

KIWANIS CLUB

Of Healdsburg



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Calendar.....

November 2: Division 32 Council Meeting, at Windsor Mobile Home Park, Conde Lane, Windsor, 9:30-12 noon, Club Officers and Committee Chairs urged to attend.

November 5: LUNCH AT SALVATION ARMY at Lytton, Dining Hall in Main Building. Program by Major Clyde Curnow.

November 12: Jason Hillyer of the Charles Schulz Museum.

November 19: Pastor Clint Lutz of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

November 26: Fr. Marvin Bowers of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will speak on the history of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Happy Birthday To"

Nov. 1: Jack Brandt & Temple Smith .

Nov. 2: Rich Iverson

Nov. 9: Joseph Engler.

Nov. 10: Allen Owen & Jerry Strong.

Nov. 18: Fred Corson

Nov. 28: Dan Maraviglia

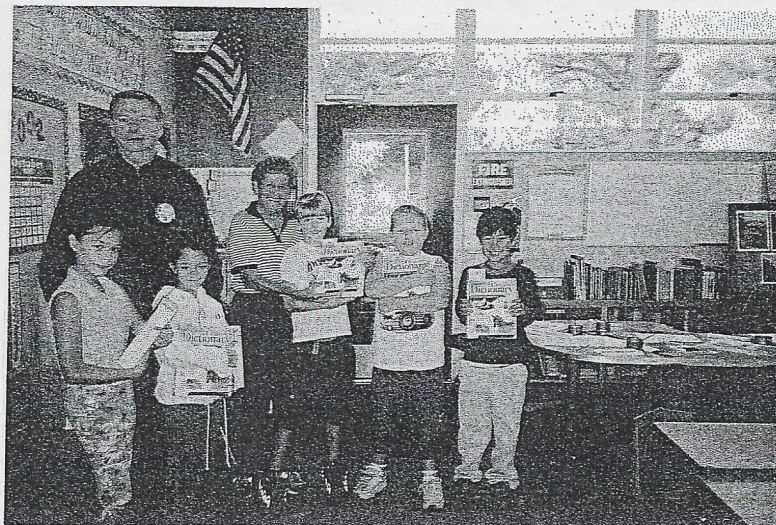
The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets on Tuesdays at noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex, Healdsburg, For information about the Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Nancy Curnow, President, 433-0546 or Neil Iverson, Secretary, 433-1140.

Reading

First

Book

Program



Third grade students of the Westside School proudly display the dictionaries which they received from the Kiwanis Club. Making the presentations were Dennis Stead, chairman and Bev Dordahl. 265 dictionaries were given to all third grade students in the Healdsburg area schools at a cost of \$3,172.50.

Project Budget for 2002-2003 Year of Over \$12,000 Is Approved by Board of Directors

Two major projects and two long time Kiwanis sponsored organizations will be the main recipients of the club's project fund. The budget, over \$12,000, was approved by the board of directors at its October 10 meeting. The Healdsburg Animal Shelter project to replace the dog runs has been allocated \$2,000 in addition to the \$2700 already approved last year. The additional \$2,000 was requested because of special design changes plus doors to the pens.

\$3,172.50 was allocated to the Reading First Book program in which dictionaries are distributed to all third grade students in the Healdsburg area schools including Healdsburg Elementary, Foss Creek, Fitch Mountain, Westside, Alexander Valley and St. John's Parochial School. This is the third year that the club has undertaken this well received project under the leadership of Dennis Stead. Funding for the Alexander Valley School was provided by Bob Young.

Boy Scout Troop 21, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club for many years, at the request of committee co-chairs Kurt Hahn and Neil Iverson, was allocated \$2100. And the Healdsburg High School Key Club request of \$2700 by advisor Dennis Stead was approved.

In addition the board approved a gift of \$1,000 to the American Legion Auxiliary for their 79 years of service cooking and serving lunches to the club. Because of a dwindling membership the Auxiliary, this year, advised the board that it could no longer provide this service. The Auxiliary members will be honored at the club's November 12 luncheon meeting. President Nancy Curnow, in announcing the Auxiliary's decision, remarked that it was indeed a sad occasion. (Continued- Please see back page).

The President's Message:

It's Time For The Committees To Start Planning For The Year

By Nancy Curnow

Happy Fall, Y'all !

It's been a great month, So far, so good. I want to thank everyone for their cooperation, even Rich Lehrmann.

It's time for the committees to get going on planning the year to come. Probably it wouldn't be a bad idea to start on our interclubbing and get as many as we can toward our round robin.

All the third graders have new dictionaries thanks to Denny Stead and all his helpers. Isn't it wonderful to work together for the good of our community as Kiwanians.

As we come into the holiday season we know there are many activities that we do as a club: standing kettles for the Salvation Army; caroling at the rest homes in town and passing out bananas and oranges. The Christmas party will be held on the December 17 luncheon. Time to bring your sweetie to lunch. There will be a gift exchange also.

Don't forget. Kiwanis will meet for lunch at the Salvation Army at Lytton on November 5. Plan on attending the meeting then. See you there.

May we have a wonderful month together serving our community through our Kiwanis Club here in Healdsburg.

The Invocation at the Installation of 2002-2003 Officers and Directors

By Fr. Thomas Devereaux

(Fr. Thomas Devereaux, of St. John's Catholic Church, and a long time member of the Kiwanis Club composed and recited the following invocation at the club's September 24 installation dinner).

Father:

Bless our Healdsburg Kiwanis Club, *Amen*
Bless our past president Tim Tuscany, *Amen*
Bless our new club president, Nancy Curnow, *Amen*
Bless all of us here this evening, *Amen*
Give us the grace to serve you in others, *Amen*
May we keep our motives pure, *Amen*
Increase our numbers so that we can reach deeper into the need in our community, *Amen*
Bless our youth, *Amen*
May our nation be at peace, *Amen*
May our lives be safe and secure, *Amen*
May we be a grateful people, *Amen*
Let us praise you, Almighty God, Eternal one, Truth, Justice and Love, *Amen*.

The Legion Auxiliary Will Be Honored at November 12 Meet

A long time association that was mutually beneficial – 79 years in fact – has come to a close. The American Legion Auxiliary who cooked and served lunches to the Kiwanis Club for these many years, in many different locations, ended as of October 1.

The Auxiliary because of dwindling membership could no longer, satisfactorily, carry on with the commitment to the Kiwanis Club. But the Auxiliary members served the Kiwanians faithfully and well these many years and in many different locations - - the American Legion Building which was located on Center Street where the Healdsburg Center is now, St. Paul's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, The Federated Church Hall on Fitch Street (now owned by St. John's Catholic Church) and the Villa Chanticleer Annex.

On Tuesday, November 12 the Auxiliary members will be honored at the club's weekly luncheon meeting. A check for \$1,000 will be presented to the Auxiliary by Kiwanis president Nancy Curnow to thank the Auxiliary members for their many years of service to the Kiwanians. The Kiwanis board of directors approved the gift at its October 8 meeting.

In the final few years the Auxiliary served buffet style because of the lack of necessary help and then only served on the first meeting of the month.

The money raised by the Auxiliary went for their many worthy projects such as scholarships, helping the veterans, etc.

A Reminder: November 5 Meeting will Be Held at The Salvation Army, Lytton

President Nancy Curnow reminded the members that the November 5 luncheon meeting will be held at the Salvation Army at Lytton., starting at 12 noon.

The meeting will be in the dining room in the main Administration Building. Major Clyde Curnow, Administrator at the Salvation Army's ARC, will be the featured speaker. A tour of the facilities will be available following the meeting.

It is suggested that those who can should car pool.

Kiwanis Anniversaries:

Congratulations to the following members who will be celebrating a Kiwanis anniversary in November.

Phil Rice, 23 years, Nov. 27, 1979.
Ken Turnbow, 20 years, Nov. 20, 1982.
Dale Lynch, 13 years, Nov. 14, 1989.
Lee Gunnerson, 10 years, Nov. 24, 1992.
Dennis Gary, 7 years, Nov. 7, 1995.
Daniel Gianni, 6 years, Nov. 26, 1996
Martin Edwards, 2 years, Nov. 14, 2000.

Report of the Official Minutes of October 10, 2002 Board Meeting

(Submitted by Secretary Neil Iversen)

President Nancy Curnow convened the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Healdsburg Police Department. The following officers were present: President Nancy Curnow, Vice President Jerry Strong, Second Vice President Dan Maraviglia, Secretary Neil Iversen and Past President Tim Tuscany. Board Members: Fred Haley, Jim Birdsong, Rich Iversen, Yolanda Rinaldo, Todd Brandt, John Dayton and Steve Metrulas.

MINUTES: Re: the board minutes of September, 2002. President Nancy Curnow said to add the last name Gillies to Lockie Laughlin visiting our September board meeting. Fred Haley moved we accept the September 12th minutes as corrected. Jim Birdsong seconded the motion and it passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Bills: All bills paid as of October 8, 2002. Dues: From September 10 to October 8 collected \$3,370 from 23 active members and 4 senior members.

OTHER NOTES: Thank you from Wheelchair Foundation for our donation of \$25 and advised us to keep all thank you reports for tax reports each year. Membership: None with 3 visits to be voted upon at the board meeting. Victoria Shipley was approved at our August 8 meeting, but not inducted as yet because of her absence from the area.

TREASURERS' REPORTS: Neither treasurer was present but the reports were examined by the board members. Fred Haley moved we accept the reports, Dan Maraviglia seconded the motion and it passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: **Publicity:** John Bippart asked about planning to get set up on the Web Site and planning to send out our newsletter on E Mail. Due to lack of members with computers the board did not act on the request of establishing a web site. **Budgets:** Animal Shelter Project: Due to special design changes and doors to the pens, an additional \$2000 to the \$2700 already approved was requested. Dan Maraviglia moved we add the \$2000 to give \$4700 to the Animal Shelter project. Fred Haley seconded the motion and it passed. **Publications:** Chairman Arnold Santucci asking for \$875 for publishing the monthly newsletter. Fred Haley moved we accept \$875 budget for the Publications Committee for 2002-2003. Tim Tuscany seconded the motion and it passed. **Historical Committee:** Chairman Albert (Pete) Peterson asking for \$450, same as last year, and not used. Past President Tim Tuscany moved we accept Peterson's budget of

\$450. Todd Brandt seconded the motion and it passed. **Scouting:** Neil Iversen/Kurt Hahn asked for \$2,090 for Scout Troop 21 for 2002-2003. Dan Maraviglia moved we accept \$2100 for scouting. Jim Birdsong seconded the motion and it passed. **KEY CLUB:** Advisor Dennis Stead asked for \$2700 budget. Dan Maraviglia moved we accept Stead's report and issue \$2700 for 2002-2003. Jerry Strong seconded the motion and it passed. **Reading First Book Program:** Dennis Stead reported planning to issue 270 dictionaries @ \$10.75 plus tax and shipping, equals \$3,172.50 budget. Jerry Strong moved we accept Dennis' budget of \$3,172.50 for 2002-2003. Todd Brandt seconded the motion and it passed. **Membership:** The membership committee asked for \$400- for 2002-2003. Dan Maraviglia moved we accept \$400 for the membership committee, Jim Birdsong seconded the motion and it passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Honorary Members: Past President Tim Tuscany had talked to board members at our installation about Rick Alves and Jason Liles not attending on a regular basis. It was unanimous with the board members present that they both be dropped from membership at this time. Secretary Iversen said that Honorary Members are not to be counted with our District and International Kiwanis Membership semi-annual reports each year. So deleting these two will not hurt our membership. **Auxiliary:** Past president Tuscany reported meeting and talking to Florence Musselman of the American Legion Auxiliary. The Ladies Auxiliary usually made \$200 a month serving the club lunch. Equals \$2400 a year. The board suggested we plan a lunch for the Auxiliary in November and issue them a check for \$1,000. Todd Brandt moved we issue \$1,000 to the Ladies Auxiliary, Jim Birdsong seconded the motion and it passed. The luncheon date is set for Tuesday, November 12 club meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Playground Equipment: City Parks Director Peter O'Brien asked for donations to buy more playground equipment for Gibbs Park as 66% of the Fitch Mountain School and Foss Creek School play in Gibbs Park. No action taken because Gibbs Park may become a dog park should Prop. R pass in the November 5 election. **Leave of Absence:** Yolanda Rinaldo asked for two months leave of absence (October 10-December 8). Todd Brandt moved we accept Yolanda's leave of absence, John Dayton seconded the motion and it passed.

Division business: The Division 32 Council meeting (DCM) is Saturday, November 2 at the Windsor Mobile Country Club from 9:30 a.m. to noon. It is an important meeting for club presidents and secretaries as well as committee chairmen.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS: None to be acted upon.

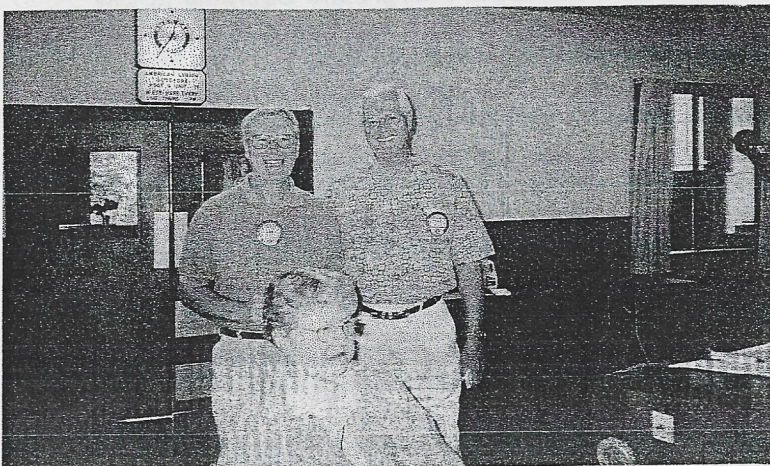
Distinguished President Awards Presented To Lee Gunnerson And To Tim Tuscany

Even though the club did not achieve the Distinguished Club status during the tenure of two of our past presidents, John Bippart, a past president and membership chairman for the 2001-2002, felt that these two presidents should have been recognized for their outstanding achievements. So, Bippart in his research found out that there was no reason why these two men, Lee Gunnerson, 2000-2001 president and Tim Tuscany, 2001-2002 president, shouldn't be so honored. The Distinguished President's Award is not tied to the club's achieving a Distinguished status.

The special plaques were presented by Bippart to Gunnerson and Tuscany during the club's regular meetings in October.



Tim Tuscany, left, receives his Distinguished President's Award from John Bippart.



Lee Gunnerson, left, accepts his award from John Bippart. Nancy Curnow in front.



To help you find your way through the many Kiwanis-related internet sites available, here is a listing of official Kiwanis-family World Wide Web addresses:

- * Kiwanis International : www.kiwanis.org
- * Kiwanis World: www.kiwanis.org/public_relations.html
- * Circle K International: www.circlek.org
- * Key Club International: www.keyclub.org
- * Builders Club: www.buildersclub.org
- * K-Kids: www.kkids.org
- * Aktion Club: www.aktionclub.org
- * Kiwanis International Foundation: kif.kiwanis.org

Other key pages include:

- * Membership: www.kiwanis.org/membership.html
- * Marketing and Public Relations: www.kiwanis.org/public_relations.html
- * Kiwanis News: www.kiwanis.org/news.htm
- * Kiwanis Magazine: www.kiwanis.org/magazine/
- * Kiwanis Club Resources: www.kiwanis.org/resources.html
- * International Convention: www.kiwanis.org/convention/
- * Worldwide Service Project: www.kiwanis.org/wsp/
- * Kiwanis Family Store: www.kiwanis.org/supplies/
- * Club Locator: www.kiwanis.org/locator.html
- * WebsiteHelp/Resources: www.kiwanis.org/webresource.html

Links to Kiwanis-family clubs, divisions, and districts:

www.kiwanis.org/kiwanis_family.html

Website Approved by Membership

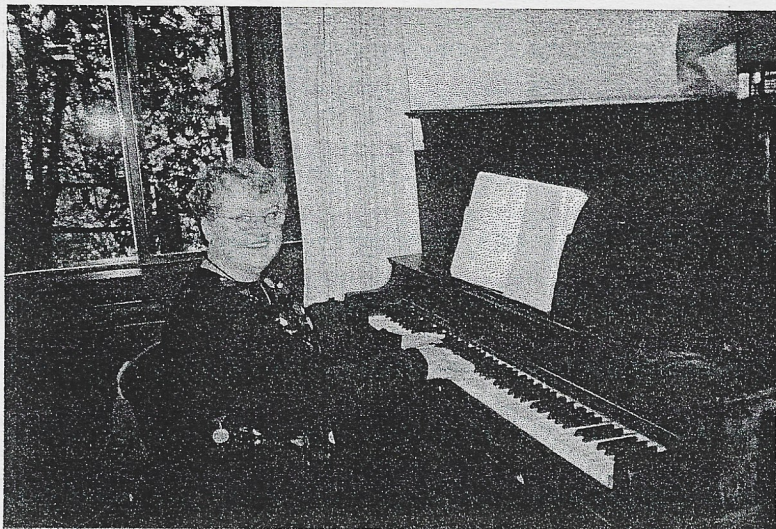
At the October 22 meeting, following a presentation by Albert (Pete) Peterson, the membership voted to approve a Web site for the club. The board of directors at a recent meeting decided to leave it up to the general membership whether or not a web site should be established because there were many members who did not have a computer and or a connection to the World Wide site.

The annual cost for establishing a web site is about \$140, Petersen advised.

Members of the club have indicated a desire to design a web site for our club.

Kiwanis Profile / Major Nancy Curnow

By Vincent Ciolino



President Nancy Curnow accompanies the club members on the piano in the singing of the patriotic song.

Our current president Nancy Curnow was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois until the age of fourteen when she and her family moved to Detroit for her formative years.

Nancy married Clyde and has been married for forty two years. They are blessed with two children, Cathy and David, and five fabulous grandchildren.

Nancy joined Kiwanis in San Jose in 1995 and transferred to Healdsburg in 1997. Her most memorable experiences have been helping out at all the Kiwanis sponsored events and helping out at the Future Farmers Country Fair.

Her favorite hobbies are enjoying music and reading mysteries of the likes of Agatha Christie. What most of her fellow Kiwanians don't know about her is she doesn't like midnight bowling.

Secretary's Report:

Golf Tourney November 6; Kiwanis Family Month Celebrated This Month

By Neil Iversen

The Division 32 Golf Tournament is set for November 6 and is hosted by the Oakmont Club. Starting time is 1 p.m. and the cost is \$69.50 each. Since this is to support our Division Lt. Governor, Dennis Tuomala, the club can put up 2/3 of the \$278 for a foursome i.e. \$185.32 and each member of the foursome only pay \$23.42 each. Let's support our Division 32.

If we have a foursome for the Golf Tournament on Wednesday, November 6 the Windsor Club meets on Wednesdays at 12 noon at the Roundtable Pizza,

Windsor Palms Center, Old Redwood Highway. If you want to plan lunch there (it can count as an interclub) then leave in time to arrive at Oakmont for the tournament.

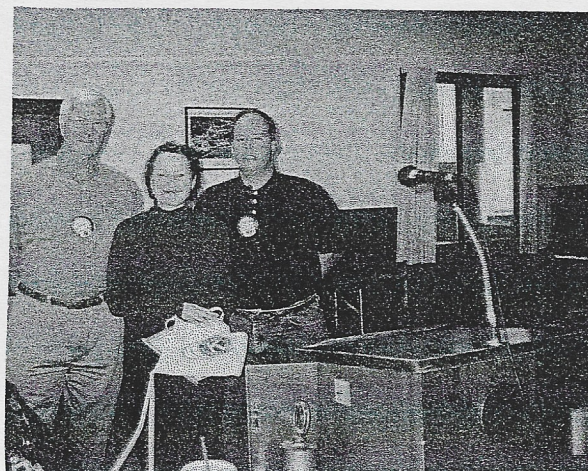
Cub Scouts will pass out food bags on November 9 and will pick up the bags, filled with your donations, the following week on November 16.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN NOVEMBER:

November is Kiwanis Family Month (Plan a Thanksgiving gift for a needy family).

Kiwanis International Foundation Week November 3-9.

Key Club International Week November 3-9.



Victoria Shipley became a member of the club on October 29. Performing the induction ceremonies was Membership Chairman Joe Weathers, right, assisted by John Bippart standing in for sponsor Lockie Gillies.

Membership Committee Report:

Victoria Shipley Inducted Into Club

By John Bippart

Chairman Joe Weathers started off his first month on the job with the induction of Victoria Shipley at the meeting of October 29th. Her sponsor is Lockie Gillies.

Victoria is employed as a computer programmer by Serra Systems of Healdsburg. She was immediately interested in our new program to develop a web page which will enable parties interested in Kiwanis and its activities in Healdsburg to find us. With her knowledgeable assistance, we are assured of an excellent and productive vehicle that will lead our club into the 21st Century.

Victoria is very interested in the evaluation work performed by our Scholarship Committee and would also like to be active in that area.

At this time there are no other applicants for membership. Let's all get behind the Membership Committee and help Joe get off to a good start.

Budget ----

In addition the club provides 4 scholarships of \$1500 each to graduating Healdsburg High School seniors. Funding for this program comes from the income only of the Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship fund which now totals about \$80,000. Last year, however, \$2,000 was allocated from the administrative fund for this program to help with our goal of 4 scholarships at \$1500 each.

How do we raise the money for our projects? We have two major fund raisers – the Pancake Breakfast on Palm Sunday and a food booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair in May. The profits from the Fitch Mountain Footrace in June (about \$5,000 last year) are added to the Memorial Scholarship Fund to increase the income for our scholarship program.

In addition to the programs noted above the club also allocates funds to various worthy causes as they are presented to the board -- to the Boys and Girls Club, My Body Is Healthy, and other special requests involving the youth of our community.

Thanks To: Vincent Ciolino, a new member of the Publications Committee who offered to take on the task of writing the Kiwanis Profile articles. See his first article in this issue. Thanks to Rich Iverson who does a great job supplying us with the Membership Roster. A new one with a new look is included in this issue.

HAPPY AND SAD: Hugo Bauer very happy (a nice donation to the Scholarship Fund) about his son, Scott, being honored by an International Vintners group and the Sonoma County Fair... **Richard Norgrove** happy that he was asked to be a judge at the American Beer Festival ... **George Clough** happy for Tim Tuscany, his son-in-law, for the fantastic job he did as president. Third generation in Kiwanis, George's father, George and now Tim ... **Joe Weathers** happy about hitting a jackpot at the new casino ... **Nancy Curnow** happy that another lady has joined the club (Victoria Shipley) ... **Viccent Ciolino** happy that he finished his first grape harvest **Mario Lucchesi** happy to be home from a motor trip that took him and Carolyn to Florida and back, 7,640 miles ! ... Many sad dollars for **Art McCaffrey**, educator, coach and long time Kiwanian, who passed away on October 19... **Fred Haley** happy to report that former Lt. Governor **Alvie Rochester** is now home from the hospital and would welcome visitors. But Fred suggests that you call first ... **Roger Dormire** happy that his daughter will make him a grandfather for the first time.

Congratulations: to Bob Young for being honored by the Sonoma County Farm Bureau. He was inducted into the Farm Bureau's Hall of Fame on November 2.

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