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## Halloween Bash, a fun evening enjoyed by many strange characters



Great fun and a howling good time was had at the 2018 Halloween party held at the Robert Young Estate Winery hosted by Susan Sheehy. The party was held on the evening of October 25 in lieu of our monthly evening meeting in the beautiful recently opened Scion House tasting room in Alexander Valley. About 65 members and guests attended, most in some very amazing costumes. Guests brought appetizers to share and wine was provided from the Robert Young cellars.



**Scion House  
at Robert Young Estate Wine**



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## Calendar

### Meeting Dates:

**Nov. 6:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex – Glen Schaezlein, HUSD Supervisor, Maintenance and Operations

**Nov 13:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. - Anna Grant, Member and Healdsburg Senior Center Director

**Nov. 16:** Board of Director's meeting, 5:30 p.m. Round Table Piazza.

**Nov. 22:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex.

**Nov. 27:** Evening Meeting at Villa Annex - 6:30PM Social, 7:00 PM Meeting. Open House celebrating 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club.

### Other November Dates

Nov. 11: DCM at Petaluma Wildlife Museum.

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 Loretta Strong, Co-President at 431-8052 or Liz Bippart, secretary at 227-4314

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

Editor's note: The Kiwanis logo in the header has been updated to fit the new KI graphic standards. The Kiwanis logo reflects our organization's traditions and its time-tested mission. At the same time, it's the latest statement of who we are. *HJ*

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### OFFICERS 2018 – 2019

President - Loretta Strong, Dick Bugarske, Jan Gianni, Susan Sheehy (Serving in successive quarters)  
President Elect – Terry Kemp  
Secretary - Liz Bippart  
Admin. Treasurer- Richard Bugarske  
Project Treasurer - Ron Doble  
Past President - Vern Loch

### Board of Directors

Anita Kratka      Cindy Schwartz  
Anna Grant        Cindi Brown  
Jan Gianni        Roger Dormire  
Bob Santucci     Richard Yates

### Memorial Scholarship

#### Board of Directors

Dan Maraviglia, Chair  
John (Jack) Brandt  
Hunt Conrad  
Guy French  
Charles Reichel  
Ron Doble  
Dennis Stead

### The Builder

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

### Happy Birthday

Jack Brandt – Nov. 1  
Richard Bugarske – Nov. 2  
Richard Iverson – Nov. 2  
Jan Gianni – Nov. 7  
Jerry Strong – Nov. 10  
Hunt Conrad – Nov. 14  
Kelly Blanchard – Nov. 16  
Nancy Arsenault – Nov. 17  
Loretta Strong – Nov. 22  
Dan Maraviglia – Nov. 28

### Kiwanis Anniversaries

*Congratulations to the following members who joined the Kiwanis Club during the month of November.*

Kelly Blanchard – 11-3-15  
Ron Doble - 11-13-07  
Lee Gunnerson -11-14-91  
Diane Norgrove Pierce – 11-14-17  
Dan Gianni - 11-26-96  
Sharon Gallagher – 11-27-12  
Cindy Schwartz 11-4-14

## The President's Message

Dear Kiwanians:

I'm one month into my 1/4 of the Presidency and so much has already happened! For the first time in our 95-year history, the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club hosted the HHS Hall of Fame induction. It was the brainchild of our very own "Broadcast Voice of Healdsburg" Dick Bugarske and it was a hugely successful event. Not only was it the perfect and natural confluence of Healdsburg Kiwanis and student athletes, it will also serve as a source of funding for our Administration Budget as we continue to evolve this event in the future.

October 30th also found us happily convened and outfitted in our Halloween best at the stunningly elegant new Tasting Room of the Robert Young Estate. We are so blessed to be invited on a regular basis to participate in numerous activities at this special winery property and are extremely grateful to Susan Sheehy for her gracious hospitality. Our special evening at Robert Young was highlighted by our favorite pimp from the hood, Denny Stead, replete in leopard skin platforms, and our newest member, Barbara Erickson, enveloped in her gargantuan Pumpkin Sphere. Check out the photos!! (Page 7)

As we enter November, we look forward to the Thanksgiving holiday and our club's 95th Birthday Bash which we will celebrate on our normal evening meeting of Nov. 27th. It is being billed as a Birthday Open House and we will be joined by the Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce, staffers from SoFi and other invited dignitaries. Be there or be square! So, mark it down now!

Sincerely, Loretta

## Patch Guglielmino Has Left Us.



Patch Guglielmino

Patch passed away peacefully on October 3. She was with our Kiwanis Family for only a few short months, having joined us in August 2017. But her spirit and heart will never be forgotten. Rest in peace, Patch.

Patch worked as a volunteer in the disaster relief field including over 24 major disasters in the United States and Guam. She is the author of "A Flag at Half-Mast", a story of her work as a disaster relief worker in New York at Ground Zero after 9/11. Following 9/11 she worked for three months at Ground Zero as a family service technician.

More recently she continued her humanitarian work locally in the hospital emergency room and at the police department.

## Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from minutes by Liz Bippart

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the October 2018 Board meeting:

### Grants/Donations/Requests

- Kiwanis Family House – We donate yearly to this project in Sacramento. We will invite a representative to speak at a meeting to educate our membership about the home and possible volunteer opportunities.
- REIBT (Redwood Empire Invitational Basketball Tournament) – tabled pending financial committee’s recommendations.
- Tech Trek Scholarship – tabled.
- Healdsburg Free Bookmobile of Sonoma County – tabled.

### Money Matters

- Admin Fund: Current balance \$5,140; Losh Fund \$1,250; Reserve Fund \$10,000.
- Project Fund: Current balance \$90,000. A committee is being formed to look at the money we have and come up with options for future spending without proceeds from the Tree Lot. Ron Doble will chair with proposed members: Dick Bugarske, Cindi Brown, Cindy Schwartz, and Roger Dormire.

### President’s Report

- Kiwanis of Healdsburg will be 95 years old this year. We will celebrate on November 27<sup>th</sup>, an evening meeting.
- Barbara Erickson has proposed we print Kiwanis business cards, available to all members for promoting club activities.

### Other Business

- Crystal Silva from SOFI, who spoke at a recent lunch meeting will become a new corporate member.
- Anne Hilow was approved for membership.

## Good job Denny

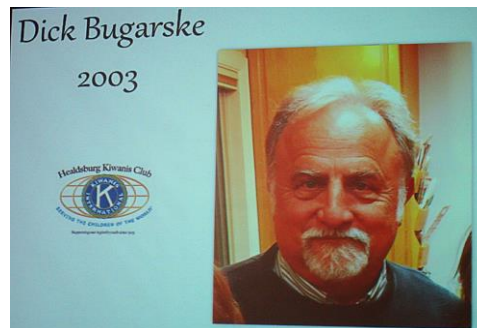
A special thank you to Denny Stead who negotiated the sale of our Christmas Tree Lot equipment and supplies to Grandma’s Pumpkin Patch for a net of \$3200.

## Meeting Programs

### Oct 2: - Club Business

Our October 2 meeting was devoted to getting to know each other better including some of our seldom see members. Dick Bugarske had

prepared a slide show with photographs of each member and including the year he/she joined our club. We were all given Bingo cards containing member names and as the slides were shown, we tried to “black out” our card. Prizes were awarded to the first 6 blackouts.



Members				
Bob Santucci 2010	Lee Gunnerson 1991	Todd Brandt 2001	Diana Blakeley 2013	Kathy Burgess 2015
Rick Wood 2012	George Diebold 2004	Hugo Bauer 1996	Judy Everett 2010	Richard Yates 2010
Patch Guglielmino 2017	Gary Plass 2001	Tom Rackerby 1992	Barbara Erickson 2018	Pauline Rogers 2017
Dorothy Anixter 2013	Guy French 2005	Thomas Pierce 2018	Brian Wells 2010	Jim Lucchesi 2001
Harry Jackson 2004	Anna Grant 2018	LeRoy Steck 2000	Chuck Reichel 1974	Anne Hilow 2018

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Editor’s card blacked out too late

### Oct 9:



Crystal Silva and Marisa Cohn of Sofi  
Chrystal is a former HHS Key Club president.  
[www.sofi.com](http://www.sofi.com)

**Oct 16:** Waights Taylor - author, poet, playwright



**Thank you Waights for a very interesting presentation**



Waights was born in Birmingham, Alabama and spent his young, formative years growing up in the segregated South. After a 46-year career in aeronautical engineering and management consulting, he turned to writing.

Waights' presentation focused on his southern background and the development of his book, *Our Southern Home: Scottsboro to Montgomery to Birmingham--The Transformation of the South in the Twentieth Century*, published in October 2011. Three eighteen-year-old southerners start the day of March 25, 1931, not knowing that the events soon to occur in Scottsboro, Alabama will lead them and the South on an inexorable journey of change. The three become involved in the Scottsboro events in different ways with profound implications to the region and their lives.

Following the success of *Our Southern Home*, Waights turned to writing fiction, creating a series of three historic novels featuring detectives Joe McGrath and Sam Rucker. The story takes us back to the beginnings of the Civil Rights movement in 1947 Birmingham. It's a mystery, a history, and an in-depth study of evolving times in the American South.

**Oct 23:** Emma Tremont & Alex Dominquez, Key Club Co-Presidents



**Emma and Alex**

The Healdsburg High Key Club leaders visited us on October 23 and discussed recent Key Club activities and the benefits of Key Club membership.

Emma, a senior, is an aspiring journalist and is in the college application process. She is applying for early decision to Boston U which is her strong preference because of its excellent journalist program and because she would have access to Harvard boys without having to attend Harvard.

Alex, a junior is interested in an electrical/mechanical Engineering career and is considering USC. He presented a short history of the HHS Key Club:

- 1949: Known as the best year for Key Club. Healdsburg High gets their own Key Club.
- 1977: Women are now admitted to the club. Finally allowed to be members in 1987.
- 2008: Key Club raises 1.3 million dollars to fight HIV/AIDS in Swaziland.
- Now: Our goal for this year is to branch out and interact more with other clubs in our region.

**Interclubs**

**Santa Rosa Kiwanis Omelet Breakfast**



**Liz Bippart, Barbara Erickson, Rich Iverson, Patti Roberts and Diane Pierce at the breakfast**

## Special Birthdays



**Denny Stead requested a special birthday song from all the ladies**

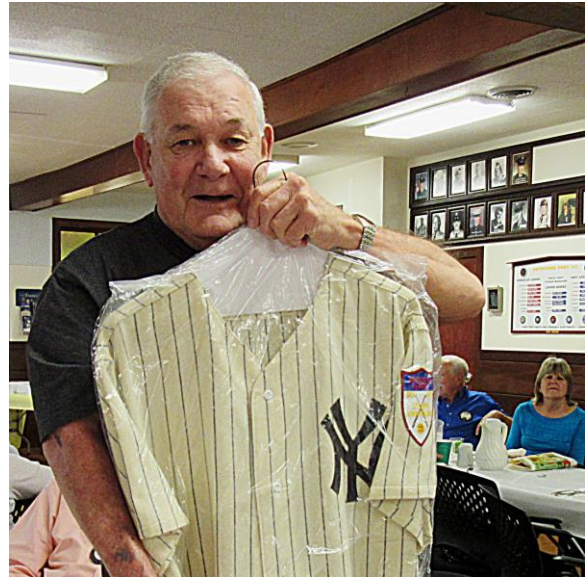


**Patti Roberts and Barbara Erickson dance the Hukilau for their own Special Birthdays**



**Cindy Schwartz, Roger Dormire and Corrine Salazar Rose sing a special Happy Birthday to Dan Gianni, soulfully**

## A special award for Jim Schmidt



**Jim Schmidt with Mickey Mantle's jersey**

In recognition of his many services to our club, outgoing president Vern Losh presented Jim Schmidt a replica of Mickey Mantle's jersey. In his youth, Jim had played for the Pasadena Yankees, a semipro affiliate of the New York Yankees. He once had the honor of wearing an actual Mantle jersey, but alas, he had to give it back.

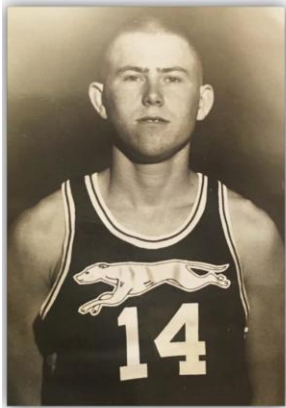
## Hall of Fame

Proudly sponsored by the Healdsburg High Athletic Hall of Fame Committee and the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club, the 9<sup>th</sup> Healdsburg High School Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held at a celebration luncheon at the Villa Annex on October 21. The four inductees honored are:

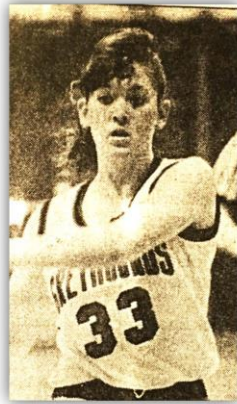
- Del Walker, Class of 1963
- Carrie Dormire Boyce, Class of 1992
- Jamie Van Horne, Class of 2005
- Andrew Rogers, Class of 2006

The athletes are shown in their playing uniforms in the photos on the following page.

Carrie is daughter of member Roger Dormire. Andrew is son of member Pauline Rogers and brother of member Kelly Rogers.



Del Walker 1963



Carrie Dormire 1992



Jamie Van Horne 2005



Andrew Rogers 2006



**Key Clubbers Della Swan & Yasmin Villa**  
Both HHS juniors, the girls helped set-up and clean-up during the Hall of Fame luncheon.

### Post Cards

Vern Losh - Utah

### \$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$

Rich Thomas happy Barbara is recovering from hip surgery. Sad he will have knee surgery as soon as Barbara is mobile.

Terry Kemp happy for the good attendance at the Lt. Governor's installation despite the rain.

Denny Stead happy that son Eddie will be visiting from Kirks and Cayucos.

Anna Grant happy her mom will be visiting. Also happy for the "Picnic in the Plaza", celebrating our age-friendly community, October 14, 2018.

Hugo Bauer happy to be back among friends.

Weights Taylor happy for a great audience.

Terry Kemp: Kudos to the Hall of Fame volunteers for organizing a very impressive event.

Susan Sheehy happy her college room mate is visiting from Costa Rica.

Corrine Salazar Rose happy the Dodgers are in the World Series. (Met with a less than enthusiastic response.)



**Andrew Rogers, Carrie Dormire Boyce, Jamie Van Horne, seated, Del Walker**

Halloween Party Photos





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