

**MAKING PLANS:** Dennis Gary, right, 2008-2009 incoming president and Loretta Strong who will serve as first vice president discuss plans for the upcoming Kiwanis year.

### Lt. Governor Will Install New Officers for 2008-2009 Year at September 30 Ceremonies

George Diebold, 2007-2008 Healdsburg Kiwanis Club president, will relinquish his gavel to Dennis Gary, the incoming president at traditional installation ceremonies set for Tuesday, September 30.

The evening will get underway at the Villa Annex at 6 p.m. with a social hour, followed by dinner and installation ceremonies.

Newly installed Division 32 Lt. Governor Richard Fuller will officiate at the installation.

Dennis Gary, the long time Administrative Treasurer and a member of the club since November, 1995, will be assisted by his officers and board of directors. Loretta Strong, a member of the club since May of 2006 and presently chair person of the Scholarship Awards Committee, will serve as first vice-president. Robert Taylor, who joined the club in June of 1986 and a long time member of Boy Scouts Troop 21 committee, will be the second vice-president and in charge of the traditional Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast fund raiser. Taking over the duties from long time secretary Dolores Whitewhall will be Phil Luks, a member since October, 2006. Albert (Pete) Peterson, for many years Project and Membership Treasurer, will assume the responsibilities of treasurer. He joined the club in April, 1988.

New members of the board of directors who will serve for two years are David Jones, James Colgan, Ron Doble and Doug Newton. Serving on the board for one more year will be Jack Brandt, Chris Metrulas and Ken Scharer. Hunt Conrad will also serve for one year taking the place of Phil Luks who was elected to be the club secretary.

### Calendar.

September 2: Regular meeting, 12 noon, Villa Annex

September 9: Regular meeting, 12 noon Villa Annex

September 11: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at Healdsburg Police Department's Conference Room.

September 12: Installation of Division 32 Lt. Governor Richard Fuller, 6 p.m., Charlie's, Windsor Golf and Country Club

September 16: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

September 23 Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

September 30: Installation of 2008-2009 Officers, 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner. followed by installation ceremonies. Villa Chanticleer Annex. Guests and family members welcome.

October 1: Division 32 Golf Tournament, Windsor Golf Club, 10:30 a.m. registration, \$100 Tournament, lunch and dinner. Contact Lee Gunnerson or Jim Silveira. Dinner only \$40

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 George Diebold, president at 433-8008 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391.

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Richard Norman, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P.  
Dennis Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.  
Dee Whitehall, Secretary  
Dennis Gary, Adm. Treasurer  
Albert (Pete) Peterson, Project and  
Membership Treasurer  
Roger Dormire, Past President

**Board of Directors**

Dick Bertapelle  
Jack Brandt  
Vincent Ciolino  
Guy French  
Phil Luks  
Chris Metrulas  
Ken Scharer  
Andy Smith

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**Board of Directors**

John Bippart  
John (Jack) Brandt  
Dan Maraviglia  
Charles Reichel  
Dennis Stead

**THE BUILDER**

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

**Happy Birthday**

**Tom Barron: 9-12**  
**Ken Rochioli: 9-19**  
**Chris Metrulas: 9-20**  
**Lindsay Wurlitzer: 9-23**  
**Bob Taylor: 9-27**

**Kiwanis Anniversaries**

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

**9-25-73: Robert Young**  
**9-4-79: Rich Lehrmann**  
**9-30-90: Vince Dougherty**  
**9-25-01: Gary Plass**  
**9-25-01: Randolph Collins**  
**9-7-04: James Schmidt**

**The President's Message:**

**The Changing of the Guard**

**By George Diebold**

Greetings my fellow Kiwanians. It is September, and we all know what that means; the changing of the guard. The installation of the new officers . This glorious event occurs on September 30<sup>th</sup>, at the Annex, and I'll begin circulating the sign-up sheet on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup>. I'll also be asking for a few more volunteers to help set up the event, but I believe most components are in order. The evening's wine, a crucial element to any good installation dinner, seems to be well in hand. Vince Ciolino, of Montemaggore Winery, is supplying some very special vino tinto for the occasion, and the irrepressible , and sometimes pugnacious, Denny Stead, has offered up the white. More is always better, though, so let me know if you have any contributions. Any left over can always be used at a later date, or auctioned to club members to raise moolah. Cost of the meal will be in the \$22.00 range.

Speaking of events; how about that Brandt's Beach barbecue ? Thanks , as always, to Mary Brandt and the rest of the Brandt clan, for welcoming us once again. We had a wonderful time, raised a lot of money for the administrative fund, and generally had a blast ! Auctioneer Denny Stead was at his tenacious best in wringing every last dime from the enthusiastic attendees. Well done, Denny !

Preceding our installation dinner on the 30<sup>th</sup>, is the Lt. Governor's installation dinner on September 12. This event is at Charlie's, in Windsor. It would be great if a contingent from our club attended. We are asked to bring our banner, a picture board detailing some of our events this year, and a gift basket to be auctioned off. I'm not certain yet, but I believe I'll be able to attend. Hopefully a bunch of us can go. I know that President-elect Dennis Gary is planning on attending, and I believe that it is important that we show him our support.

Well, that's about all I've got for you. This is my last president's message, as I'll be stepping down at the upcoming installation. For those of you who have read these messages, "Thanks for listening". For those of you who haven't, I don't care what you think either.

In all seriousness, I've had a good time. If you've considered being the president, or being on the board of directors, give it a shot. As the cereal add remarked, "Try it, you'll like it !"

See you Around,  
Diebold out !!

**President George shown here examining one of the many silent auction items at the annual barbecue and auction held August 19 at Brandt's Beach Picnic grounds. The funds raised will help offset deficits in the Administrative fund. The three set of Tom Watson wedges held by President George and donated by Dan Marviglia, was purchased by Vince Dougherty.**



## Barbecue and Auction Nets \$11, 300 For The Club's Administrative Fund

Dennis Stead, chairman of the annual Barbecue and Auction held to help offset the costs in the administrative fund, reported that this year's event was "bigger and better" than ever. He said that the event netted \$11,300 and that 110 Kiwanians, family members and guests including Kiwanis members from Cloverdale helped to make this year's fund raiser a success.

Dennis said that \$1,410 was taken in at the gate, \$360 at the bar, \$8,650 from the live auction, \$2,664 from the silent auction and \$750 from the members prepaid lunches, bringing a total gross of \$13,834. Expenses came to \$2,534 giving the club a net of \$11,300. The dinner was catered by Trend Catering. Dennis said that the long single line at the buffet will be changed next year so that the guests won't have to endure such a long wait. The servers will arrange for two lines so that the dinner can be served in a faster fashion.

In the live auction top bidder for one of the items was Bob Young who successfully bid \$2100 for a bronze sculpture, sculpted and cast by Betty Saletta in 1990 and donated by Jim Schmidt.

Donna Young bid \$950 to stay three nights and four days at John Bippart's beautiful Bodega Bay home located across from the golf course's club house.

Jim Lucchesi successfully bid \$850 for a paella dinner for 20 cooked by Gerard Nebesky, chef to TV personalities.

John Dayton and friends are looking forward to a prime rib dinner for 10 prepared by club member Sean Thomas. Successful bid for this event was \$600.

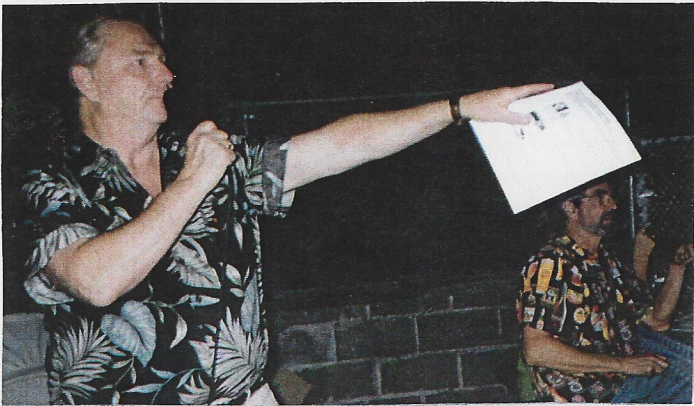
A Pontoon party on Lake Sonoma, donated by Gary and Lorraine Plass, will be enjoyed by Cloverdale Kiwanian Ernie Frandsen who offered \$400 for this prize.

Joining outdoor columnist and Kiwanis member Hunt Conrad for a day of fishing on the wild and scenic Klamath river will be Guy French and Phil Luks who bid \$850 for this special excursion.

Sonoma County Chili Cook Off winner Ken Rochioli's offer to cook a chili and ribs dinner for 15 people will be enjoyed by Rick Norman and Dennis Stead and their guests. Rick and Dennis successfully bid \$750 for this special event.

A CK Lamb Dinner for 10 was awarded to Dan Gianni with his bid of \$450. Dennis Stead, Vince and Paula Dougherty will prepare the lamb which was donated by CK Lamb owner Bruce Campbell.

Vince Ciolino bid \$100 to pick out a Christmas tree of his choice at the Kiwanis Christmas Tree lot and sale. Six award winning bottles of fine wine from Montmaggioro Winery was purchased by Jack Brandt for \$225 and Joe Engler (See Auction Page 4)



**WHAT AM I BID:** Top photo, Auctioneer Dennis Stead urging the crowd to "bid up". Center photo, Harry Jackson shows his beautiful watercolor painting, a part of the silent auction, and purchased by Dennis Stead for \$100. Bottom photo, Rick Norman inspects some special art work on display at the silent auction.

**AUCTION:** paid \$100 to have a Healdsburg Fire Truck come to his home for a children's party. A special feature – letting the children spray water from the fire hose.

Four bottles of Canadian dessert Ice Wine donated by Rick Thomas was purchased by Ernie Frandsen for \$150 and Lee Gunnerson put up \$500 for a gift certificate from My Father Touch Complete Tree Care..

Rounding out the bidding was four cases of wine from Meeker Winery, Stryker and Preston Wineries plus a mixed case. Joe Brandt picked up a case with a bid of \$225 and Jerry Strong , Rick Norman and Gary Plass each got a case with their bids of \$150 each.

Helping auctioneer Dennis Stead were George Diebold and Vince Dougherty. Cashiers were Dennis Gary and Loretta Strong.

## **Healdsburg Club Hosts 2008 Golf Tournament and Dinner October 1**

Because the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club's golf team won the 2007 Division 32 golf tournament, our club has the honor of hosting the 2008 Division 32 Golf Tournament and Dinner.

Lee Gunnerson, co-chair of the event with Jim Silveira, said that the tournament will take place on Wednesday , October 1 at the Windsor Golf Club. If you wish to take part in the tournament contact Lee (433-

4305) or Jim (433-5541) by September 15. You can make up your own foursome. However, for less than four, the committee will make up a foursome. The tournament fee is \$100 per person. Dinner only is \$40 per person. The tournament fee includes a golf cart, box lunch, range balls and dinner at Charlie's Restaurant. The event will start off with registration at 10:30 a.m. followed by putting contest from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with the shotgun scramble at 11:30 a.m.

**HAPPY AND SAD:** Chuck Reichel a happy dollar and thanks to John Bippart for donating \$80 to the Memorial Scholarship Fund in celebration of John's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday ...Kurt Hahn happy that his son Chuck will be attending the Republican national convention in Minneapolis as an alternate delegate starting September 1....Jerry Strong happy that his son Jordy is returning to school in Chico ...Roger Dormire very happy that he was finally able to go to Africa , something he has wanted to do since he was five years old. His wish for his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday which he celebrated last year was to visit Africa. He and Debbie enjoyed 3 safaris while visiting Africa, Tanzania and Kenya. ...Dan Maraviglia happy to report that he and his wife Margaret just celebrated their second wedding anniversary ... Bob Young happy to pay \$5 in celebration of Hugo Bauer's 76<sup>th</sup> birthday... Bob Taylor happy to be here and not in Yountville's veterans' home. Sad that so many his age have to be in the veterans' home.

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