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Soroptimist Leaders Visit



**Soroptimist President, Barbara Reid Kiwanis
President Susan Sheehy and Tara Smith, Soroptimist Vice President**

Barbara Reid and Tara Smith, President and Vice President respectively of Healdsburg Soroptimist Club visited our July evening meeting and discussed "what their club is passionate about".

"Healdsburg Soroptimist is a group of professional women who strive to make our community and world a better place one woman at a time! We are a chapter of Soroptimist International, a worldwide service organization for women. We work in tandem with this enormous organization to provide service to the women of the world. Here at home, we work within our community to provide resources to help women and girls achieve their potential and improve their lives."

The club's proposed program expenditures for 2016/17 total over \$22,000. The many programs range from support for the YWCA Back to school program, scholarships to awards for most improved student. Most of the funds to support these programs are raise by two local events: "Beer on the Plaza" and "Girlfriends on the Green"

Programs and organizations within our community benefiting from Beer on the Plaza include: Alliance Medical Center, Healdsburg High School, Home Hospice, YWCA Women's Shelter, Youth Programs, Healdsburg Senior Center, Healdsburg Habitat for Humanity and Women's Breast Cancer Programs.

At Girlfriends on the Green, woman have a great time golfing in the afternoon and wrap up the day with a beautifully catered dinner as well as a silent and live auction. All proceeds from the tournament benefit the Shannon Boaz Memorial Scholarship for Active Girls, which provides scholarships for girls in our local community to participate in sports, arts, science and various extra-curricular activities.

Calendar

Meeting Dates:

Aug 2: Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Philippa Lockwood-American Red Cross

Aug 9: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex.

Aug 16: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Roger Dormire, Slide show of trip to Africa.

Aug 18: Board of Directors meeting, 6 p.m. Round Table Pizza.

Aug 23: Meeting date moved to **Aug 27** for Brandt's Beach BBQ

September Dates:

Sep. 14: Golf Tournament

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

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Contact Susan Sheehy, President at 326-2712 or Liz Bippart, secretary at 227-4314

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Memorial Scholarship

Board of Directors

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Happy Birthday

Phil Luks – August 3
Don Marshall – August 3
Ron Doble – August 3
Judith Everett – August 4
James Lucchesi – August 4
Kurt Hahn – August 5
Rita Loskill – August 15
Susan Sheehy – August 17
Jesse Whitely - August 19
Chase Conley – August 22
Rick Anixter - August 19

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
David Jones - 8-8-06
Vince Ciolino - 8-27-02

The President’s Message

Summer is in full swing. Time for a little vacation! Some members headed north to soak up the sun in sunny Lake Shastina. Some headed to Hawaii or over the pond to Ireland. Some stayed a little closer to home. Wherever you were, remember thousands were flocking to Healdsburg to vacation. Not a bad place to call home!

Not everyone makes it to our evening meetings. Not everyone makes it to the noon meetings either. That’s OK. We are all Kiwanians. The once a month evening meeting was created for all Kiwanians to attend, but specifically for those who couldn’t attend our noon meeting because of work. These meetings also add a little variety to our monthly routine. We socialize with a glass of wine or a beer, catch up on the month’s activities and enjoy the special program. If you do miss a meeting, Harry’s Newsletters let you stay well informed about all the activities.

Tragedy knocked on our door twice this month. First came the loss of our dear friend, Kent Mitchell, whose generous spirit joined us in uniting the service clubs of Healdsburg with a Spring Mixer. Then came the shock of the accidental death of Drew Esquivel in New York City. Drew was the pride and joy of Healdsburg and one of the recipients of our 2013 Student-of-the-Month Awards. He was also offered one of our Kiwanis Scholarships, but declined because he had been awarded a full scholarship at MIT from another source. The lesson we can learn from the sudden passing of these two is that we must live in “the now”. We don’t have yesterday and we can only hope for tomorrow. But today is the day when we can make a difference in the lives of those we love and in our community. Today is the day! Go make a life better today!

Susan

Fondly Remembered



Drew as an Eagle Scout candidate



Kent enjoys the Spring Mixer

Photo by Rick Tang

Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from minutes by Randy Collins

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the Board meeting for July 2016:

Grant requests and expenditures

- No grant requests were received
- No expenses were approved

Treasurer's Reports

- The Board discussed whether the New Year's Eve event constituted a fundraiser. The general consensus was that it does.

Other discussion and action

- Chuck Reichel's request to transfer to Senior status was approved.
- Jason Boaz membership application was approved. Bob Taylor and Randy Collins will be his sponsors. Bob will pay the fines.
- New Year's Eve Party: Rick reported that the ad appeared in the Tribune today and things are falling into place. The biggest thing remaining are the decorations and he would like to have a kick-off meeting at the end of the month to handle. He ended by adding that the impact to Kiwanians will be minimal, with only two members required to check guests in at the door. The site to buy tickets should now be active.
- Jan reported they had not yet decided what to do with their President's fund. In light of Drew Esquivel's passing, they would like to make their donation to the Healdsburg Wrestling team, the charity identified by the family.

Meeting Programs

July 5: Committee Work for 2016-2017

No other speaker was scheduled for the August 4 meeting. Instead the time was spent updating committee assignments for the coming year. Listed below are the Standing and Project Committees and their chairs or co-chairs.

Standing Committees

Executive Committee	Randy Collins, President
Student of the Month	Dick Bugarske
House and Reception	Ron Puccioni
Membership	Loretta Strong
Publications	Harry Jackson
Fundraising	Denny Stead
	Rich Thomas
Media/Promotion	Rick Anixter
Nominating	Lee Gunnerson
Inter-Club	Judy Everett
Speakers & Programs	Dick Bugarske

Key Club	Dick Bugarske
Sunshine/Bereavement	Jan Gianni
Boy Scout Troup 21	Bob Taylor
Financial Review	Cindi Brown
Scholarship Awards	Loretta Strong

Scholarship Board Dan Maraviglia

Project Committees

Christmas Tree Lot	Jerry Strong Co-Ch. Rich Thomas, Co-Ch.
FFA Food Booth	Denny Stead.
Pancake Breakfast	TBD Co-Ch. Judy Everett Co-Ch. Dick Bugarske, Ads
Brandt's BBQ	Denny Stead
Golf Tournament	Roger Dormire Co-Ch. Dan Gianni Co-Ch.
Fitch Mt. Footrace	Vern Losh
FFA Bike Brigade	Jerry Strong
First Book Project	Denny Stead,
Caroling	Dan Maraviglia
Steelhead Festival	Rich Thomas
New Year's Gala	Rick Anixter
Cemetery Project	Loretta & Jerry Strong

These dedicated and hardworking individuals are the back bone of our club and deserve the whole-hearted support of all members. Members are urged to contact committee chairs if interested in serving on a particular committee, or to change committee assignments for a better fit for their talents.

July 12: - Warren Hays - Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Service

Warren Hays, Executive Director of the Sonoma County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Service (LECS) in a very informative presentation, described the Chaplaincy organization and the services it provides.



Since 1999, the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Service in Sonoma County has provided support to law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, their families, and members of our community who find themselves in the midst of tragedy and loss.

“Our mission is to respond to requests from law enforcement and provide immediate emotional support and follow up care to them and to the members of our community who have suffered tragedy and loss. We are an interfaith community of compassionate

volunteers without religious, political, or legal agendas.”

Chaplains are on call 24/7 to make a difference by being there when needed most. All volunteer chaplains undergo extensive screening and training, including background checks, a six-month chaplain academy, as well as continuous training and performance reviews.

LECS is a 501(c)3 organization, receiving financial support from a variety of sources. Tour de Fuzz to be held on Saturday, September 10, 2016 is one of their main money raising events. “Starting & ending in Santa Rosa, Tour de Fuzz takes you on a cycling adventure - see why *Bicycling Magazine* chooses Sonoma County as a destination for their annual “Dream Rides””.

July 19: - Aleena Decker-Using Social Media

Aleena Decker is the Membership Services & HYPE Coordinator at the Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce. In her informative presentation at the July 19 meeting she discussed the use of social media focusing on managing Facebook’s privacy and security issues.

The ultimate privacy is to not have an account. However, if one has a Facebook account, it is very important to understand and select the proper settings to protect one’s privacy and security. Aleena demonstrated use of the “Settings” menu that includes General Settings, Security Settings, Privacy, Timeline and Tagging, and Manage Blocking.

- General Settings include name, username, password, networks, etc.
- Security Settings: Login Alerts, Login Approvals, Code Generator, App Passwords, Public Key and Trusted Contacts, Legacy Contacts, and Deactivate your account.
- Privacy: Who can see my stuff, who can contact me, who can look me up
- Timeline and Tagging: Who can add things to my timeline, who can see things on my timeline, how can I manage tags.
- Manage Blocking: Restricted list; blocking users, messages, app invites, event invites, apps, and pages.

Special Birthdays

Harry Jackson with a check for \$80 asked everyone over 80 to sing a special happy birthday.

\$\$Happy/Sad\$\$

Loretta Strong and Judy Everett offered sad dollars in memory of Kent Mitchell.

Tim Tuscany happy to celebrate 30th anniversary with Barbara.

George Clough happy to celebrate 18 years as Healdsburg Kiwanis member and a total of 38 years counting membership in the Campbell Club.

Veronica Valez happy to welcome two new lieutenants to The Salvation Army ARC. They have promised to attend our meetings.

Randy Collins recalling the Fire Department’s blood drive competition and the award of the “Hemo Cup”. Happy that Soroptimist won the cup 5 times, sad that Kiwanis only won once.

Susan Sheehy happy to celebrate granddaughter Lily’s 4th birthday.

Patti Roberts happy for her son and granddaughter attending the evening meeting.

A slow news month



New Year's Eve Celebration Jan 31, 2016

Planning is well underway for our latest money raising project. Under the leadership of Rick Anixter, the traditional Healdsburg New Year's Eve celebration at the Villa, absent for many years, is being revived. Unlike many of our other projects, since this event is fully catered, only minimal labor will be required of members, enabling them to enjoy the festivities. The event has been well received by the community and a sell-out is expected. Tickets are available on line at a link on the club web site or: www.eventbrite.com/e/healdsburg-new-years-eve-celebration-at-the-villa-chanticleer-tickets.



"Midnight in Times Square"

New Years Eve Celebration

Live Music by The Harvest Band

Dinner Served by Ken Rochioli of KR Catering

Special dinner guest performance

December 31, 2016 • 6:00 pm —12:30 am

Dinner & Dancing Ticket - \$160.00

Reserved Table (8 people) - \$1,250.00

Includes: Pre-dinner appetizers, hosted wine and beer all evening, plated dinner with live entertainment, live auction (9-9:20 pm), live band with dancing (9:30 pm), \$100 worth "games of chance" chips, dessert and snacks, Champagne toast. (Full service no-host bar)

Night Owls (after Dinner 8:45 pm – 12:30 am) - \$80.00

(Opens at 8:45 pm) Includes: Hosted wine and beer all evening, live auction (9-9:20 pm), live band with dancing (9:30 pm), \$50 worth "games of chance" chips, dessert and snacks, Champagne toast, (Full service no-host bar)

Cocktail attire required!



Golf Tournament Sept 14, 2016



2016 Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament

All Golfers Welcome

Wednesday, Sept. 14th, 2016

@ Healdsburg Golf Club -Tayman

\$90/Person

Dinner Guests Welcome - \$25



Event Schedule:

11:45 AM - 12:50 PM...Registration
1:00 PM.....Shotgun Scramble
*BBQ Lunch will be provided on the course at Check-in so COME EARLY

Contacts:

Roger Dormire : (707) 433-9095
Dan Gianni : (707) 431-1650

Tournament Fee Includes:

- Green fees & driving range
- Cart
- BBQ Lunch & Dinner
- Beverages & Wine

Come out and have fun while supporting an area service club!!!

Get form and payment to Dan Gianni or mail to :
Please reply prior to September 5th, 2016

Healdsburg Kiwanis:
PO Box 1156
Healdsburg, CA 95448
*Make checks Payable to Healdsburg Kiwanis

	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
First Name:				
Last Name:				
Address 1:				
Address 2:				
City:				
Zip Code:				
Handicap/Index (or avg. score):				

Net proceeds to benefit the Healdsburg Kiwanis Administration Fund



Last Year's Winners

Jan's First Place - Jan's Bro-in-law, Lanny and Nephew, Will Langdon, Jan and Carrie

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