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**Healdsburg High School 2020-2021
Students of the Month honored**



Sophia Pickering, Maira Rodriguez, Julian Bermejo, Hernan Mondragon-Becerra, Isaias Ruiz

Five of the Healdsburg High School Kiwanis Club Students of the Month (shown above) along with family members were special guests at our July 20 meeting. This is an annual event usually held during the last month of the school year, but because of COVID concerns, this year’s event was postponed. Many of the students could not attend, being scattered for the summer with jobs, travels, or other activities. A female and male student are selected based on school staff recommendations for each month of the school year. A complete list of the 2020-2021 Students of the month is shown below. Note asterisks denoting students who also received a Healdsburg Kiwanis scholarship.

Patti prepared and served a special lunch of sliders, Pasta Alfredo, Mixed Green salad and an assortment of cookies, served outdoors in the Villa picnic area.

Healdsburg High School College & Career Coordinator Shelley Anderson introduced the group and discussed the selection process and overcoming the challenges of remote learning and other COVID related problems. She expressed great pride in the 2020/21 class for dealing with all the changes in stride. See page 2 for individual photos of students and their plans for further learning.

Complete list of Students of the Month
(* indicates scholarship recipient)

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| Fiona Affronti* | Julian Bermejo | Lucas Cardona |
| Jennifer Carrada | Claire Conard* | Christopher Dow |
| Angel Gonzalez * | Maricruz Gonzalez | Diana Guzman |
| Dylan Hayman | Mercedes Ibanez | Vikrain Johnson |
| Emersyil Klick | Mielle Maclure | Hernan Mondragon-Becerra |
| Sophia Pickering | Safalta Purkuti * | Maira Rodriguez |
| Isaias Ruiz* | Owen Smith * | Charles Sommer* |
| Jack Vanden Heuvel* | | |

Calendar

Regular Tuesday meetings at Villa Chanticleer Annex.

Meeting Dates:

Aug 3: - Regular meeting, 12:00 noon

Aug 10: - Regular meeting, 12:00 noon.

Aug 17: - Regular meeting, 12:00 noon.

Aug 18: Board of Directors meeting, Round Table, 6:00 pm. Note change to Wednesday.

Aug 24: - Regular meeting, 12:00 noon.

Aug 31: - Evening meeting, 6:00 pm

Save the Date:

Aug 28: Brandt’s Beach BBQ, 5pm, see page 6.

Sep 25: – K Serve Lunch @ Foss Creek Clean Up Event - 11:30am, Community Center.

Oct 9: – Fire Prevention Day at Healdsburg Fire House.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex except the last Tuesday of the month is an evening meeting, 6:30 PM Social, 7:00 PM Meeting.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Contact Anna Grant, President at (707) 836-1615 or Liz Bippart, secretary at 227-4314.

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Healdsburg Kiwanis Students of the Month 2020-2021



**Julian Bermejo
UC Berkeley, Economics**



**Maira Rodriguez
UC Davis, Nuclear Biology**



**Hernan Mondragon-Becerra
San Jose State, Mechanical Engineering**



**Sophia Pickering
SF State, Nursing**



**Isaias Ruiz
UC Santa Cruz, Computer Science**



**Shelley Anderson
College & Career Coordinator**

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OFFICERS 2020 – 2021

President – Anna Grant
CO-Presidents Elect – Two Richards,
Thomas and Yates (Rowdy)
Secretary - Liz Bippart
Admin. Treasurer- Richard Bugarske
Project Treasurer - Ron Doble
Past President – Terry Kemp

Board of Directors

Harry Jackson Susan Sheehy
Nancy Arsenault Jerry Strong
Bob Santucci Eric Smith
Richard Thomas Barbara Erickson

Memorial Scholarship

Board of Directors

Dan Maraviglia, Chair
John (Jack) Brandt Randy Collins
Ron Doble Guy French
Vern Losh Dennis Stead

The Builder

Harry Jackson, Editor
Arnold Santucci, Sr. Advisor
Richard Iverson, Member

Happy Birthday

Don Marshall – August 3
Ron Doble – August 3
Judith Everett – August 4
James Lucchesi – August 4
Susan Sheehy – August 17
Chase Conley – August 22

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Diana Blakeley – 8-6-13
Chase Conley – 8-6-13
Jason Boaz – 8-9-16
Barbara Erickson – 8-14-18

The President’s Message

August marks the end of summer for students as they head back to school for the Fall semester...and this year looks like it might even be at a real school and not via ZOOM. But summer is not over just yet for our club. Please make sure to RSVP by email or phone to Dick Bugarske for the Brandt’s Beach BBQ which will be on Saturday, August 28, at 4pm. This year will be extra special as we have just set out a challenge...which was accepted...to the Geyserville Club for a Cornhole tournament. So, I hope you are practicing your bean bag toss, and friendly smack talk dialogue now because we have GOT to win this. Denny Stead has a fantastic prize for first place that will accompany the bragging rights.

On a more serious note, we will be discussing future meetings and how to adapt to meet the changing guidelines from the CDC regarding masking as the contagious DELTA variant of the Coronavirus continues to spread at our Tuesday meetings August 3 and 10 and with the Board at our board meeting scheduled for WEDNESDAY, August 18* at 6pm - location TBA *note date change.

Lastly, we are just two months away from incoming presidents Rich & Rowdy. The dynamic duo will take the helm and we will have to welcome them with another fantastic celebration filled with fun, food, friends, and laughter, so stay tuned for the details and get ready for the R & R show!!

Anna the Piranha



**Randy Collins presented with the
Distinguished Service Award
at the Governor’s visit on July 18
Shown with President Anna Grant**

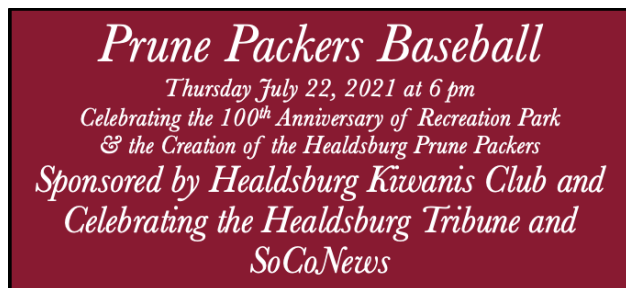
July Board of Directors Meeting

There was no board meeting in July since there were no significant items to discuss.

The financial sub-committee met on July 26 to discuss options for the Children's Legacy Fund investments. They will meet again on August 1 and the committee hopes to wrap up with a recommendation to the Board.

The Financial sub-committee consists of Ron Doble, Rodger Dormire, Loretta Strong, Denny Stead and Hunt Conrad. Other club members are welcome.

Kiwanis Night at the Prune Packers



Prune Packers Baseball
Thursday July 22, 2021 at 6 pm
Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Recreation Park
& the Creation of the Healdsburg Prune Packers
Sponsored by Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and
Celebrating the Healdsburg Tribune and
SoCoNews

Kiwanis night at Rec Park was great evening of baseball for our local nine. The Prune Packers were 15-2 winners over the visiting Fairfield Indians, improving their season record to 32-5.

We all cheered as Kiwanians Denny Stead and Anna Grant, and Healdsburg Tribune Sports editor Greg Clementi teamed up to throw out the first pitch(s). Denny pleaded a sore arm and handed the ball to Anna who delivered a one bounce pitch.

The Prune Packers are a wood-bat, collegiate summer baseball team competing in the California Collegiate League (CCL). The roster consists of college players of the highest skill level, from predominantly Division I college programs, honing their skills over the summer for the next level of baseball. Several Prune Packer players from previous seasons are now playing in the majors.

It has been a very successful season for the Packers who dominate the CCL North Division with a 20-4 record at game time, six games ahead of second place Lincoln. Eight games remain on the schedule.



Play Ball!



A good turn out of Kiwanians enjoy the game

Planned Kiwanis food sales booth a victim of County Health Department bureaucracy

The planned Kiwanis food sales booth at the Tuesday night concerts on the Plaza was doomed before it got off the ground. After setting up and preparing to sell food at the Tuesday July 13 event, but before serving any customers the County Health Department shut us down. The shut down was not because of any public health violations, but as it turned out, the wrong form had been submitted for permit application.

Anna informed city officials about the problem. The city arranged special accommodation so we could go ahead for the one night only and we were able to open for business. Gross sales were about \$1000 and net earnings were about \$250.

To go forward a new application would have to be filed with the Health Department. Approval would take 4 to 8 weeks! This would take up the rest of the summer past the end of the concert schedule. The project committee had little choice and decided not to go forward.

The Builder ----KIWANIS CLUB OF HEALDSBURG



Kiwanis food sales booth at the Tuesday night concert on the Plaza



Lobster tails on the grill



Three of our most talented sales people

Special Birthdays



Carol Feldner asked Roger to sing her a Happy Birthday song

(Roger forgot the new member's name and had to ask during the song)

Kiwanians help Rotary!!



**4 Kiwanians show up to help at Rotary's July 4th event
Susan, Terry, Randy & Anna
(Anna Selfie)**



Denny Stead and visiting family from Florida also helped out

\$\$Happy\$\$

Roger Dormire happy to enjoy Prune Packer games. "You're crazy if you don't go". Happy for the Food Pantry recognition at the game.

Jan Gianni happy to be headed to Mendocino with Dan to celebrate 39 years.

Rich Thomas happy to see my carpenter (Jim Luchessi at the meeting again.

Dick Bugarske happy to note that several former Prune Packers are now playing in the majors.

Kiwanians prepare and serve Hotdogs to seniors

An enthusiastic group of Kiwanians enjoyed cooking and serving hotdogs at the Senior Citizens Potluck Club annual hotdog picnic dinner at the Healdsburg Senior Center on July 26.

Photos provided by Susan Sheehy



Hostess Susan Sheehy and a large group of seniors enjoying their hotdog meal



The serving crew, Barbara Erickson, Rick Wood, Patti Robarts & Terry Kemp



Susan Ketchup & Eric Hotdog

**HEALDSBURG
KIWANIS**

BRANDT'S BEACH

BBQ

Saturday, August 28
5 P.M. UNTIL ??

★ STEAK DINNER ★

Socializing & Booze

**GAMES, PRIZES, AUCTION,
CORNHOLE COMPETITION & FUN!**

\$35 per person. It's a party & space limited
RSVP by emailing Dick Bugarske at rbugarske@gmail.com

Denny needs your stuff

Healdsburg Kiwanis Steak Barbeque
August 28 Saturday Night, 5 P.M.
At Brandt's Beach 35 \$

I need live auction items 5 or 6 good ones
I need silent auction items

All profit goes to pay the rent!
call Denny
318 3962 clarkstead@aol.com

SIGN ME UP AT:
clarkstead@aol.com
rbugarske@gmail.com
Limited to 120 People

Geyserville Corn and Steak Dinner

Several Healdsburg Kiwanians enjoyed the Geyserville Corn and Steak Dinner on the evening of Thursday, July 29.

Photos by Susan Sheehy



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