

THE BUILDER

# KIWANIS CLUB

of Healdsburg



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**Lt. Governor's Installation:** Susan Sheehy, third from left, Inter Club chair, along with Martin Silge, left, Dee Whitehall and Neal Bertrand, right, attended the installation of Eric Wheaton, second from right, as Lt. Governor of Division 32 at Lakeport on September 11. The Healdsburg contingent represented Healdsburg at the annual installation ceremonies but also used the event as an official inter club meeting. (Photo courtesy of Susan Sheehy).

## Healdsburg Receives Ann and Art Weaver Scholarship Fund at Lt. Governor Installation

Established in 2008-2009 by then Division 32 Lt. Governor Rich Fuller of Windsor, the Ann and Art Weaver Scholarship Fund was presented to our club at the September 11 installation of the new Lt. Governor Eric Wheaton of Lakeport.

The scholarship, \$1000 is named in honor of Art Weaver who served three terms as Lt. Governor and his wife, Anne. The money is to be used at the club's discretion for an educational scholarship. Rich Fuller, in an email response to inquiry by the Builder's editor, explained that "this would be in addition to any scholarships the club awards and would be in the name of Anne and Art Weaver."

In his email Rich Fuller advised that as Lt. Governor in 2008-2009 he brought the idea of a Divisional scholarship to his first Division Council Meeting in Willits in January, 2008.

"Knowing both Ann and Art Weaver, and just after her passing, I wanted to honor their more than 3 decades as Kiwanians. But also their dedication to education, not to mention Art's three terms as Lt. Governor."

The scholarship that was approved at the January, 2008 meeting operates in the following manner: each club donates \$100 to the fund yearly. Then at the annual installation of the Division Lt. Governor, a club's name is drawn "from the hat" and the club chosen will receive \$1000 from the fund. That club's name will be "removed from the hat" until each club's name has been drawn and awarded the scholarship money.

Rich explained that the balance of the funds will be maintained with the goal being for it to be self sustaining eventually. Currently the account is maintained by the Windsor Club as it was the home club of the Lt. Governor at that time. The Windsor

Club maintains both a 501 ©(3) and 501 ©(4) foundation with a tax exempt status. An annual report of the status of the funds is presented at a DCM of the current Lt. Governor's choosing.

Representatives at the original meeting agreed that it would be the responsibility of the 17 clubs in the Division to make an annual payment of \$100 to the fund. If a club's name is drawn and if they are in arrears they must bring their donations up to date and current to receive the scholarship monies. If that doesn't happen, that club forfeits the award for that year and another's name is drawn. In addition the club in arrears has its name removed (Please See Page 3)

## Calendar

**October 5::** Regular meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex.

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

**October 19:** Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

**October 21: Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m., Conference Room at the Healdsburg Police Station.**

**October 26: Evening meeting, 6:00 p.m. at Villa Annex.**

**The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex. For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club contact Richard Bugarske, president at 433-1771 or Phil Luks, secretary at 433-8005**

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Richard Bugarske, President  
Hunt Conrad, President Elect  
Phil Luks, Secretary  
Albert (Pete ) Peterson, Treasurer  
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Harry Jackson  
Rick Norman  
Bob Santucci  
James Schmidt  
Martin Silge  
Richard Thomas  
Tim Tuscany

**Memorial Scholarship**

**Board of Directors**

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Dan Maraviglia  
Charles Reichel  
Dennis Stead  
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**Happy Birthday:**

Dennis Stead-10/7  
Tim Tuscany-10/11  
Lucy Lewand-10/21  
Vince Ciolino-10/27  
Dan Gianni-10/27  
Patti Roberts-10/27  
Lee Gunnerson-10/30

**Kiwanis Club Anniversaries:**

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

Chuck Reichel: 10-24-74  
Dana Burwell-10/20-92  
Hugo Bauer-10-15-96  
Dee Whitehall-10-5-99  
James Lucchessi-10-30-01  
Phil Luks-10-31-06  
Jim Colgan-10-9-07  
Jan Gianni-10-27-09

**The President's Message**

**Why Am I A Healdsburg Kiwanian ?**

**By Richard Bugarske**

I am very honored to be this year's Healdsburg Kiwanis president. I looked at the president's list and figured I am the 89<sup>th</sup> president of Healdsburg Kiwanis and part of an august group. I know that I have some pretty big shoes to fill because Loretta Strong, our outgoing and "outgoing" president, did a great job last year directing our club through some major but protective changes. Big time hats off to Loretta.

At the installation meeting on September 28 I asked the question , "Why Am I A Healdsburg Kiwanian"? Here is a portion of my response. (Some borrowed from a great little Kiwanis booklet).

**Why Am I a Healdsburg Kiwanian ?**

\*Kiwanis is a verb. It's something you do. Lots of Kiwanians do it a couple of hours each week --- some a lot more. But in all of the doing, there is a single purpose in Kiwanis -- service to our communities, especially to benefit the most needy members of our communities.

\*We have high expectations of our club and ourselves. We believe in working hard but having fun while we work. We believe in investing in the future. In the last five years our club has donated over \$300,000 to this community. (Thank you Pete Peterson).

\*And some quick calculations show that over the past five years, we probably gave over 25,000 hours of service either directly or indirectly

\*The "Plus" is to keep working on the leadership changes and club improvements our past presidents have set forth, especially the most recent changes.

\* I will help the club bring in at least six new members.

\*I would like to see our club expand the ways we serve our community both financially and hands on through at least one new building project and one new service project.

\*As a club we need to expand and enrich our connection to our Healdsburg High School Key Club. Key clubs are the oldest and largest service program for high school students in America. Our HHS Key Club creates opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership in our students. That investment in our future is priceless.

**Why Am I a Healdsburg Kiwanian ?**

Our members strive to be an excellent club  
Excellence can be attained if we ...  
Care more than others think is wise.  
Risk more than others think is safe.  
Dream more than others think is practical.  
Expect more than others think is possible.

**Two Members Seek Election To Public Posts**

Two Kiwanis past presidents have tossed their hats into the ring and will seek election to two Healdsburg posts. Immediate past president Loretta Strong is a candidate for the Healdsburg City Council, vying for the two year post vacated by Fourth District County Supervisor Elect Michael McGuire. A fourth generation Healdsburg native, Loretta graduated from Healdsburg High School and San Jose State University. She earned her Master's Degree in Bilingual/Bicultural Education from the University of Santa Clara and spent twenty years as a teacher and public school administrator. Since 1996 Loretta has worked as a financial advisor and has her own office with Edward Jones investments since 2003. Active with the Chamber of Commerce she is a board member and served as chairman of the board in 2008.

Vince Dougherty, Kiwanis president in 1995, is a candidate to be a member of the board of the Healdsburg Unified School District. He was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma and graduated from Tonkawa High School in 1980. He attended the University of Oklahoma majoring in Finance and Business Administration. Attended Sonoma State University to obtain a Masters in Educational Technology. He has been a resident of the Healdsburg area for over 20 years. (Please see Two Members on Page 3).

## Events Committee Chairs and Members Named For 2010-2011

In the enclosed membership roster for the new Kiwanis year, you will find the chairs and members of the Standing Committees and the Events Committee. The new officers felt that it was necessary to eliminate some committees and divide the committees into standing and events.

If you wish to serve on one of the committees please contact the chairperson. All members are, of course, asked to participate in the Christmas Tree Sale, The Pancake Breakfast, The FFCF Food Booth and the Fitch Mountain Foot Race as well as any other club wide project or activity.

Richard Iverson of the Publications Committee, maintains the Membership Roster and all changes of address, phones, e-mail should be reported to him. This information should also be forwarded to Arnold Santucci, editor of the newsletter, treasurer Pete Peterson, and secretary Phil Luks .

The Events Committees, chairs and members, not previously published, are:

**Scholarship Awards:** Loretta Strong, Chair, Dick Bugarske, Pete Peterson, Jerry Strong, Lee Gunnerson, Arnold Santucci and Hunt Conrad; **First Book Project:** Dennis Stead, chair, Chris Metrulas, Don Marshall, Pete Peterson, Jim Colgan, Jerry Strong, Carl Elze, David Jones, Rick Iverson, Neal Bertrand; **Pancake Breakfast:** Bob Taylor, chair-Bob Santucci sub chair (Kitchen)- Rich Iverson sub chair (Advertising), Joe Engler, Gary Plass, Dee Whitehall, David Jones, Bruce Main, Cullen Wilder, Roger Dormire, George Diebold, Rich Thomas, Kelly Pafford, Jan Gianni; **Christmas Tree Lot:** Ken Scharer, chair, Roger Dormire, Joe Engler, Guy French, Jerry Strong, Rick Norman, Dee Whitehall, Rich Thomas, Harry Jackson; **Fitch Mountain Foot Race:** David Jones, chair, Joe Engler, Carl Elze, Jerry Strong, Bob Taylor, Phil Luks, Lee Gunnerson, Dick Bugarske, Chuck Reichel; **Golf Tournament:** Hunt Conrad and Dan Gianni, co-chairs, Roger Dormire, Bob Santucci, Jim Schmidt, Lee Gunnerson, Kelly Pafford, Jim Silveira; **FFCF Food Booth:** Dennis Stead, Chris Metrulas, Ken Scharer, co-chairs, Bruce Main, Harry Jackson, Don Marshall, David Jones, Vince Dougherty, Rich Thomas; **Fair Bike Brigade:** Jerry Strong, chair, George Diebold, David Jones, Hugo Bauer; **Relay for Life Meal:** Roger Dormire, chair, Rich Thomas, Harry Jackson, Jim Schmidt, Bob Santucci, Jerry Strong; **Caroling:** Carl Elze, chair; **Presents Project:** Carl Elze, chair, Richard Iverson, Arnold Santucci; **Scholarship Board:** Dan Maraviglia, Chuck Reichel, Dennis Stead, John Bippart, Jack Brandt.

**WEAVER SCHOLARSHIP:** from the drawing unless or until all Division clubs have received the funding. The first drawing was held last year at the installation of Cathy Demattei of Cloverdale as Lt. Governor and was given to the Clear Lake Club.

Rich went on to explain that "currently all clubs have not submitted their annual contribution and \$1000 is not available at this time. However, he said that he would remind the clubs of their obligation at the Division Council Meeting in Lakeport on September 25.

He added that " I am hopeful that I can present the check to your club well before the end of October."

Susan in her report to the club said that Dee Whitehall was the lucky winner of the gift basket she put together which had a bottle of Robert Young Chardonnay, a loaf of Preston bread fresh from the Healdsburg Farmers' Market, two Jimtown Store olive spreads and two tasting passes for Robert Young winery. Susan added that she would donate the wine

## Key Club Update: Members Plan To Attend Fall Rally North at Great America

A busload of Healdsburg High School Key Club members will be attending the Cal-Nev-Ha Key Club's Fall Rally North planned for Saturday, October 23. The location of the Fall Rally – The Great America Theme Park in Santa Clara – according to reports, has created an enthusiastic response to participate.

Two rallies are held – one in the northern part of the state and one in the south. Fall Rally South is scheduled for November 20 at Six Flags Magic Mountain.

At the Rallies Lt. Governors and Executive officers are "auctioned" off to Divisions, the winning Division is able then to spend a designated period of time with the "purchased" officer. Auction funds and a portion of the ticket sales for both events go towards Pediatric Trauma Prevention and Pediatric Emergency Medicine. Last year's rallies raised over \$100,000 for the Pediatric Trauma Program.

Cost to attend the rally at Great America is \$29 per person plus \$10 for the chartered bus. The purchase price includes Bottomless Soda Wristbands.

The Key Club meets at the high school every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.. Andy Smith is chairman of the Kiwanis Key Club Advisory committee, faculty advisor is Fred Roberts and Key Club president is Kirsten Smith.

**TWO MEMBERS:** He has been involved in many different pursuits since graduation including real estate brokerage and management, non-profit management and high tech project development. Presently he is the owner of Lavish Networks in Healdsburg providing network and computer support for small to medium size businesses. Besides Kiwanis he has been involved in many local non-profit organizations.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Lise and Vincent Ciolino of Montemagiore Winery and Vineyards on being awarded a gold for their 2006 Dry Creek Valley Syrah at the recent Sonoma County Harvest Fair. Montemagiore was one of 142 wines to be honored by the Harvest Fair judges this year.

## Achievements and Goals Was the Theme of Installation Ceremonies

Out going Healdsburg Kiwanis president Loretta Strong, in a video presentation, enumerated the achievements the club made during her 2009-2010 tenure and incoming president Richard Bugarske praising her for her many innovative ideas set forth a number of goals for his coming year. (See President's Message, Page 2).

The annual installation of officers and directors, with past Lt. Governor Cathy Demattei and newly installed Lt. Governor Eric Wheaton, took place in a festive atmosphere at the Villa Annex September 28 with an Hawaiian theme complete with a Luau dinner catered by Patti Robarts.

Loretta was justly proud of the substantial increase in membership – 15 new members, 9 women and 6 men, since last October. She praised Rick Norman, her membership chairman, for his enthusiastic support. The new dues structures and a monthly evening meeting helped to attract new members. The other achievements included stabilizing the administration fund, revitalizing the high school Key Club (up to 60 students have joined this year), visiting all clubs in the Division as a part of the Inter Club program, with special praise going to Susan Sheehy for taking over the chair in the middle of the year and making a special effort to achieve the goal of visiting each of the clubs during the year. She also thanked Dennis Stead and his Brandt Beach BBQ and Auction committee for making changes to the program and raising much needed funds for the Administration Fund so the membership dues would not have to be raised.

She also signaled out special thanks to Jim Schmidt for building a new podium, Patti Robarts for her catering, her husband Jerry Strong, treasurer Pete Peterson for his very valuable advise, Arnold Santucci for editing the newsletter and Dick Bugarske for his help and for bringing many fine programs to the club's meetings.

Incoming president Dick Bugarske said that following Loretta will be a "big act to follow" but that he plans to work on the leadership changes and club improvements, to bring in six more members and to expand the ways we serve the community both in a financial way and hands on through at least one new building project and one new service project,

Past Lt. Governor Cathy Demattei retired the board members whose terms expired – Jim Colgan, Ron Doble, David Jones and Hunt Conrad. Bob Taylor served as first vice president but opted not to be president. He has taken over as chairman of the annual Pancake Breakfast.

She also presented a special award to Loretta for her outstanding service to the club during her year as president.

Newly installed Lt. Governor Eric Wheaton of Lakeport installed the 2010-2011 officers and directors. Directors taking the oath of office for two years are George Clough, Bob Santucci, Jim Schmidt and Richard Thomas. Members of the board serving for another year are Harry Jackson, Rick Norman, Marty Silge and Tim Tuscany.

Installed with Dick Bugarske were Hunt Conrad, president elect, Albert Peterson, treasurer, Loretta Strong, immediate past president and Phil Luks, secretary.

Susan Sheehy, Inter Club chair, was presented with the Go Getter Presidential award by Loretta for her willingness

to take on, enthusiastically, the chair of the Inter Club committee in the middle of the year and accomplish the goal of visiting all 16 clubs.



Top photo: Left, Lt. Governor Eric Wheaton congratulates Dick Bugarske following his installation as president of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club as Carole Bugarske looks on. Middle photo, Lt. Governor Eric installs members of the board who will serve two years, left, next to the Lt. Governor, Richard Thomas, Jim Schmidt, Bob Santucci, George Clough. Bottom photo, Past Lt. Governor Cathy Demattei, right, presents a special award to outgoing president Loretta Strong.



Top photo: Past Lt. Governor Cathy Demattei with 2009-2010 outgoing officers, Hunt Conrad, Bob Taylor and Jim Colgan. Middle photo: Lt. Governor Eric Wheaton, left, and past Lt. Governor Cathy Demattei, right, pose with outgoing president Loretta Strong and newly installed president Dick Bugarske. Bottom photo, Loretta "pins" Hunt Conrad, newly installed president elect.

## Kiwanis Donations to Community Organizations, Schools for the Past Five Years Total Over \$300,000

In his address following his installation as president of Kiwanis Dick Bugarske reminded his audience of all the financial aid the club has given to community organizations and to the schools over the past five years. He told the members and guests that treasurer Pete Peterson researched the information which only strengthened the members and the community beliefs that Kiwanis does a lot of good, living up to its goals of helping the youth of the community.

He pointed out that community service donations over the past five years totaled \$167,600. And who benefitted from our largesse? Such diverse and worthwhile organizations as American Legion Post 11 for fireworks (\$3500), Healdsburg Animal Shelter (\$1200), Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club (\$33,800), Boy Scout Troop 21 (\$17,900), Food Pantry (\$3,000), Future Farmers Country Fair (\$10,800), Habitat for Humanity (\$5,000), Healdsburg Hounds Boosters Club- Rec. Park (\$7,000), Healdsburg Graduation Celebration (\$1,000), Healdsburg Little League (\$12,500), Healdsburg Medical Explorer Post (\$2,000), Healdsburg Recreation Park Grandstand Renovation (\$25,000), Healdsburg Regional Library (\$9500), North County Community Services (\$1400), Russian River Chamber Music Youth Programs (\$2,000), Salvation Army at Lytton Springs (\$10,400), Senior Center (\$1,000), UNICEF Haiti Relief (\$700), Fitch Mountain After School Summer Program (\$2,000).

Donations to Healdsburg schools amounted to \$133,125 over this same period. Recipients of these funds were Elementary Third Grade Dictionaries (\$11,200), Elementary School Enrichment Program (\$6740), Public School Access Team (PSST) (\$4000), Junior High School Bullying Program for 3 years (\$6000), Junior High Garden (\$1900), 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip (\$3,000), Junior High School Laptop Program (\$19,000), Junior High School Library Book Club (2600), Junior High School Science Class Equipment (\$9985), Junior High School-30 Microscopes (\$12,000), Senior High School-Ceramics Oven Shelves (\$3000), Senior High School-Challenge Days-2 Years (\$5,000), Senior High School-Laptop Program (\$6500), Senior High School Scholarships for Graduating Seniors (\$51,500),

A number of communitywide projects enables the club to raise the funds that it donates back to the community. These projects include the annual Christmas Tree Sales, a labor intensive project, which uses the help of most of the membership as well as help from the Key Club, the Boy Scouts Troop 21, and the men from the Salvation Army at Lytton; the annual Pancake Breakfast held on Palm Sunday and has become a tradition for many area residents; the Food Booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair; and the Fitch Mountain Foot Race held in June. The money raised by the Foot Race is placed in the Healdsburg Memorial Scholarship Fund and the income from this fund is used for the High School scholarships awarded to graduating seniors at the award ceremonies in May. Some of the funds from the Project Fund are utilized for the scholarships.



**GO GETTER AWARDS:** President Loretta Strong presents her presidential awards to Bob Santucci, top and Susan Sheehy, bottom photo.

## The "Go-Getter" Presidential Awards Were Presented to Two New Members

During her last month in office President Loretta Strong signaled out two new members for their "Gogettum" attitude. She gave the award to Bob Santucci at the September 7 meeting and to Susan Sheehy at the installation dinner on September 28.

Loretta said that she wanted to give the award to Bob, who became a member in February, because of his immediate willingness to volunteer and help with various committees as well as serve as liaison with the Healdsburg Tribune and become a member of the board of directors.

Susan who joined in March, at the president's request, took on the duties of Inter Club chair and completed the official visits to all 16 clubs in the division. In addition, she volunteered to help with the Kiwanis breakfast at the Healdsburg Day at Recreation Park, with the High School Key Club and with the Golf Tournament at the Windsor Golf Club.

## Board Requests More Information From The Public Schools Success Teams

At the meeting of the board of directors held on September 23 at the Round Table Pizza, a request for \$5,000 from the Public Schools Success Teams was tabled so that more information could be obtained.

Approved was a request that the Kiwanis International roster could be submitted electronically.

It was also announced that the Brandt's Beach BBQ and Auction netted approximately \$11,200 for the administration fund.

## Coffee Cans For Christmas Trees

Carl Elze is collecting 2 and 3 pound empty coffee cans for the Christmas Tree Sales. The coffee cans are preferred, Carl said, because of the smooth surface on the top of the can once the lid has been removed.

Carl spray paints the cans with green paint and fills them with rock. The cans are used for stands for the small Christmas trees.

Bring your empty coffee cans to Carl at the meetings or call him at 433-0517

## President Elect In Charge of Programs

Interesting and informative programs and speakers are the life blood of any organization and service club. During the past year, under the guidance of Dick Bugarske we've enjoyed any number of fine programs. Especially of interest lately was Kirby Bobo the instructor at the newly established Construction and Sustainability Academy at the high school and our own Kurt Hahn who gave an interesting update on the newest and innovative facilities at the Healdsburg Hospital.

This year Hunt Conrad, president-elect, will be in charge and has assembled a committee to assist him consisting of Dick Bugarske, Lucy Lewand, John Bippart, Vince Dougherty, Jerry Strong and Phil Luks.

However, the committee will welcome and encourages ideas and suggestions for programs from the members. If you have a program or speaker you want to present contact Hunt Conrad at 431-9715.

In his presentation Kurt covered four areas : Emergency Room, Intensive Care Unit, Kozel Stroke Center and Northern California Wound Care.

He said that the newly hired team, Valley Emergency Doctors headed locally by Dr. Bruce Deas, now operate the emergency room at the hospital. They have brought new techniques along with better use of technology from portable ultra sound devices to telemedicine consults with places like Oakland's Children's Hospital.

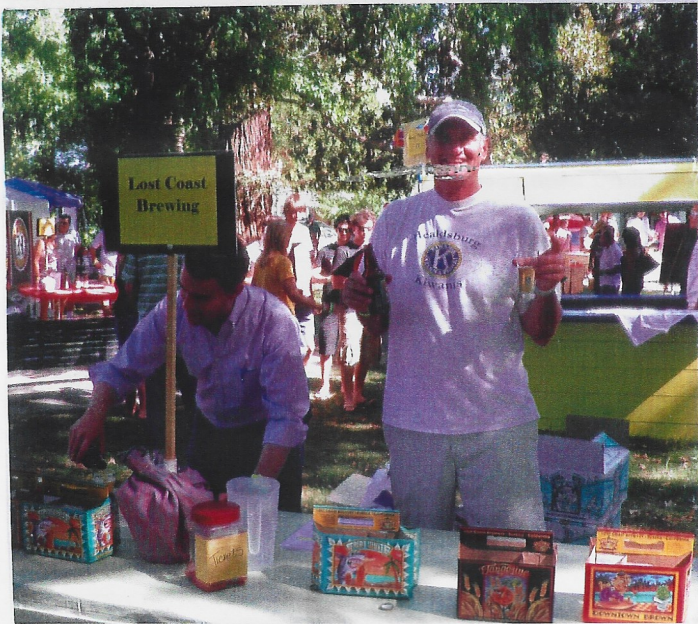
"We handle greater acuity levels and maintain treatment in less than 30 minutes which is one of the best on the north coast," he said.

In reference to the Intensive Care Unit he said that with 24/7 intensivist support by Jim Gude and his team the quality of care for ICU patients is now top of the line.

Acceptance of the use of Syd, a telemedicine robot which not only transmits a patient friendly picture but a wide variety of diagnostic data is now viewed as a model for future ICU operations in rural and suburban settings is growing.

Healdsburg Offers in many cases, especially at night and weekends or rush hours, the best stroke care in the County. Over 80 patients have been saved and many their lives. The partnership with the California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco means that 24 hours a day and every day within 5 minutes Healdsburg has one of the best Neurologists in the State helping to determine whether a (See page 7)

## The Builder — KIWANIS CLUB OF HEALDSBURG



### HELPING OUT AT THE BEER FEST

The Kiwanis Club at the invitation of the Soroptimist Club, the sponsoring organization, dispensed the Kiwanis Club's famous garlic fries at the annual Soroptimist Club Beer Fest fund raiser held September 11 in the Plaza Square. From all report not only did the Kiwanians enjoy the afternoon festivities but provided an extra attraction for the event. Top photo, from left, Dennis Stead, Dennis Gary, Bob Santucci, Eric Smith and Jim Schmidt (not shown) wait for customers to come by. Bottom photo, Roger Dormire, right, who chaired the Garlic Fries committee is helping at a neighbor's booth along with 4<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor Elect Mike McGuire. (Photos courtesy of Dennis Stead).

President Elect In Charge of Programs

patient has a clot bleeding or other type of stroke and prescribing the appropriate treatment using telemedicine. Healdsburg has partnered with Palm Drive Hospital to have a follow up Neurologist on site who works with the patient over the subsequent months.

He added that this service would never have been possible without the generous support of the Kozel Family and the Health Care Foundation of Sonoma County.

The Healdsburg District Hospital's Annex located at 15440 Healdsburg Avenue now offers the only comprehensive wound care including HBOT (Hyperbolic Oxygen Treatment) on the north coast. This can represent a life or limb saving procedure for diabetic patients with severe leg ulcers which is a growing risk for the aging population, he added.



Kirby Bobo, left, the instructor at the Healdsburg High School's CASA (Construction and Sustainability Academy) visits with Kiwanian Vince Dougherty who has announced that he is a candidate for a position on the Healdsburg Unified School board of trustees. Bobo, who has worked in construction for the past 40 years and retired told the Kiwanis Club at the September 21 meeting that his new assignment is "a career change for me." He said that he is enjoying working with the young students and that "it is great to be around young people." This is his first assignment as a teacher. He was raised in Novato, attended Novato High School and College of Marin and received his degree from San Francisco State University. He said that 28 students are taking the Construction Course at the Academy located in the old vocational workshop which has been completely renovated with new and up to date tools and equipment. The Kiwanis Club donated \$5000 to new shop program.

## The Builder -- KIWANIS CLUB OF HEALDSBURG



**CONCLUDES INTER CLUB VISITATIONS:** Susan Sheehy, chair of the Inter Club Visitation Committee, announced that the 16 clubs in the division had been visited and the last one on September 21 with an official visit to the Sonoma evening club. Going on this visit with Susan were Jerry Strong, front, Loretta Strong, second from left back row, Susan and Neal Bertrand. Welcoming the Healdsburg contingent, left, is Wayne Heyerly, president of the Sonoma Club. This is the first time in a number of years that our club has completed the visitation cycle.

**Thank You:** Thank you notes for the club's generosity have been received from the following: Gina Fontana, president of the Healdsburg Education Foundation for our many contributions to the area schools.... from Nancy Madarus writing for the Committee in charge of renovating the Grandstand at Recreation Park. The committee thanked us for donating the proceeding from the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast held during Healdsburg Day at Recreation Park - \$995 was raised with that event. This, of course, is in addition to the \$25,000 the club previously committed.

**HAPPY and SAD:** LeRoy Steck happy that Jenny is doing so well following her operation ... Hunt Conrad sad about the lack of fish but happy that HHS Greyhounds won ... Cindi Brown happy that her son is doing well after the snake bite ... Clarence Ruonavaara happy that the Inter Club program is doing so well ... Dee Whitehall happy that she won a prize at the Lt. Governor's installation dinner ... Dick Bugarske happy that Susan Sheehy is buying the pizza for the Key Club meetings ... Vince Dougherty happy he is celebrating his 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Kiwanis member and happy to report that Bob Meyer who is in the hospital is doing OK ... Pete Peterson happy to report that the surgery to remove a polyp on his vocal chord was successful and that the biopsy showed it to be benign.

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