

# THE BUILDER

KIWANIS CLUB OF HEALDSBURG

PO BOX 1156, CA 95448

FOUNDED NOVEMBER 3, 1923

June 7, 1994

**NEXT WEEK'S MEETING:** June 14th - Carl Elze will introduce Lani Geysler from Blood Bank of the Redwood. She will inform us of what types of things they do at the Blood Bank.

**LAST WEEK'S MEETING:** President Ted brought the meeting to order. Club sang a beautiful rendition of "God Bless America" led by Carl Elze and accompanied by Father Baskin. Good job guys! Bob Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob Engel led the prayer. Nice to see such a large crowd. That's what really makes the meetings successful and enjoyable.

**HONORED GUESTS:** Lt. Governor Phil Arron and the Santa Rosa Club. Art Weaver of the Santa Rosa Club introduced Larry Brown, incoming Lt. Governor. Joe Passalacqua awarded Chris Phillips \$250 and a placque for being one of Kiwanis' vocational scholarship award winners. The other winners could not attend due to prior obligations. Lunch was beef stew.

**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** **SAD DOLLARS** - Vince and Lt. Governor - No badges. Jerry Strong for being late. Bob Young for being late. \$3.00 Jack Brandt for Mike McConnell and Jim Silveira not selling Vince his new car. \$1.00 Jack not getting a chance to insure Vince's new car. Pete Peterson for having to rent a ballot ticket to avoid being fined.

**HAPPY DOLLARS** - \$5.00 Vince for buying a new car. \$3.00 Lt. Gov. Phil for getting out of jury duty and for Too Tall giving him too much change. \$1.00 Lindsay Wurlitzer for his father returning from hospital. \$1.00 Mike Mojica for being back from vacation. \$1.00 Davis for being a member of Kiwanis. \$1.00 Win Engvall for wife leaving hospital. \$2.00 Lew Sbrana son passed the bar, daughter's good grades. \$1.00 Bob Maize election finally over. \$5.00 Mark McCoppin to hear the standard rendition of Happy Birthday. Vince fined President Ted, Arnold Santucci and Jerry Strong \$.50 each for errors on attendance slips.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Incoming President's and Secretaries' training conference, July 16th, at home of '94-'95 Lt. Gov., Larry Brown, Ukiah.

Cal-Neva-Ha District convention Reno, August 11th to 14th, Nugget Hotel & Casino. See Pre Ted for reservations.

Lt. Gov. Installation and De-Installation, Sept. 17th, Villa Chanticleer, Healdsburg, 6pm

Thank you note from May 22nd Special Olympic Committee.

New Club forming in Clear Lake.

Ernie Biasotti - heading up a group to go to Giants game. \$30 for bus ride, buffet \$13.65 plus tax.

Kiwanis Kids Day at Ballpark is July 30th. Game time 1 p.m.

Lee Gunnerson announced Bennett Valley Golf Tourney, June 17th, B.B.Q. and modified loway.

**LASK WEEK'S PROGRAM:** Vince introduced Charlie Sieter. Charlie lives in Healdsburg. Editor of Mac World Magazine. Too many titles to list, Ph.D. at Cal Tech, Jeopardy Champ, etc. etc. Very, very smart fellow! Charlie's topic was the "Informational Super Highway". A multi informational source than can be accessed through home PCs or Sonoma Library. Information can be obtained from any corner of the earth, from Vienna to South Africa to Australia. A wide variety of information is available from patent backgrounds to fish emulsion accelerates compost. If you want to learn how to smuggle cocaine, that information is available. You can exchange messages, bulletin boards and the service is all FREE??? through the Sonoma Library. There have been no no's, however. People always trying to make a buck. Those unscrupulous entrepreneurs. What they were doing, I haven't got the slightest idea. All you need is a PC and Delphi Service Inner Net.

Til next week.

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## NEXT WEEK'S MEETING: June 21, 1994

Mike Mojica will have as a guest speaker Inga Toroc. Inga is a Swedish aerobics instructor. She will talk to us about workmans compensation and the problems the industry faces with fraud and ripoffs. I would urge everyone to come. This should be an interesting topic.

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING:

Last week was one of the lightest groups I have ever seen! Song was the "Grand Old Flag" led by **Carl Elze**, accompanied on the piano by **Father Baskin**. George M. Cohan would have been proud. **Les Davis** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Father Baskin** led the prayer.

## HONORED GUESTS:

**Neil Iversen** introduced a fine young man by the name of Michael Hannon from Troop 21. Michael announced the upcoming Boy Scouts 4th of July Pancake Breakfast fundraiser to be held at the Villa. Adults \$5, children \$2.50.

## HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS

**Happy Dollars:** **Cal Brigham** \$1 for being back from vacation. **Vince** \$2 happy dollars that Little League is over and that his team made it to the City Championship game. **Vince** \$3 that Oklahoma won the National College Championship World Series. **Neil Iversen** \$1 for being happy that his building project is coming along. **Rich Lehrmann** \$1 for his son's Little League team winning the City Championship game.

**Sad Dollars:** **Hunt Conrad** \$1 that Vince's bike was stolen. We better keep an eye on Vince - things are disappearing right and left around his place. **Rich Lehrmann** \$1 for his other son's Little League team that came in last place.

**FINES:** **Earl Cook** \$1 for getting his picture in the paper. **Bob Young** \$1 for trees being planted at his bank. **Jim Silveira** \$1 for being late.

**BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS:** **Clarence Ruonavaara** \$5 to hear the standard rendition of Happy Birthday.

**LOTTO WINNER:** After numerous attempts to draw a winner due to the light crowd, **Cal Brigham** finally won the \$5 pot. It was pure torture.

**LUNCH:** Large serving of tuna fish casserole, salad, roll and cake.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** **Vince** gave the Club an update on **Gary Rosenberg**. Gary took a terrible fall when he stepped on a trap door to a wine cellar that was not locked. I understand **Vince** was the last one seen leaving the wine cellar, acting rather strangely, I might point out. Gary had some bad bumps and bruises and spent two days in the hospital. He should be able to make our next meeting.

**August 11th-14th - Reno Convention - see Pres Ted.**

**Healdsburg Historical Society** is having a raffle for 100 bottles of wine. Tickets are \$5 each.

**Robert Harter**, Lt. governor of the Key Club, sent the Club a Thank You note for his scholarship.

**Thank You note** for our donation of "Project Graduation".

**Healdsburg Community Nursery School** sent a thank you for our \$100 donation to help build a wheel chair ramp.

**ST WEEK'S PROGRAM:** **Carl Elze** introduced **Lonnie Gerber** from Blood Bank of the Redwoods. Lonnie is a registered nurse and manages the center. She presented the Club with a slide show of the facility and inner offices. The Blood Bank is located in Santa Rosa on Bethards Drive. The property that the building is located on was donated by the Talbot family. They are a non-profit organization. They do not sell blood. However, she did point out that blood does cost \$99 a unit. Each time a donor comes in their blood is tested for Hepatitis A&B, HIV, syphilis and RH factor. Lonnie talked about autotransfusion, giving blood for your own use, blood cells, mother cells and platelets. She also talked about a stem cell program which is a new therapy program for cancer patients.

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**LAST WEEK'S MEETING:** Song was America led by Bruno Rodella. Carl was in Phoenix on vacation. Father Baskin played the piano. Flag salute was led by Tom Rackerby. Prayer was led by Father Baskin. Vince was the acting President. He reported that nothing had had been stolen from him this week. Too Tall did try to take his gavel but was unsuccessful.

**LUNCH:** Very tasty, lasagna, squash, salad & roll, dessert was cherry pie ala mode.

**HONORED GUEST:** Ken Turnbow introduced Ken Venable.

**ATTENDANCE COUNT:** 46

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Vince said it is o.k. for any member to pitch fundraisers or ticket sales for fundraisers at our meetings. John Bippart reminded the club of the Healdsburg Museum's current fundraiser called "The Instant Wine Cellar". 101 bottles of wine will be given away to the winner. Tickets are on sale till September, \$5 each or 6 for \$25. Alvie Rochester read an article from the Downieville newspaper. Downieville is a small town located on the Yuba River not far from Nevada City. On March 12, 1894 the paper reported that citizens from Downieville had hung a man till he was black in the face for beating his wife. I'll bet he didn't do it again! Fred Haley reported that he and Alvie Rochester, John Bippart and a phantom member (W.E.) attended an inner club meeting in Santa Rosa. Wes Davis received his permanent member badge in record time. Vince announced a new fundraiser committee. Jack Brandt's mom called Vince about the western BBQ. Vince wanted to know what was going on? Jack said he didn't know, but would check into it. Jack is the chairman by the way. August 11-13 is the Cal Neva Convention in Reno. Vince is going.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jim Birdsong, Gary Rosenberg, Ken Turnbow, Fred Haley and John Bippart ALL paid \$5 each to hear the standard rendition. Bruno led the song, Father Baskin played the piano.

**HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS:** Happy Dollars - Kurt Hahn \$1 for Tad Curtis graduating from Sonoma State; Lee Gunnerson \$1 that his golf team came in 2nd place at the Bennett Valley Tourney - they lost to Oakmont by 1 shot; Bob Myers \$5 for daughter Katie being selected by Century City as tentative Woman of the Year; Bruno \$1 for going to New Orleans Kiwanis Convention; Neil Iversen \$1 for Scout Building progress; Steve Tice \$1 for so many voter slips at previous meeting; Father Baskin \$1 for "just being able to be here!"; Win Engvall \$1 that his wife was the only one that knew he had made a mistake buying tickets; John Bippart \$1 for Tad Curtis graduating from Sonoma State; Jack Brandt \$1 for beating John Dayton at golf and \$1 for his 24th wedding anniversary; Vince \$1 for Ireland beating Italy in World Cut Soccer. Sad Dollars - Kurt Hahn \$1 for deterioration of club equipment; i.e., borrowed gavel, microphone not set up properly, etc. etc.; Tad Curtis \$1 for poor voter turnout on election day.

**FINES:** Vince fined the entire House Committee \$.50 each for poor set-up of his equipment; Wayne Carr \$1 for poor grammar used in a "backtalk article" printed in the Tribune; Allen Owen \$.50 for not knowing what is going to hit Jupiter; Jack Brandt \$1 for being late; Bob Young \$1 for being late; Jay Behmke \$1 for being late; Earl Cook \$1 for not knowing when club was founded; Dorsey Crogan \$1 for not knowing when club was founded; Bob Young \$1 for not knowing how many original charter members.

**FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** It was noted that Earl Osborn and Francis Passalacqua are the two oldest surviving members of Kiwanis.

**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM:** Mike Mojica introduced Inga Toroc, Claims Manager for the State's Department of Workmans Compensation located in Santa Rosa. She has been in the industry 20+ years. She knows her business. Inga gave an eye opening talk about the fraud that goes on with Workmans Comp claims. Approximately \$1 billion annually. Workmans Comp is a \$12 billion a year business. It has been around for 79 years. The industry has changed tremendously since its inception. It has become very liberal toward the injured worker.

In July 1993 the State Department of Insurance adopted new regulations in an attempt to reform Workmans Comp. Prior to the reforms the State was averaging 540 claims per month. Due to the reforms that number has increased to 2,000.

The State of California leads the country in Workmans Comp fraud. Most of the fraud takes place in southern California. Most of the fraud in southern California is committed by medical vendors. One doctor alone, Mark Kapplin, ripped off the State for \$30 million and had some of the money wired to a swiss bank account.

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