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# KIWANIS CLUB

of Healdsburg

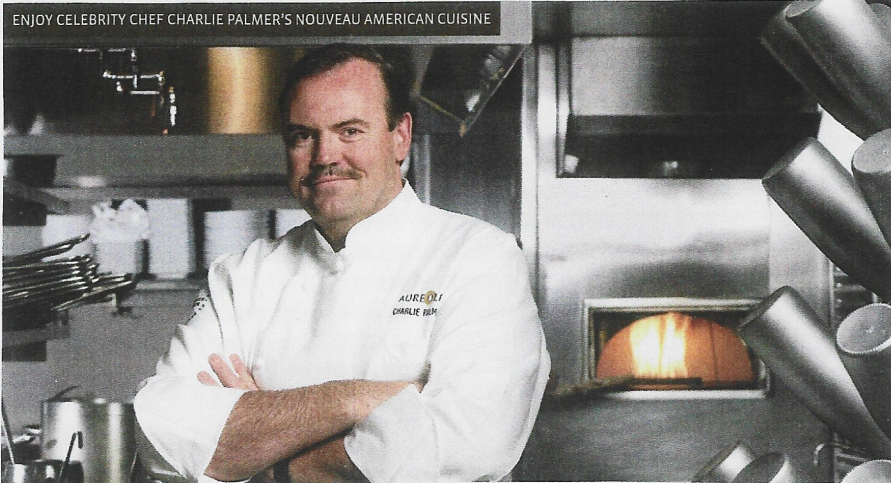


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ENJOY CELEBRITY CHEF CHARLIE PALMER'S NOUVEAU AMERICAN CUISINE



Charlie Palmer, renowned chef and owner of the Dry Creek Kitchen, will be the celebrity chef at the annual barbecue and auction scheduled for Saturday, August 28 at Brandt's Beach and Picnic Grounds.

## Steak Dinner, Live and Silent Auctions plus a Celebrity Chef Set For August 28 Fund Raiser

Dennis Stead, chairman of the annual Healdsburg Kiwanis barbecue and auction which raises funds for the administrative fund, promises a "bigger and better" fun night. The event this year has been moved from the usual Tuesday night to a Saturday night so members of other clubs can join us for this special event scheduled for Saturday, August 28 at Brandt's Beach and Picnic Grounds. Festivities will get underway at 6 p.m. with a social hour followed by the barbecue dinner which will feature steak.

The dinner, instead of being catered as in past years, will be prepared by club members and will feature celebrity chef Charlie Palmer, owner of the Dry Creek Kitchen located in the Healdsburg Hotel. Palmer, who lives in Healdsburg with his wife Lisa and four boys, over the years has combined his creative cooking spirit and his business abilities to open thirteen notable restaurants throughout the country, wine shops and boutique hotels. He is a frequent guest on TV shows and has written four cookbooks.

Dennis, in his report to the membership, emphasized the need for "bigger and better" items for the live auction. So far he has received over 14 auction events including a paella dinner for 20, CK Lamb dinner for 10, wine tasting and dinner for 20 in the wine caves at Robert Young Estate Winery, 4 tickets to a Giants Game, 4 tickets to a Taste of Alexander Valley, a fishing trip on the Klamath River, a cruise on Lake Sonoma, a birthday surprise (a Healdsburg Fire Truck comes to your house), Bodega Bay Vacation Home (3 nights and 4 days), Classic Bolognese Pasta Feed prepared and served in your home by the Zinful Chef for you and 15 guests, two bedroom townhouse at Tahoe for 5 days and 4 nights (sleeps 6) plus many others (see insert) (Please see page 3).

## Calendar

**August 3:** Regular meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Review of changes in by-laws and report by chairpersons on new roster and committees.

**August 10:** Regular meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex.

**August 17:** Regular meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex.

**August 19:** Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m., Conference Room at the Healdsburg Police Station.

**August 24:** Evening meeting, 6:30 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. meeting at Villa Annex.

**August 28:** Steak dinner and auction fundraiser, 6 p.m. at Brandt's Beach, \$25 per person, spouses, family members, friends, other club members invited.

**August 31:** Regular lunch meeting at 12 noon at 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

**The Builder:**

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**OFFICERS 2009-2010**

Loretta Strong, President  
Richard Bugarske, President Elect  
Phil Luks, Secretary  
Albert (Pete ) Peterson, Treasurer  
Dennis Gary, Immediate past  
President

**Board of Directors**

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Hunt Conrad  
Ron Doble  
Harry Jackson  
David Jones  
Rick Norman  
Martin Silge  
Tim Tuscany

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**Happy Birthday:**

Phil Luks – 8/3  
Don Marshall – 8/3  
Ron Doble – 8/3  
Judith Everett – 8/4  
James Luchessi – 8/4  
Kurt Hahn – 8/5  
Ken Scharer – 8/6  
Susan Sheehy – 8/17  
Vernon Ingham – 8/20

**Kiwanis Club Anniversaries:**

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

8-21-01: Joseph Engler  
8-27-02: Vince Ciolino  
8-8-06: David Jones  
8-4-09: Jeff deZurik

**The President's Message**

**Complete the Circle of Life**

By Loretta Strong

Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

Last night was a real joy to behold. When I was installed I made the personal observation that "what we do in Healdsburg is complete the circle of life." We model our parents and our grandparents before us and we give back to the community that has enriched us. In our recruitment efforts to increase club membership I have looked to those vibrant legacies that we want to continue and build upon. Last night the daughter of Robert Young, new member Susan Sheehy, sponsored her own daughter, Kelly Sheehy, to become our 15<sup>th</sup> new member and the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation of Young family Kiwanians. This is a good thing and we have a great club !

As we head into the summer and early fall, I will be calling on many of you to help us complete the remaining inter clubs so we can earn the Distinguished Club status. All of our new members must attend one board meeting and one inter-club before they can receive their permanent badge. Several of them have already done so and I appreciate their initiative and enthusiasm. There is a distinct energy about our latest "freshman" class and I see great new leadership.

On August 28<sup>th</sup> we will return to Brandt's Beach for our annual Administrative Fundraiser and Auction. Denny Stead and Committee have put a lot of effort into planning this event and I'd like to see everyone support this evening through their attendance, donations and invitations to others. All the local clubs are being notified and this event is not limited to just Kiwanians. Invite your friends and neighbors to come and see what we are all about when we are having a lot of fun at a great social event !! It only costs \$25 per person.

Come prepared at our next Tuesday lunch meeting to hear an overview of our new Committee Roster from club chairpersons who are looking for your support and participation from all members new and old.

See you there !



**Key Club Plans Moving Forward**

After the excellent presentation by Sue Cummins, the Key Club Coordinator of the Cloverdale Club (on the left with members of the Cloverdale Club), Hunt Conrad and Dick Bugarske met with Andy Smith, Healdsburg Key Club advisor. He suggested we meet together with his daughter Kirsten, who is the current president of the Healdsburg High School Key Club. We met last week and the four of us began planning for the new school year. We looked at many new options for recruiting, the meeting days in the week, and a calendar for the year. We discussed how best to involve the Key Club members in our parent club and how best to involve our club members in the Key Club. We decided to meet August 4 with follow-up plans and to prepare for the opening of school. More later as we progress to a revival of our club at HHS. – by Dick Bugarske



**Our 15th New Member: Kelly Ann Sheehy, top photo, right, became the club's newest member on Tuesday evening, July 27. She was sponsored by her mother Susan Young Sheehy. Bottom photo, left, membership chairman Rick Norman and Hunt Conrad applaud at the induction of the new member Kelly Ann Sheehy, center, who is displaying her membership certificate.**

## **Kelly Ann Sheehy Inducted, Becomes Our 15<sup>th</sup> New Member**

Sponsored by her mother, Susan Young Sheehy, Kelly Ann Sheehy was inducted as an associate member with traditional ceremonies on Tuesday evening, July 27 by membership chairman Rick Norman. She became the club's 15<sup>th</sup> new member in the 2009-2010 Kiwanis year

She is the third generation of the Robert Young family to join the Kiwanis Club. Robert Young was a member of the club for over 39 years and served as president in 1980.

Also, another first for the club: the Sheehys become the first mother/daughter members of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club, the start of a new tradition.

The club has four father/son memberships – Jack and Todd Brandt, Ken and David Scharer, Arnold and Bob Santucci, Richard and Sean (now of the Cloverdale Club) Thomas. Going back in history, the Iversens – Waldo and Neil – probably were the first

father/son team. And both served as presidents, Waldo in 1953 and Neil in 2006.

Kelly Ann is a graduate of Healdsburg High School and Chico State. She is an English teacher and recently moved back to this area. She is engaged to be married

She indicated that she wanted to become a member of a service club that emphasizes service to children and youth

## **Kiwanis New World Wide Project: Eliminate Maternal & Neonatal Tetanus**

Spreading the word in our local community about Kiwanis International's new project is the role of Kiwanis clubs world wide.

President Loretta Strong, a delegate to the Kiwanis International convention in Las Vegas, reported to the club that the goal of the project, ELIMINATE, is to do away with maternal and neonatal tetanus on a world wide basis.

She said that the project entails a five year program and that Kiwanis has partnered with UNICEF and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to achieve the goal of eliminating this disease which is killing a child every 6 minutes. There are 40 countries affected by the disease

Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus, an infection contracted by any open wounds during the birth process, can be cured by a simple vaccination that has to be administered three times. The cost is only \$1.80 per child.

ELIMINATE is not the first world wide project sponsored by Kiwanis International. The previous one was conquering iodine deficiency on a world wide level.

Loretta, accompanied by her husband, past president Jerry Strong, came away from the convention with praise and enthusiasm for the speakers and program. She is convinced more than ever of the important place, world wide, that Kiwanis International enjoys.

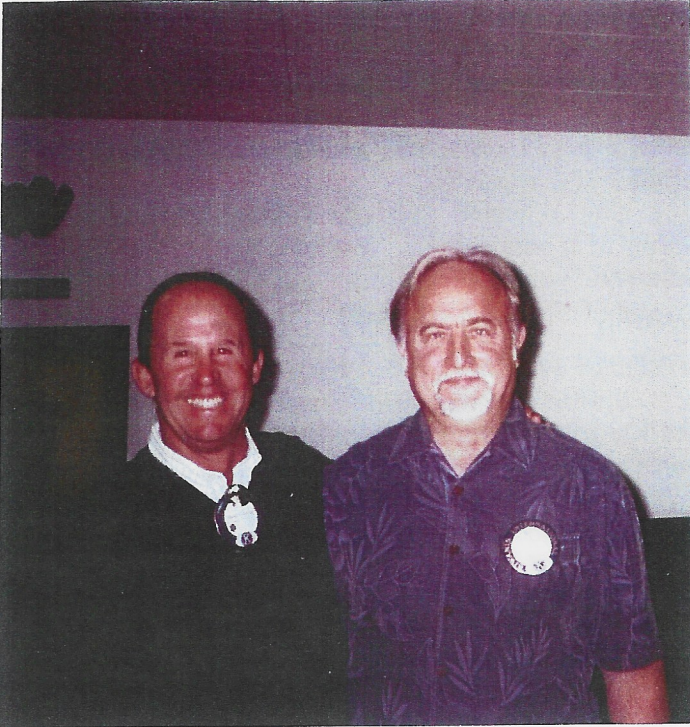
## **Steak Dinner and Auction:**

Dennis said that he needs many more articles and items for the silent auction tables. Check your cabinets, ask your family members and friends and business associates for donations.

Tickets to the barbecue and auction are \$25 per person and members of other clubs, your family members and friends and colleagues are invited and urged to attend.

Dennis emphasized that "we need numbers to have a successful live auction."

The cost is only \$25 per person ! Social hour at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and the auction.



**NEWLY ELECTED:** Dick Bugarske, right and Hunt Conrad were elected president and president-elect, respectively at the club's July 6 meeting.

## Dick Bugarske, Hunt Conrad To Lead The Club in 2010-2011 Year

A new slate of officers to lead the club in its 87<sup>th</sup> year was elected at the club's July 6 meeting.

Departing from past years when first and second vice presidents were elected, this year the roster of officers will consist of a president and a president-elect. The immediate past president will continue as a consultant and along with the president-elect will help the newly elected president in fulfilling his duties.

Elected to fill these positions were Dick Bugarske, president; Hunt Conrad, president-elect and Loretta Strong, immediate past president.

Albert (Pete) Peterson was re-elected to serve as treasurer and also re-elected was Phil Luks, secretary.

New board members elected for a two year term were George Clough, Bob Santucci, James Schmidt and Richard Thomas.

Serving for another year on the board will be Harry Jackson, Rick Norman, Martin Silge and Tim Tuscany.

Directors whose terms have expired are James Colgan, Ron Doble, David Jones and Hunt Conrad.

The candidates for election were presented to the membership by nominating committee chairman Lee Gunnerson.

## Inter Club Program: Aim To Visit Every Club in Division by End of September

President Loretta Strong at the July 27 evening meeting announced that she wanted to complete the inter club program by the end of her term in September.

She praised new member Susan Sheehy for stepping forward and helping with leading a part of the program.

Susan announced that the club had visited Sonoma Plaza and the Redwood Empire clubs and planned visits to Cloverdale, Windsor and Geyserville in mid August when she returns from vacation. Windsor is scheduled for August 18 at noon; Cloverdale on August 19 at 7 a.m. and Geyserville at 7 p.m. on August 19.

This is a good time for all new members to make an official visit to another club as required to obtain your permanent badge.

Loretta emphasized that she would make every effort to visit the clubs that were further away - Ft. Bragg, Ukiah, Clearlake, Lakeport, Willits, etc.- and complete the circle so Healdsburg can earn a Distinguished Club award.

## Annual Kiwanis Challenge Golf Tournament Set for September 29

Co-chairs Dan Gianni and Hunt Conrad announced that the second annual Kiwanis Service Club Challenge Golf Tournament has been scheduled for September 29 at the Windsor Golf Club with a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Hunt said that this challenge tournament is open to all service clubs and the people who help support them. Individuals are encouraged to participate. With less than 4 players signing up, we will set you up in a foursome, he added.

The cost is \$110 per person and includes golf, carts, range balls, tee gift, tri-tip and chicken dinner, beverages on the course and wine with dinner. A \$10 discount is available for those who sign up prior to September 10.

The committee is also seeking individual and corporate sponsors at \$100 each.

Net proceeds will benefit the Healdsburg Kiwanis Administrative Fund.

Entry forms and information can be obtained from Hunt Conrad at 431-9715 or Dan Gianni at 431-1850. To be a sponsor contact Roger Dormire, Dan Gianni or Hunt Conrad.

**Annual BBQ and Auction, Saturday, August 28, 6 p.m. at Brandt's Beach. \$25 per person. Need items for Live and Silent Auctions. Contact Dennis Stead.**

## Restructure of Club Committees For 2010-2011 Approved By Board

A report by the committee comprised of Dan Gianni and Dan Maraviglia to study the structure of the various committees now existing was accepted and approved by the board of directors at the July 22 meeting with some changes recommended.

The committee recommendations will be presented to the full membership at the club's August 3 luncheon meeting.

The committee's recommendations included two sub groups, Standing Committees and Event Committees including the elimination of eight committees. The recommendations stipulated that the president, with the advice of the executive committee, (President, President-Elect and Immediate Past President) would nominate the members of the Standing Committees and the Chairpersons of the Event Committees.

The changes to the committees will be effective October 1 with two board approved amendments. The changes stipulated that the Program Committee would remain as a Standing Committee and that the Executive Committee (President, President-Elect and Immediate Past President) would nominate all Standing Committee members and Event Committee chairpersons once a year, with the board having a vote on those nominations, and with the Executive Committee authorized to make any necessary interim appointments.

The board also discussed ways and means of getting new members involved in the committees. Rick Norman, Membership Chairman, will try to ascertain the interests of the new members. The committees and their functions will be presented to the membership especially at the evening meetings. Lunch meeting workshops and speakers to describe the committee functions will be utilized.

In other business, the revision to the by-laws as written by secretary Phil Luks and presented to the board will be presented to the membership at large for adoption effective October 1. The by-laws call for a single vice-president and for one year terms for officers.

The board approved a donation of \$100 to the Art and Anne Weaver scholarship fund which rotates the award of a \$1700 scholarship annually among the Division 32 clubs. Art Weaver was a member of the Santa Rosa Club and served as Lt. Governor a number of times.

The board, at this time, agreed to supply a work force to restore the one room Daniels School in the Venado district and delayed any monetary contributions to a later time. The request was presented by Bonnie

Pitkin who indicated that approximately \$10,000 would be needed for design and permitting effort and \$30,000 to \$40,000 for materials.

Loretta Strong led a discussion on whether to consider corporate membership, allowing a corporation to sponsor a certain number of individuals and to pay an increased dues amount. Membership chairman Rick Norman pointed out that this could be part of a larger marketing campaign. They will follow up with district leaders to obtain more specific ideas.

Loretta Strong reported on several points made at the Kiwanis International convention held in Las Vegas. She noted that an effort to shorten the "six objects of Kiwanis" was voted down, and the board agreed that the existing list still served the club well. She also noted that there was a useful discussion of means to assess the service impact of the project activities and grants each club undertook. A periodic review of those activities could lead the club to change its focus to have a greater community impact. (Secretary Phil Luks Contributed to This Article).



**PSST UPDATE:** Tania Amochaev of the Public School Success Team gave a progress report to the Kiwanis Club at the July 20 meeting. She reported that the program started in September of 2009 involving the adoption of a fifth grade class was very successful and that a second fifth grade will be adopted starting this school year. However, the program can use more tutors and mentors and urged members to sign up. The program will follow the students through graduation from high school and upon graduation they will have the opportunity of enrolling at Sonoma State University. Kiwanian Lee Gunnerson served as a math tutor last year and termed it a highly invigorating experience. He said "It was lots of fun, you should try it." If you wish to become a part of this program as a tutor or mentor contact Tania Amochaev.

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**SCHOLARSHIP DONATION:** The Healdsburg Memorial Scholarship Fund is \$500 richer thanks to the generosity of TV personality Ross McGowan, the Zinful Chef Sean Thomas, right and Kiwanians Richard Yates, left and Dennis Stead, second from left. Accepting the check from Sean is President Loretta Strong. Sean donated the dinner at a Cloverdale Kiwanis Club's auction to raise funds for a new ambulance for the City of Cloverdale (The Cloverdale club raised \$7,450 toward the purchase of the ambulance). He invited Dennis and Richard to help him serve the dinner. When McGowan wanted to compensate the three Kiwanians they advised him that they were donating their services. Still wanting to show his appreciation McGowan wrote out a check for \$500 for Healdsburg 's Scholarship fund.

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### In Need of Kiwanis Shirts, Hats ?

President Loretta Strong came back from the Kiwanis International convention held in Las Vegas not only with great enthusiasm and a renewed out look but also with a Kiwanis Fashion sense.

She brought some items back with her - a women's sleeveless shirt, visors, caps, etc - - and now urges all members to purchase what she terms "our work uniforms."

She has put together a Family Store clothing order "so we can all look like we belong to the same club." .... Men's Navy Pocket Polo \$30; Men's Navy Kiwanis Club of Healdsburg Polo \$24; Women's Navy Kiwanis Club of Healdsburg Polo, \$25; Khaki Cap, \$10; Suede Visor Cap, \$12; Women's Sleeveless Shirt, \$25; Ladies' Sports Visor, \$10.

If you want to look at a catalog contact Loretta. Or you can visit [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org) then go to Kiwanis Family Store and check out anything you want. However, she noted that the above items will be our "work" uniforms..

**HAPPY AND SAD:** Bob Taylor, a happy \$5 that he is "done with the fireworks" ...Cindi Brown, happy that her youngest son is getting married ....Michael Laird a happy \$5 and praise for Sue Cummins for the work she has done with the Cloverdale Key Club .... Marty Silge, very happy \$5 to be back after his serious illness.



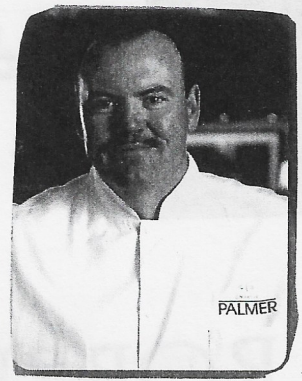
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# *PRESENTS* The BRANDT'S Beach STEAK BBQ + AUCTION

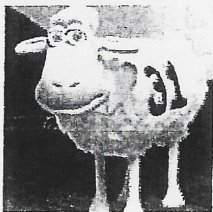
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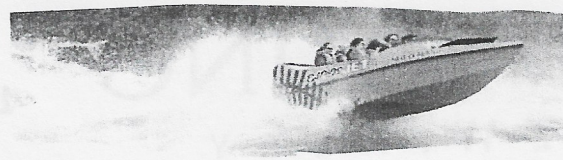


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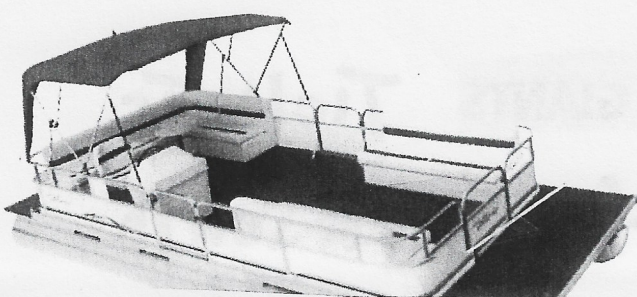
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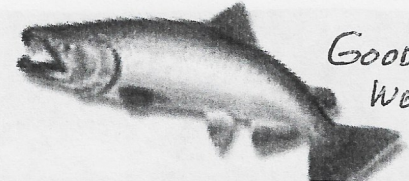
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**Twilight cruise on Lake Sonoma**



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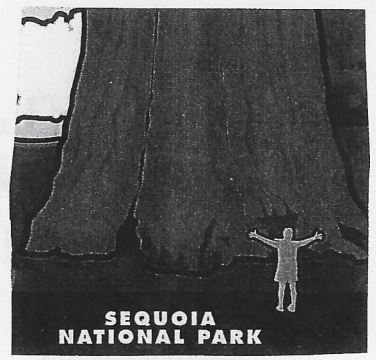


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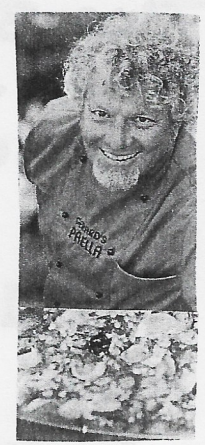


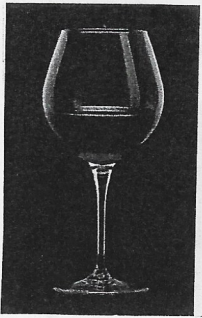
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