

Press Release:

Title: HHS Science Department receives Microscope Donation from Kiwanis Club and Major Donors.

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The Healdsburg High School Science Department received a grant from the Kiwanis Club of Healdsburg of \$11,831 to acquire a set of dissection and compound microscopes. This donation leveraged additional major donations from Cindy Daniel and Doug Lipton, Dr. Steve Vargas, and Dr. Walter Maack to acquire a second classroom set of Microscopes that will be used in the Agricultural Science classroom. Donations were made through the tax-exempt Healdsburg Education Foundation.

“We are so fortunate to have the Kiwanis Club and our parent and business donors’ support in providing the resources needed to conduct high quality instruction. The new stereo dissection and compound microscopes are an integral part of our science instruction, and will be used regularly throughout the year. Despite regular maintenance, the Department’s old microscopes were in very poor shape and so outdated that replacement parts were unavailable”, stated, Rob Lee, Science Department Chair.

Kiwanis member Hunt Conrad commented, “This is what it is all about ... giving to the community”.

For more information about how to support the HHS Science Department and Healdsburg public schools, contact Pamela Swan, Director, Healdsburg Education Foundation, pswan@hefschools.com 433-1223.

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Rob Lee, HHS Science Dept. Chair, Hunt Conrad, Kiwanis Club/HHS Parent, Pat McDowell, HHS Biology Instructor, Dick Bugarske, Kiwanis Club, Pete Peterson, Kiwanis Club Treasurer, Pamela Swan, Director, Healdsburg Education Foundation. Seated, Erick Gruber, HHS student.