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of Healdsburg



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NEW LINE-UP: Taking over as officers for the 2005-2006 year on October 4 will be, from left, Neil Iversen, president, Roger Dormire, first vice president and Lockie Gillies, second vice president.

Installation of 2005-2006 Officers Set for Tuesday Evening October 4 at Villa Annex

President Dan Maraviglia confirmed that the installation of officers for the 2005-2006 Kiwanis year will take place on Tuesday, October 4. He said that the event this year will be an evening affair with the social hour starting at 6 p.m. followed by the dinner at 7 p.m. Installation ceremonies, conducted by newly installed Division 32 Lt. Governor Rita Schroeder of the Windsor Kiwanis Club, will get underway about 8 p.m.

Replacing Dan Maraviglia as president will be Neil Iversen, a member of the Healdsburg club since July, 1971. He served as secretary of the club for five years, receiving a number of awards for his outstanding service. He has chaired the Boy Scouts committee for many years and has been active with Troop 21 since his youth. Roger Dormire will become the first vice president and Laughlin (Lockie) Gillies, the second vice president. Lockie will be in charge of obtaining programs for the weekly meetings.

Dolores Whitehall will remain as secretary and Dennis Gary will continue as administrative treasurer and Dan Gianni as project and membership treasurer.

New directors serving for a two year term will be Dennis Stead, George Diebold and Rich Norman. Mario Lucchesi who was elected to a two year term has resigned from the board because of ill health. Staying on the board for another year will be Vincent Ciolino, Joe Engler, Chris Metrulas and Ken Scharer.

Calendar

Sept. 6: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex

Sept. 6: Out of Division Interclub with Calistoga Kiwanis, 12 noon. Meet at 11:15 a.m. at Carl Jr.'s in Vineyard Shopping Center. Contact Vince Dougherty.

Sept. 9: Installation of Rita Schroeder of Windsor as Lt. Governor, Division 32, 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner. Tickets \$30 each. Contact Neil Iversen if you wish to attend.

Sept. 10: Soroptimist Club's Beerfest in Plaza Square, 3 to 7 p.m. \$15. Healdsburg Kiwanis will have a booth at the Fest dispensing garlic fries.

Sept. 13: Regular Meeting. 12 Noon at Villa Annex.

Sept. 15: Board of Directors Meeting, at 7 p.m. at Vincent Ciolino's Montemaggiore Winery, 2355 West Dry Creek Road. For information contact Vince at 433-9443.

Sept. 20: Meeting will be held at 12 noon at the MacMurray Ranch, 9715 Westside Road. Dan Gianni, program chairman, will present Kate MacMurray.

Sept. 27: Regular Meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

Oct. 4: Installation of officers for 2005-2006, 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner, at Villa Annex.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer's Annex.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Dan Maraviglia, president at 433-3363 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391

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OFFICERS 2004-2005

Daniele (Dan) Maraviglia, President
Neil Iversen, First V.P.
Roger Dormire, Second V.P.
Dee Whitehall, Secretary
Dennis Gary, Adm. Treasurer
Dan Gianni, Project and Membership
Treasurer
Jerry Strong, Past President

Board of Directors

Vincent Ciolino
George Clough
Beverly Dordahl
Joe Engler
Chris Metrulas
Gary Plass
Ken Scharer
Dennis Stead

Memorial Scholarship Fund

Board of Directors

John Bippart
John (Jack) Brandt
Lee Gunnerson
Dan Maraviglia
Charles Reichel

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Arnold Santucci, Editor
Richard Iverson, Member
Vincent Ciolino, Member
Harry Jackson, Member

Happy Birthday:

Sept. 12: Thomas Barron
Sept. 20: Chris Metrulas
Sept. 23: Lindsay Wurlitzer
Sept. 27: Robert Taylor

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following
who joined Kiwanis during the
month of September.

9-4-79: Rich Lehrmann
9-8-92: Jerry Strong
9-25-01: Randy Collins
9-25-01: Gary Plass
9-25-73: Robert Young
9-30-90: Vince Dougherty

The President's Message:

Greetings From Tuscany

By Dan Maraviglia

Greetings from Tuscany ..., well not quite yet , but as you read this your Kiwanis president will be climbing to the top of the Leaning Tower of Pisa, enjoying the magnificent vistas of Firenze, relaxing on the golden beaches of Viareggio, and ordering the second bottle of wine, well, just because. While I'm gone , the business of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club will continue. VP Neil Iversen will take over running the meetings for two weeks, and will be in charge of organizing the Lt. Governor's installation which is on September 9, 2005. Neil has tickets available. Our new Lt. Governor, Rita Schroeder, is a former resident and Mayor of Healdsburg and a great supporter of our club at the division level, so I'm encouraging all those who can to go to the event to show her our support.

Once September gets here, the Boys and Girls Club project will be upon us in earnest. The delivery date is tentatively scheduled for September 30, 2005 so get ready, Rick Norman's construction crew will be seeking volunteers soon.

I want to publically thank several people for yet another wonderful summer social event at Brandt's Beach. First and foremost, our very own Sinatra-like chairman of the board (without the voice I've heard him sing), tireless volunteer, and amazing auctioneer Denny Stead. I'm informed that we grossed for the administrative fund somewhere over \$5,000 which is absolutely amazing. It gets said often, but once again, Denny, thank you for all your efforts. Secondly, we couldn't have a Brandt's Beach BBQ without the generosity of the entire Brandt family. The picnic area is truly one of the most beautiful spots in town, and we are lucky to be able to enjoy it.

With these thoughts, I'm off to catch a plane ... see you all on September 13.
Ciao.

**Club Will Convene at The MacMurray Ranch For
The Tuesday September 20th Luncheon Meeting**

Dan Gianni, program chairman for the Tuesday, September 20th meeting , reminded club members that the club meeting, on that day, will be held at the fabled MacMurray Ranch located at 9715 Westside Road.

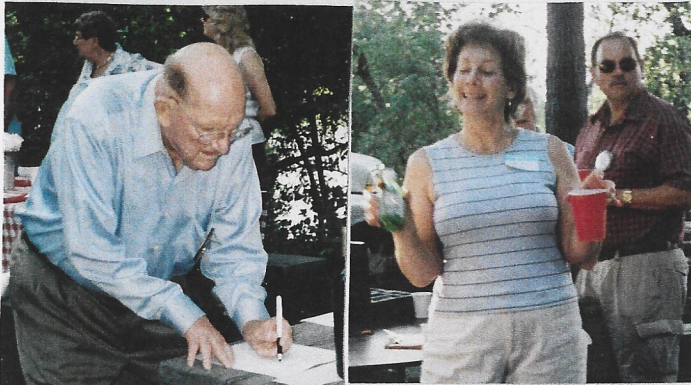
The luncheon will be hosted by Kate MacMurray who will also present the program for the day.

The MacMurray ranch, now owned and operated by the Gallo Wine Company, was owned by Kate MacMurray's father, the famous movie and television star, Fred MacMurray. When it was owned by the MacMurray family, who purchased the property in the 1940s, it was operated as a cattle ranch where prize-winning Angus were raised for many years. It was taken over by the Gallos only in recent history.

Kate MacMurray was a mystery guest at a Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meeting a year or so ago.

**Board Meeting Set for Thursday, September 15
at Vincent Ciolino's Montemaggiore Winery**

Because President Dan Maraviglia won't return from his trip to Italy until September 13, the board will meet on Thursday, September 15 at 7 p.m.. The meeting place has been changed to Vincent Ciolino's Montemaggiore Winery located at 2355 West Dry Creek Road. All club members are welcome at all board meetings. For information contact Vince at 433-9443.



BBQ AND AUCTION A GREAT SUCCESS: The annual steak barbecue and auction held at Brandt's Picnic Grounds on August 16 was a phenomenal success thanks to the outstanding efforts of chairman and auctioneer Denny Stead. He reported that the club grossed over \$5,000 from the ticket sales and the silent live auctions - \$1,000 from the ticket sales, \$3,290 from the live auction and \$1,719 from the silent auction, bringing in a total of \$5,009. The net will be placed in the club's administrative fund. Top photo, Auctioneer Denny Stead assisted by Dennis Gary, left, leads off the live auction featuring everything from a \$250 Christmas Tree to Mexican dinner for four, an Italian dinner at Cena Luna, and lots of wine including an award winning case of fine wine from Vince and Lise Ciolino's Montemaggiore Winery. Center photos, Bob Young signs up for one of the silent auction wines and right, Lorraine Plass hands out brochures for the auctions. Barbara Bauer, left, Hugo Bauer and Barbara Tuscany enjoy a visit during the social hour .

Club Receives \$1500 From Cal-Nev-Ha for Boys and Girls Teen Center

First Vice President Neil Iversen revealed to the club members at the August 30 meeting that the Cal-Nev-Ha check for \$1500 marked for our Boys and Girls Club Teen Center project had arrived.

The money will be used to help pay for some of the costs of purchasing the 24 x 60 modular building from the Baptist Church in Windsor, moving it to the Boys and Girls Club site and completing electrical work and installing fire sprinklers. It is estimated that the building will be moved to the new site on or about September 30. Rich Norman, chairman of the Teen Center project, will need volunteers from the club to help with this project once the building has been moved.

It was estimated that the total cost of the project will come to about \$50,000.

Board of Directors Adopt a Policy, to Contact ILL Members, Families

A formal procedure to contact members who are ill or families in bereavement was adopted by the board. It was decided that the club needed a formal outline to follow when a member becomes ill or dies or a family member is incapacitated or passes on.

In charge of the program will be Vince Dougherty, assisted by Hugo Bauer.

The plan includes circulating among the members at the meetings a get well card or a card of sympathy, sending flowers to the house, and in the case of a death sending a donation to the club's Scholarship Fund as well as a donation to a charity preferred by the family.

It was also suggested that widows or widowers of members be invited to attend the club's special social events, as was done in the past.

A Thank You From Nancy Curnow

(The following note from past president Nancy Curnow was read to the club by President Dan Maraviglia on August 23. The Curnows retired from the Salvation Army in June and drove to Clearwater, Florida where they are now making their home).

Dear Friends: Sorry this thank you is so late. Thank you so much for the gift cards from Home Depot (Clyde's favorite store). They sure came in handy. It was 3,000 miles from Healdsburg to Clearwater. It took 4-1/2 days!! When we got here Clyde's mom was very sick. She had a stroke on 7/17 and died on 7/23. We had her funeral here in Clearwater on 7/28 and then flew her up to Michigan and we drove 1300 miles for her graveside services on 8/1. We finally got back home on 8/8 and are now getting settled. We went through our first hurricane when we first got here, lots of wind and noise. Miss you all very much. Again thank you.

Nancy Curnow



THIS IS MY LIFE: Pete Peterson is presented with a bottle of wine for speaking the full five minutes and being the winner in a program featuring six club members who spoke on "This Is My Life". The speakers could not speak less than one minute nor more than five. Other members who participated in this program were Vince Dougherty, John Bippart, Chuck Reichel, Dee Whitehall and Jerry Strong. Program chairman Roger Dormire devised this plan when his regularly scheduled speaker was a "no show". Roger gave each member a number and then proceeded to pull six tickets from a box to select those who would tell the audience about their lives.

Special Reports:

A thank you by Gary Plass for the help the 8 club members gave at the Boys and Girls Club annual street dance. He said that the event raised between \$14,000 and \$16,000 for the Boys and Girls Club.

Installation ceremonies for the new officers of the Cloverdale Kiwanis Club will be held on September 24, with social hour at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. followed by installation at 7:30 p.m. For information and RSVP by September 15 contact Dennis Stead.

Vince Dougherty reported that he visited Clarence Ruonavaara whose wife Betty recently passed away and that he is doing fine. Clarence plans to return to the club in a short while.

Happy and Sad:

Many sad dollars on the passing of Betty Ruonavaara, wife of Clarence Ruonavaara as well as for Pat Metrulas, wife of Steve Metrulas and mother of Chris Metrulas....Jim Schmidt happy about his new grandchild ...Don Reukema happy that his eldest grandson, a helicopter pilot, will be coming home from IraqGeorge Clough happy that he and Mary Lou are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary... Hugo Bauer sad that his son-in-law has been diagnosed with having an inoperable tumor

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