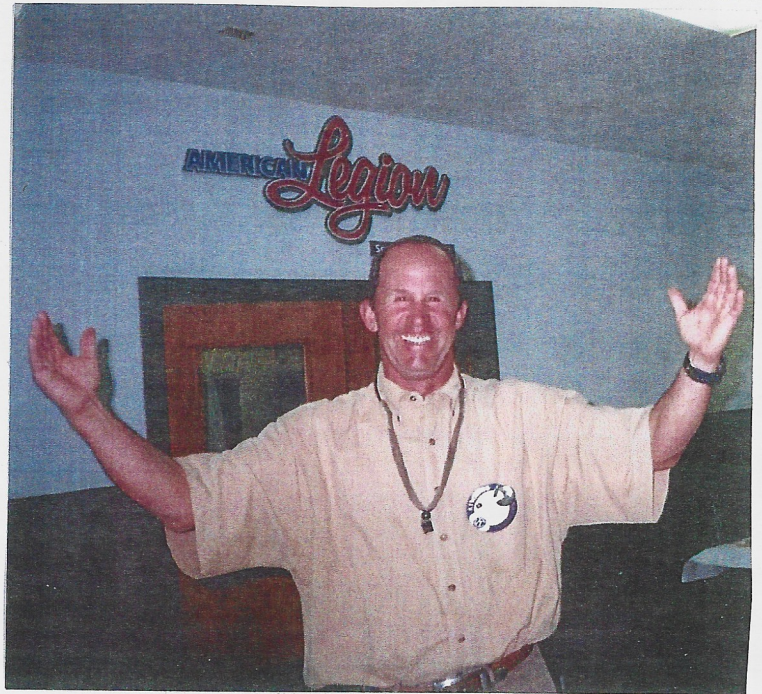
Hunt Conrad whose term of office was expiring agreed to stay on for one more year taking the place of Doug Newton who recently resigned from the club.

A request from the Public Schools Success Team for \$3,000 was tabled until the October meeting. The board suggested that a representative of the PSST appear and give more information. The PSST, a new program to help more students graduate from Healdsburg High School, spoke at a club meeting explaining that PSST is starting with a pilot program with one fifth grade class which it will follow through high school graduation. The Team requested \$3,000 to fund the cost of processing the clearance process for each of the 33 tutors.

It was noted in the treasurer's report that the President's Fund, the charity fund, collected at each meeting from the membership, is deposited each week in the Administration Fund. However, its balance is tracked and is transferred to the Project Fund when the president determines how to spend it. A further discussion of the President's Fund and his/her discretion on how to spend the funds, will come before the board at the October meeting.

Fund Raising Dinner Cancelled

A fund raiser for the administration fund that was also billed as a fun social evening planned by Rick Norman was cancelled. Rick said that for the event to be successful 20 couples needed to sign up and attend and that goal was not reached. The dinner at the home of Richard and Barbara Thomas on September 19 was to feature wines around the world plus pizza and dinner. The cost was \$100 per couple.



THE FISH WAS THAT BIG ! Kiwanian Hunt Conrad, fishing columnist for the TRIBUNE, was guest speaker at a recent meeting and spoke about two topics –the status of mortgages and fishing at the Klamath , an interesting and entertaining presentation.

Dick Bugarske Takes Over as Club's New Program Chairman

Newly installed second vice president Richard Bugarske has taken over as program chairman for the year relieving Bob Taylor of that duty.

Dick announced that the guest speaker for the October 6 meeting will be Rick Phillips, a Safe School ambassador followed on October 13 by Kiwanian Andy Smith who will speak on *Marketing in the Internet Age*.

Dick stressed that he will be looking for help from the membership in presenting interesting and informative programs.

If you can supply a program contact Dick at 433-1771 or bugarske@aol.com.

Cloverdale Kiwanian Cathy Demattei Was Installed as Lt. Governor Div. 32

Replacing Richard Fuller of Windsor Cathy Demattei of the Cloverdale Kiwanis Club was installed as Lt. Governor, Division 32, California-Nevada-Hawaii District. The installation ceremonies were held on September 12 in the parish hall of St. Peter's Church., Cloverdale.

During her term of office she will officially visit each of the 17 clubs in Division 32 at least 3 times.

Loretta Strong officially represented the Healdsburg club at the Cloverdale ceremonies.

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Top Photo, Left, Lt. Governor Cathy Demattei, Loretta Strong, 2009-10 president and immediate past president Dennis Gary, visit at the September 29 installation dinner. Bottom photo, President Loretta hands out pins to her newly installed directors, left to right, Dennis Gary, Bob Taylor, first vice president, Dick Bugarske, second vice president, Phil Luks, secretary, Pete Peterson, treasurer,

NEW PRESIDENT: He enumerated the many activities and pointed out that we now have \$60,000 in the project fund to spend in the community. He stressed that the Kiwanis Club is now a vital force in the area..

Helping to serve the catered dinner were members of the Key Club and Boy Scouts Troop 21.

Golf Tournament A Big Success

The first annual Healdsburg Kiwanis Club's Invitational Tournament held September 23 at the Windsor Golf Club was a big success and brought in approximately \$2000 to \$2500 for the administration fund.

President Loretta thanked co-chairmen Hunt Conrad and Dan Gianni for their outstanding efforts on behalf of the club. Hunt added that committee members Jim Silveira and Roger Dormire were extremely helpful especially in bringing in a number of sponsorships.



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