

THE BUILDER

KIWANIS CLUB

of Healdsburg



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Calendar



Mar 5: Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Doug Price, Boy Scout Troup 21.

Mar. 12: Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Glen Schaezlein CASA Little House Program at HHS.

Mar. 19: Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Scott Weidemier – HHS Wrestling Coach

Mar. 21: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. Location to be determined

Mar. 24 Pancake Breakfast, Serving 7:30 AM to Noon

Mar. 26: Evening Meeting 6:30 p.m. social time, 7 p.m. meeting at Villa Annex. Jerry Strong, Inventor of the Sip Cycle

Future Dates:

Fitch Mountain Foot Race – June 2

Brant's Beach BBQ – Aug. 26

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

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Contact Loretta Strong, President at 433-8033 or Phil Luks, secretary at 433-8055

Kiwanis -----Serving the Children of the world

Club Women's Group Attends Ukiah Interclub



Sharon Gallagher, Patti Roberts, Laura Mack and Judy Everett at the Ukiah Interclub

The four women of the club shown above had an enjoyable outing attending the interclub at the Ukiah club's meeting on February 26. Judy reported that about 75% of the Ukiah members in attendance were women. This visit completes the fourth interclub for the year, with 11 to go. Cloverdale, Windsor, and Geyserville have also been completed.

One Red Checker Left

Dennis Stead's lotto ticket was drawn at the February 25 evening meeting, but he failed to pick the red checker out of only two left in the bag. With only the red checker left in the bag, the winning ticket at the next meeting will automatically win the jackpot which could be about \$400 – a real incentive for attendance.



Dennis Stead Attempts to Pick Winning Red Checker

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The Builder

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Happy Birthday

Lockie Gillies – March 12
Keith Scharer: March 17
Carl Elze – March 20
Laura Mack – March 22

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Jack Brandt - 3-6-79
Harry Jackson - 3-16-04
Michael Laird - 3-16-10
Patti Roberts - 3-16-10
Cynthia Brown - 3-23-10
Judith Everett - 3-23-10
Lucy Lewand - 3-23-10
Susan Sheehy - 3-23-10
Deborah Doble - 3-27-12

The President's Message:

Dear Kiwanians:

March 1st is upon us and Palm Sunday is not far away! Please make sure you are inviting your friends and neighbors to join us because this year we will also be celebrating our 90th Kiwanis Anniversary as part of our annual Pancake Breakfast. We are the largest and oldest club in Division 32.

Also, coming up soon we will be unveiling our second Membership Drive and will be hosting two open houses for potential new members at our lunchtime and evening meetings. We are asking each Kiwanian to begin planning now to invite at least one person in our community to join us at one of our special meetings. We will be showcasing our Club and demonstrating what we do best: improving the lives of children one project and one grant at a time. As Kiwanians we are the mentors and role models for the youth of our community. It is an honor to share this special status with individuals that we deem to be good candidates for our Club.

If you have not already done so, please visit our website where Dick maintains the sign-up roster for the Pancake Breakfast and make sure you are there to help us out. This is one of our largest fundraisers and we need everyone to participate.

Thank you all for all that you do,
Loretta

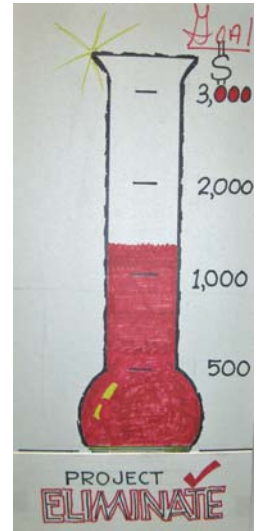
The Eliminate Project – Changing the World by Saving and Protecting Mothers and Newborns

As a reminder of the purpose of the large blue bin passed around for donations at each meeting, the following is from the Kiwanis International web site:

Every nine minutes, an infant dies from neonatal tetanus. That short live time is marked by pain, robbing a mother of the chance to provide even the comfort of her touch. Most of these tragedies occur in countries that haven't yet eliminated maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT).

The Eliminate Project's fundraising campaign will raise US\$110 million by 2015 – eliminating MNT from the face of the Earth and protecting some of the world's most vulnerable people. Contributions flow through Kiwanis International Foundation but need to be designated to The Eliminate Project.

As of the end of February our club has raised \$1360.06 for this project, or about 45% of the goal.



HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY



Five Grant Requests Approved by the Board and One Tabled (Provided by Pete Peterson)

Board of Directors approved the following grant requests at the Feb 21st Board Meeting:

- Pool and ping pong table replacements at the Salvation Army - Lytton Springs Facility - . \$2,501.
- Insurance and umpire costs for the Cloverdale Pony Tail League - \$300. This is a young women's softball league in which Healdsburg young women participate because Healdsburg does not have a women's softball league.
- Healdsburg Science Fair - \$500. We have been a supporter of this fair for many years.
- One scholarship to Tomorrow's Leaders Today - \$1,200. This organization draws student participants from Healdsburg. Junior and Senior High Schools.
- Budget of the Key Club - Kiwanis Club Of Healdsburg. \$2,000.
- The remaining unpaid \$1,265 of a \$2,500 Grant to the Boys & Girls Club was removed from further consideration because: 1] No recent specific payment requests have been received; and 2] The \$2,500 grant was approved in November, 2011 and the current Directors are not obligated to carry the unpaid \$1,265 forward to the current Club fiscal year.
- Russian River Chamber Music - Tabled pending further information.

The following expenses were approved by the Board:

- Storage space rental at Sun Industrial Mini-Storage - \$357.50. We paid for eleven months in advance and receive the twelfth month free. This is an ongoing charge. The owners of Sun Industrial Mini-Storage, Edgar and Judy Deas, very kindly charge us only half-price for one storage unit. The unit principally stores Christmas Tree Lot gear.
- Renewal of our dues with the Healdsburg Chamber Of Commerce - \$135.
- Purchase of a second Distinguished Award plaque - \$140 +/-.
- Healdsburg Tribune ad to recruit new members - \$750.

In other action, Keith Scharer's resignation was accepted, without having received a written resignation notification, because of his move to Florida for a two year airline pilot training program.

Corporate Memberships were discussed, but Tabled for further information.



George Clough Receives the February Go-Getter Award

George Clough was presented with the February Go – Getter Award by President Loretta Strong in recognition of his many contributions to the club and to the community. George currently serves on our Board of Directors and he is also a Salvation Army Board member.

February Speakers

Steve Jones, a Media Career



Our February 5 speaker was our newest member, Steve Jones. Steve is recently retired following a 48 year career in broadcast television. Steve's career started in radio. As a college student, one day between classes he visited a local radio station to find out about radio broadcasting. The manager

invited him back at 4PM the same day to do the news. His presentation impressed the manager and he was offered a job on the spot.

He joined ABC at about the time ABC signed the first contract with the NFL. He remained with ABC through its rapid growth spurred by the relationship with the NFL. He worked mostly in marketing, and served in a number of major cities ending in San Francisco.

Katie Barr, Tomorrow's Leaders Today



Katie Barr spoke on Feb. 12 about the Tomorrow's Leaders Today (TLT) program. The program takes high school juniors one day a month around the county to learn about different aspects of our culture and economy.

Lt. Joe Alvarez, Salvation Army, Ryan Harles and Steve Young, ARV Graduates

Two graduates of the Lytton Springs Adult Rehabilitation Center were inspirational speakers at our February 19 meeting. Ryan Harles and Steve Young are recent graduates of the program and both are now fully employed in the community. They spoke of their early history of drug and alcohol use, their realization that they needed help and how they arrived at the ARC. They described the ARC program and a typical day at the center. Both praised the program and are very optimistic for their future.



They were accompanied by Lt. Joe Alvarez, a native of Healdsburg who along with his wife, also a

Salvation Army lieutenant, was recently assigned to lead the ARC.

The program was arranged by George Clough who along with Arnold Santucci and Joe Engler are Directors of the ARC.

Mark Jayne, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Redwood Wine Country Region



Mark Jayne spoke passionately at the February 26 evening meeting about the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Mark has been a LLS volunteer for three years and is an avid hiker, raising money for the cause.

The mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services. Key Priorities will insure that: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society helps blood cancer patients live better, longer lives.

During the last fiscal year, LLS invested \$79.6 million in research projects in the U. S., Canada and 10 other countries. Since its founding in 1949, LLS has invested more than \$814 million in blood cancer research.

Key Club Bake Sale Raises \$515

The annual Key Club bake sale was held during the February 12 meeting. 14 Key Clubber's creations were auctioned for a total of \$515. The highest bid for one creation was \$75 by Arnold Santucci for a cake created by his granddaughter, Zoe.



Arnold and Vi Santucci with Their Purchase

Interclub Participation

Any club member who steps forward to organize an interclub visit will be rewarded with a bottle of Robert Young or Kelley and Young wine to celebrate courtesy of interclub chair Susan Sheehy. At least a foursome is needed for each visit. They should contact the club to be sure the date they choose is acceptable. Organize a group, go, send a photo and claim the reward.

The remaining clubs are:

Willits	1 st & 3 rd Mon., 6 PM
Clearlake	1 st & 3 rd Tue., 7AM
Fort Bragg	Tues., 12:10 PM
Petaluma	Tues., 12:00 PM
Lakeport	Wed., 7 AM
Sonoma Plaza	Wed., 12:00PM
Cotati	1 st & 3 rd Wed., 4 PM
Redwood Empire	Thurs., 7 AM
Oakmont	Thurs., 8:30 AM
Santa Rosa	Thurs., 12:00 PM
Sebastopol	Fri., 12:15 PM

Contact Susan Sheehy for additional details.

Community Band Concert

By Carl Elze

On Tuesday March 5th the Healdsburg Community Band will perform a concert at the Raven Theater at 7:30 PM. It is the annual Spring "Pops" concert and will include music by Gershwin, Hoagy Carmichael and other popular music composers.

Tickets are \$10.00 and may be obtained from band members or at the door. The Raven Theater is now "Home" for the band. The band looks forward to presenting an enjoyable evening.

Kiwanis Family House

The Kiwanis Family House is a non-profit organization that assists families whose loved ones are being treated for a serious illness or injury at UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento by providing temporary housing near the hospital. Guests at the Kiwanis Family House have immediate access to their loved one's bedside, free shuttle service to the hospital, and a staff of caring volunteers available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Kiwanis Family House provides fully furnished bedrooms and seven full hook-up Recreational Vehicle sites. Family members are registered into a private bedroom which includes a bathroom with shower, as well as access to fully-equipped kitchens and a laundry room. Guests also have internet access, free long-distance telephone calls, spiritual counseling, free parking and free shuttle bus to hospital.

Dan Germain, House Director will be our guest speaker on April 16

Happy/Sad

Mario Lucchesi happy to present a check for \$95 to the scholarship fund in celebration of his 95th birthday

Andy Smith happy that son Eric was in the Mr. Healdsburg contest. Also happy that Eric did not win because he would have been very difficult to live with.

Bob Taylor sad that his wife is away and he has no more clean dishes.



**57th ANNUAL
HEALDSBURG KIWANIS
PANCAKE DAY**

March 24, 2013 (Palm Sunday)

7:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Villa Chanticleer

1248 North Fitch Mountain Road, Healdsburg

Donation: Adults \$7 / Children \$4



MENU

Fluffy Pancakes
Sausage Links
Scrambled Eggs
Coffee/Milk/Juice



Tickets Available

Brandt Insurance
250 Healdsburg Avenue

Bob Taylor
(707) 953-7242

Healdsburg Floor Coverings
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All proceeds go for projects which improve our community: Serving the community since 1923

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