



October 2018

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Calendar

Meeting Dates:

Oct 2: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex – club business.

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

Oct 16: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex.

Oct 16: Board of Directors meeting, 5:30 p.m. Round Table Pizza.

Oct 23: Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex.

Oct 30: Evening Meeting – Halloween Party at Robert Young Winery.

Other October Dates

Oct. 6: Cloverdale Kiwanis Oktoberfest.

Oct. 6: Santa Rosa Kiwanis Omelet Breakfast.

Oct. 21: Hall of Fame.

Save the Date

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 431-8052

Kiwanis ----Serving the Children of the world



New Club Officers Installed During Festive Evening



Lt. Governor Pennylee Christensen administers oath to incoming Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Co-Presidents Loretta Strong, Dick Bugarske, Jan Gianni and Susan Sheehy

In a festive Western themed evening bash, club officers for the year, 2018-2019, were installed by Lt. Governor Pennylee Christensen on September 25 at the Villa Annex.

Taking the gavel from outgoing president Vern Losh, were the four 2018/19 Co-Presidents, Loretta Strong, Dick Bugarske, Jan Gianni and Susan Sheehy who will serve as president alternately in each quarter. Serving with them will be the new VP/president elect: - Terry Kemp. Other officers installed were Liz Bippart (continuing) secretary; project treasurer Ron Doble (Continuing), administrative treasurer, Dick Bugarske (continuing) Darlene Prigmore, assistant admin. treasurer and Vern Losh, immediate past president.

New Board of Directors members installed for a two year term are Anita Kratka, Anna Grant, Bob Santucci and Jan Gianni. Current members remaining on the Board for a one-year term are Cindy Schwartz, Cindi Brown Roger Dormire and Richard Yates. Completing two years of service were retiring Board members Loretta Strong and Patti Robarts.

Outgoing president Vern Losh in his final remarks, reflected on accomplishments and significant changes occurring during the past year. These include the money makers: the steelhead festival, pancake breakfast, FFA fair, Fitch Mountain Foot Race and Brandt's Beach BBQ, but sadly the loss of the tree lot. Another significant accomplishment was the recent very successful Second Annual Safety Fair.

Loretta Strong speaking for herself and the other Co-Presidents thanked Vern for an impressive year of service as president in spite of having also accepted a position with the Modesto Fire Department in response the terrible fire season. Loretta outlined the presidents' focus for the coming year, the 3 M's: Membership (recruiting), Marketing (telling the public who we are and what we do, public relations) and Measurement (how are we doing).

(see president's message on following page).

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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

Dennis Stead – Oct. 7
Tim Tuscany – Oct. 11
Lucy Lewand – Oct. 21
Sharon Gallagher – Oct.21
Dan Gianni – Oct. 27
Patti Robarts – Oct. 27
Barbara Erickson – Oct. 29
Lee Gunnerson – Oct. 30

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Paulene Rogers – 10-3-17
Hugo Bauer - 10-15-96
Dana Burwell - 10-20-92
Liz Bippart – 10-22-13
Rick Wood - 10-23-12
Charles Reichel - 10-24-74
Jan Gianni - 10-27-09
James Lucchesi - 10-30-01

The President's Message

Saludos a Todos!

In case you missed it, we had a wonderful Mexican Fiesta Party for our Installation of the 4 Amigos! Patti outdid herself with the food and drinks and the Annex was gorgeous, thanks to Susan Sheehy and her centerpiece collection from Robert Young Estate. We were graced by the presence of two Lt. Governors at the Head Table and look forward to the new leadership of Pennylee Christensen who served to install all the new officers. Vern received many accolades for his great year and made out with a new Giants license plate as well as the obligatory plaque for his service to our Club.



So, as your First Amiga for this term I will take you through the end of the year and Dick will start off 2019, followed by Jan and then Susan. We have identified some basic goals to focus on this year and continue the forward momentum that our Club has experienced in spite of the many difficulties facing our surrounding Kiwanis Clubs. I will refer to them as the 3 M's.

Membership. This is vital to our existence and growth. We ask that all members help us with the outreach to our friends and neighbors. We give Kudos to Liz Bippart and Judy Everett who always take time to network and share their "K". Let's install 10 more this year!

Marketing. We need to elevate and systematically display our profile in this community that we serve, whether it be on social media, in newsprint or at more new events and celebrations that we design. To that end, I have appointed Barbara Erickson and Anita Kratka to blaze that trail. These ladies are naturals. Watch them work!

Measurement. How are we doing? Is it working? What do the metrics show? Dick and I are working on a reporting system to bring to the Club every six weeks to update everyone on how it's going and what we can do better.

I look forward to serving this Club once again and sharing the helm with my Tres Amigos, Ricardo, Juanita and Susana. Andale pues!!

Sincerely, Loretta

LeRoy's Limericks

As president Mr. Losh decided to take a turn
He said to start he had a lot to learn
Baseball was his theme
And getting work done his dream
So, a hearty job well done to Homerun Vern

To our presidency next year, we add three more
During the year each will take the floor
Loretta, Dick, Jan and Susan
With them there will be no snoozin'
So now a big welcome to our Kiwanis Fab Four

Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from minutes by Jan Gianni

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

Grants/Donations

- No grants in September.
- A request was received from the Salvation Army. Last year, Susan Seehy and the club donated \$1200 for Christmas gifts for kids to the organization. Following discussion, Susan will ask for individual donations from our members. One advantage to this program should be the involvement of the Key Club.

Money Matters

- Admin Fund: Balance is \$11,476 following Brandt's Beach Barbeque.
- Project Fund: Current checking balance - \$47,000. Money Market Fund - \$49,800, including \$3,000 held for the Safety Fair. Ron suggested that a financial sub-committee be formed to make a budget for next year, based on a spread sheet on past donations.

President's Report

- Vern will schedule another Strategic Planning meeting for October with the intention of creating a loose format for our upcoming Presidents, as well as aligning ourselves with Kiwanis International.

Presentation to the Board

- Member Tim Tuscany attended the meeting and shared that as an Assistant Scout Master who attended last summer's Scout Troup 21 outing, he is concerned regarding safety of the Scouts in what Tim feels is a permissive atmosphere. Vern will look into upcoming meetings with the Scout Board and Scout Masters.

Committee Reports

- Fitch Mountain Footrace - A meeting will take place in October to begin plans for this Father's Day event.

Other Business

- A letter was received from Secretary of State, Alex Padilla stating that the paperwork submitted by our club for non-profit 501c3 status will need corrections. Vern will study and follow through on this item.
- Anne Hillow's application for membership was approved.

Meeting Programs

Sep. 4: - Pennylee Christensen, New Lt. Governor

The installation ceremony for our new Lt. Governor, Pennylee Christensen will be held at the Hembree House in Windsor on September 29, 3 – 6 pm. Pennylee is a charter member and Past President of the North Bay Kiwanis Club.



Incoming Healdsburg Kiwanis President Loretta Strong with incoming and outgoing Lt. Governors, Pennylee Christensen and Terry Kemp

Pennylee was our September 4 meeting speaker and discussed her goals for the coming year:

- Reduce or eliminate email to improve work or response time.
- Get to know each other.
- Support each other's events.
- Increase membership, publicity.
- Develop succession plan for Lt. Governor.

When not hard at work on Kiwanis business or activities, Pennylee owns and works at Pennylee Deserts, and is the Office manager for a State Farm agent.

Sep. 11: Committee Assignments

Great time to roll-up your sleeves and get involved. September was Healdsburg Kiwanis Committee Sign-Up Month! But it's not too late! All members should have received an email from Dick Bugarske containing the updated committee assignments crafted during the September 11 meeting (also reproduced on page 5). Please review the list carefully. Members not in attendance may be surprised to find their name on an undesired committee. Contact Dick or committee chairs to volunteer or change your assignment for a better fit of your skills.

Sep. 18: Hall of Fame

Dick Bugarske spoke about the upcoming Kiwanis sponsored Healdsburg High School Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Awards will be presented at a luncheon gathering at the Villa Annex on October 28, 2018. Four former Healdsburg High outstanding athletes will be honored:

Del Walker (1963)

Carrie "Dormire" Boyce (1992)

Jamie Van Horne (2005)

Andrew Rogers (2006)

Member Roger Dormire is Carrie's proud father. Andrew's mom, Pauline Rogers and sister, Kelly Blanchard are members of our club.

Safety Fair



Some of the Kiwanians and other participants in the 2018 Safety Fair

Saturday September 22 was a beautiful fall day for the very successful second annual Kiwanis Safety Fair sponsored by AT&T and the Bear Republic. Over 500 children, parents and other participants enjoyed demonstrations and learning about safety from the various participating groups.

Safety Fair Participants

- Healdsburg Fire Department – Fire Safety House Tours & Fire Extinguisher Training.
- California Highway Patrol – Certified Child Car Seat Installations.
- The Red Cross – Disaster preparedness information.
- Save Lives Sonoma - "Hand's Only" CPR Training.
- Healdsburg Police Department - Children's ID, Identity Theft, Shredding services.
- CALFIRE - Wildfire Preparedness and Smokey Bear

- The Sonoma County Bike Coalition - Bike Workshop/Rodeo.
- Spoke Folk Cyclery - Free bike repairs.
- ATT - Virtual reality Distracted Drivers Program.
- Healdsburg Electric Department - electrical safety demonstrations.
- Bell's Ambulance - Free Blood Pressure checks.
- Bear Republic
- P G & E - Gas Safety.
- The Free Bookmobile of Sonoma County.
- El Corazon of Healdsburg - Community Outreach.

The Bike Workshop/Rodeo was one of the most popular events. Participants included 95 kids (between ages 5 and 16) and 64 adults. 90 helmets donated by our club were given out to the kids. 47 of the kids rode bikes through the Rodeo course and learned about bike safety.

More photos on page 5

Post Cards

Marte Silge – Ashland Shakespeare Festival

\$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$

Anna Grant happy to celebrate one year of marriage and enjoy a trip to Glacier National Park. Not so happy that the park was on fire.

Bob Taylor happy for 30% more fireworks next year celebrating American Legion's 100th anniversary.

Terry Kemp happy that her friend, Pennylee is replacing her.

Dick Bugarske sad for the cancelation of Healdsburg High School Varsity Football. Happy that the Jr. Varsity program is strong.

Judy Everett sad to be missing upcoming events. Happy to be visiting Croatia, Slovenia and Greece.

Denny Stead happy that the Cloverdale Kiwanis installation was held at River Rock Casino at no charge.

Standing Committees – 2018- 2019

<u>House and Reception :</u>	Jerry Strong, Ch.	Jim Schmidt, Richard Yates, Dale Candelaria, (Randy Collins)
<u>Membership:</u>	Loretta Strong, Chrs. Jan Gianni, Chrs.	Cindy Schwartz, Liz Bippart, (Dorothy Anixter) (Randy Collins), Barbara Erickson, Susan Sheehy, Anita Kratka
<u>Publications:</u>	Harry Jackson, Ch.	Arnold Santucci, Rich Iverson, Kelly Blanchard, Dick Bugarske
<u>Fundraising:</u>	Denny Stead, Chrs. Richard Thomas, Chrs.	Bob Santucci, Sue Sheehy, Ron Doble Lucy Lewand, Patti Robarts, (Randy Collins) Judy Everett, Richard Yates, LeRoy Steck, Terry Kemp, Jerry Strong, Liz Bippart, Barbara Erickson, Anita Kratka, Diane Pierce, Nancy Arsenault
<u>Marketing/Promotion :</u>	Vern Losh, Chrs Barbara Erickson, Chrs	Ron Doble, Debi Doble, Judy Everett, Brian Wells, Arnold Santucci, Cindi Brown, Diana Blakeley, Lucy Lewand, Anita Kratka Dick Bugarske (Website)
<u>Nominating:</u>	Denny Stead, Chrs Loretta Strong, Chrs	George Clough, John Bippart, Liz Bippart, Patti Robarts
<u>Inter-Club:</u>	Judy Everett, Chrs. Susan Sheehy, Chrs.	Terry Kemp, John Bippart, Jerry Strong, Patti Robarts, Sharon Gallagher. Diane Pierce, Darlene Prigmore
<u>Students of the Month:</u>	Dick Bugarske, Ch.	Loretta Strong, Pauline Rogers, Nancy Arsenault

Standing Committees – 2018- 2019

<u>Meeting Programs :</u>	Dick Bugarske, Chrs. Denny Stead, Chrs.	Dan Gianni, Lucy Lewand, Bob Santucci John Bippart, Jerry Strong , Jan Gianni, Anna Grant
<u>Key Club:</u>	Dick Bugarske, Chrs Nancy Arsenault, Chrs	Pauline Rogers, Patti Robarts, Kelly Blanchard
<u>Sunshine/Bereavement:</u>	Jan Gianni, Ch.	Kathy Burgess, Patti Robarts
<u>Boy Scout Troup 21 :</u>	Bob Taylor, Ch.	George Clough, Tim Tuscany
<u>Financial Review :</u>	Cindi Brown, Ch.	Roger Dormire, Dan Gianni, Dan Maraviglia, Cindy Schwartz, Ron Doble
<u>Scholarship Awards :</u>	Loretta Strong, Ch.	Dick Bugarske, (Rick Anixter) Lee Gunnerson, Bob Santucci, Guy French, Hunt Conrad, Kathy Burgess, Nancy Arsenault, Jan Gianni
<u>Scholarship Board:</u>	Dan Maraviglia, Ch:	Denny Stead, Ron Doble, Jack Brandt, Guy French, Hunt Conrad
<u>Foundation Pursuit:</u>	Terry Kemp, Ch.	Susan Sheehy, Loretta Strong, Cindy Schwartz, Tom Rackerby, Vern Losh

2018 Safety Fair Photos



Learning how to put out a fire



Cindy adjusts a bike helmet



Learning CPR



Guy puts out a fire



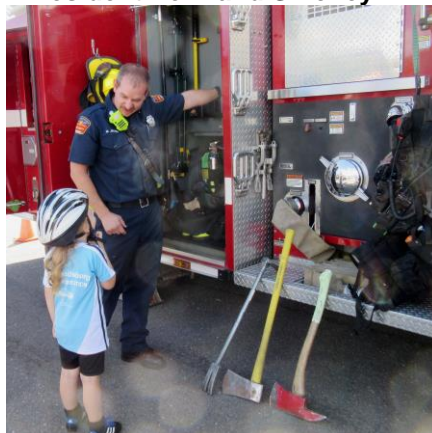
Senator Mike McGuire and friends



Learning bike rules of the road



President Vern and Smokey



Learning about fire equipment



Learning how a helmet protects an egg (and your head)



The bike rodeo course



Dan fits a bike helmet



Ready for the rodeo course

2018/2019 Installation Photos



Jerry Strong leads the singing



Vern receives a thank you gift apt for his baseball theme



Pennylee with now immediate past president Vern Losh



Secretary Liz Bippart



Project Treasurer Ron Doble



President Elect Terry Kemp



Assistant Admin. Treasurer Darlene Prigmore



**Healdsburg High School
Athletic
Hall of Fame
Induction Ceremony**



Please join us in celebrating the induction of
four new members to the
Healdsburg High Athletic Hall of Fame.

Del Walker (1963)
Carrie "Dormire" Boyce (1992)
Jamie Van Horne (2005)
Andrew Rogers (2006)

Our 9th Athletic Hall of Fame Induction
Ceremony is being held on Sunday afternoon.

October 21, 2018
Villa Chanticleer Annex
12 noon to 3:30 pm

We invite you to join us in this
celebration of these new inductees.

Reservations at <http://www.healdsburghighhalloffame.org>

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