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Bev Dordahl received the First Annual Christmas Tree Lot Award for her outstanding work and many hours of service during the Kiwanis Christmas Tree Lot Sale .

## The First Annual Christmas Tree Lot Award Presented to Beverly Dordahl

In appreciation for her many hours of service and hard work during December's Kiwanis Christmas Tree Sale the first annual Christmas Tree Lot award was presented to Beverly Dordahl by chairman Ken Dordahl and Committee member Dennis Stead January 27.

The club's venture in selling Christmas trees was monetarily very successful and required many volunteer hours from club members. But Bev did more than her share, spending almost every day at the lot being in charge of collecting the money and seeing that the fund balanced each day.

According to club secretary Dee Whitehall, club members devoted 1,250 volunteer hours to the Christmas Tree sale project, with 27 club members volunteering. Christmas Tree Sales committee members - Ken Scharer, chairman, Dennis Stead, Joe Engler, Roger Dormire, Chris Metrulas and Beverly Dordahl - devoted many, many hours to selling Christmas trees and making certain the project was a successful one. In addition the club received help from the Boy Scouts, Key Clubbers and members of the Cloverdale Kiwanis Club.

Since joining the club about three years ago, Beverly has been very active on various committees. She was elected to the board of directors for a two year term in 2003, is chair of the Inter-Club committee, co-chair of Young Children: Priority One committee, a member of the Fitch Mountain Foot Race Committee and serves on the First Book Project in which every third grade student receives a dictionary.

## Calendar

February 3: : Daniel Murley, Curator of the Healdsburg Museum.

February 5: Inter-club with Geyserville Club, 7:30 p.m.

February 7: Division Council Meeting. 8 A.M. Windsor Mobile Park , Conde Lane, Windsor.

February 10: Ralph Voelker, Scout Executive will speak on scouting in celebration of World Wide Scout Week, Feb. 8-14.

February 12: Board Meeting at the Healdsburg Police Department, 7 p.m.

February 17: Vince Dougherty, program chair.

February 17: Interclub with Petaluma Club, 12 noon at Carrows Restaurant, Petaluma.

February 19: The Bachelors, a Musical Play, at LBC's Merlo Theater, 7 p.m. wine reception, 8 p.m. performance, \$35 each. Contact Bev Dordahl for tickets and information.

February 20: Windsor Kiwanis Southern Chicken Dinner, 6 to 10 p.m., at Mary Agatha Furth Center, 8400 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor, \$25 each. For tickets contact Betty Stubbs, 838-9691 or Bob Nickels, 838-6782.

February 24: Healdsburg High Students who attended Career Day at the Finley Center last April.

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**Happy Birthday:**

**February 1: Mario Lucchesi**  
**February 7: Chuck Reichel**  
**February 8: Edgmar Deas**  
**February 11: Randy Collins**  
**February 26: George Clough**

**Kiwanis Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following  
who joined Kiwanis during  
February

**Mario Lucchesi: 2-01-00**  
**Bruno Rodella: 2-9-58**  
**Arnold Santucci: 2-21-84**  
**Kenneth Scharer: 2-18-03**

**The President's Message:**

**More Fund Raising ,Activities, Projects**

By Jerry Strong

Ken Turnbow was a good, active and colorful member of our Healdsburg Kiwanis Club. Our hearts and thoughts go out to Ken's beloved Margaret and their family. Ken was 92 years old when he left us. We will always remember the Cat House at the Animal Shelter as Ken's special project. He helped at the Christmas Tree lot just a few weeks back. Goodbye Ken from all of us at the club. You will be missed.

After the success of the Christmas Tree lot and having purchased the state of the art heating system and the computer facility for the Boys and Girls Club, we are looking forward to pursuing even more fund raising functions, activities and community projects.

The one foremost on my mind is the completion of the Animal Shelter project headed up by Chris Metrulas and Lockie Gillies. Stay tuned for the details that will be available February 3 at the general meeting.

Then there is "The Bachelors" musical comedy fund raiser for the administrative account for only Kiwanians, spouses and friends so that our quarterly dues will not become astronomical. The date is Thursday, February 19, social hour 7 p.m., curtain call 8 p.m. Catch Beverly Dordahl for details. Hold on folks, that's not all.

Wow ! What's that I smell ? Yea, its pancakes aheadin our way. Big time. Stay in touch with the pancake maker and chairman himself, Dan Maraviglia for details. Then there are sausages, garlic fries, soda pop and bicycle riding in the FFCF parade. We are on track. We will continue our inter-club activities in order to complete this year's round robin. Then there is the annual Total "K" Day when we all work like a power team to complete a designated job for the community.

Ken Scharer, with the assistance of Denny Stead, awarded Beverly Dordahl a beautiful transparent plaque for being the first annual "Hero" of the Christmas Tree lot, whose work and staying power at the cash box was beyond the call of duty. We all were pleased.

The next Division Council meeting will be Saturday February 7, 2004 at the Windsor Mobile Country Club at 8 a.m. All officers are expected to attend. Those members that are interested in what the DCM is all about are invited to attend.

Lee Dystart is recovering well from an ailment and is expected to resume as Lt. Governor as soon as he feels able. Healdsburg Kiwanis Club officers and members wish him a fast and healthy recovery.

A check to cover the expenses for the heating system and completion of the computer room at the Boys and Girls Club was issued to Anita Templar on behalf of the Healdsburg Kiwanis by Denny Stead and myself last week. Anita was very happy. However, Arnold Santucci pointed out that an award such as that should be presented at a scheduled general meeting so that the members can enjoy the presentation as well. As president of this club I agree to this and apologize for not planning on that.

Let's have a great year by continuing the good work.

**Kiwanis will meet at Senior Center on March 30**

Richard Iverson announced this week that the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club will meet at the Healdsburg Senior Center, 133 Matheson Street, for the regular luncheon meeting on Tuesday, March 30 at noon. Following the luncheon the Kiwanians will be advised of the many activities and programs being offered for seniors at the Center.



### **\$8,000 Donation To Boys and Girls Club**

Anita Templar, Chief Executive Officer of the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club, accepts a donation of \$8,000 from President Jerry Strong, left and Dennis Stead, Kiwanis board member and chairman of fund raising for the Boys and Girls Club. The \$8,000 gift was presented on Tuesday, January 20 at the Boys and Girls Club headquarters. The funds will pay for a much needed heating system as well as the renovation of a storage room as a new computer room, including new chairs. The Boys and Girls Club obtained the new computers through a special grant.

### **Election of Board Members for the Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Members of the club, on Tuesday, February 3, will elect members of the club to the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund board. The directors manage the fund as a separate unit from the Kiwanis Club.

Seeking election to that board are Jack Brandt, now serving as president of the fund, Chuck Reichel, now treasurer, Dan Maraviglia, secretary, Rich Lehrmann, Lee Gunnerson, John Bipart and Dennis Stead. Five out of the seven are to be elected.

### **Musical Comedy at LBC Will Raise Money for the Administrative Fund**

In order not to raise the quarterly dues, the board of directors opted to hold a fund raiser, this time a dress rehearsal of a new production of a musical comedy by the Actors Theatre and the Santa Rosa Players.

The event will take place a Thursday, February 19 at the Merlo Theatre at the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts, Santa Rosa. The production is *The Bachelors*, a musical comedy, featuring Sheila Groves, J.

Anthony Martin and Jon Rathjen, with musical direction by Janis Wilson.

Beverly Dordahl is chair of this fund raising committee. Tickets are \$35 each and only Kiwanis members, their spouses and guests can attend.

The evening will get underway at 7 p.m. with a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception followed by the performance at 8 p.m.

Contact Beverly if you wish to attend this event.

### **Geyserville, Petaluma on Agenda for Inter-Club Meetings in February**

Inter-club chair Beverly Dordahl advised that this month she plans to visit two Division 32 clubs, as a part of the annual round robin, with visits to the Geyserville Club on Thursday, February 5, an evening meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. and a noon meeting to the Petaluma Club on February 17.

So far the club has made four official visits- to Windsor, Cloverdale, Santa Rosa and Sebastopol.

The planned visit to Kiwanis Family House on January 30 by the Healdsburg Club was called off for lack of members being able to attend. However, Bev did go joining the group from the Cloverdale club.

### **Key Clubbers Plan annual Bake Sale**

Dennis Stead, chair of the Kiwanis Key Club committee, said that the Healdsburg High School Key Club is planning some fund raisers including the annual bake sale at the Kiwanis Club with Dennis auctioning off the "goodies" baked by Key Club members.

Members of the Key Club are preparing for their third annual convention which will be held in Sacramento and, as a community project, are taking part in helping the young students at the Fitch Mountain School with reading.

The Key Clubbers also plan to help with the Kiwanis Club's Administrative Fund fundraiser on Thursday, February 19 at the Luther Burbank Center. The event will feature the dress rehearsal of the musical comedy, *The Bachelors* and will start with a reception at 7 p.m. followed by performance at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and available from Beverly Dordahl, chair of the event.

#### **Service Hours For December, 2003**

**Community Service:** Christmas Tree Lot, 1,250 hours, Adopt a Family, 49 hours, Hunting Ed. 12 hours, Access HB, 6 hours, Healdsburg Museum, 12 hours, Salvation Army, 8 hours, Healdsburg Shelter, 26 hours, Iversen Center, 6 hours, **total hours, 1,369:**

**Youth Service:** Christmas Caroling, 9 hours, Ceremony of Lights, 3 hours, AV Church, 12 hours, St. Paul's Church 12 hours: **Total 36 hours.**

**Young Children Priority One:** Sotoyome F.D. **2 hours.**

The Christmas Tree Lot involved most members and we were joined by people from Windsor, Cloverdale, Santa Rosa and Ukiah and non members anxious to help, including a couple of Rotarians.

## **Kiwanis Profile :**

### **Secretary Dolores Whitehall**

By Vincent Ciolino

Dee was born and raised in East Los Angeles, where fond memories of working in her father's grocery store and attending parochial school leaves her lips with a smile. Dee



received her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from John Muir College.

Dee soon married her sweetheart Gene in 1954 and will be celebrating her 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year. Congratulations ! Dee and Gene moved to the Healdsburg area over thirty years ago and was given a job by our very own Bob Meyer at Geyser Peak and both have remained best of friends until this day. Dee also worked for E & J Gallo and can tell some great winemaker/vineyard stories.

Dee joined Kiwanis in 1998 and was sponsored by her best friend Bob Meyer and has recently taken on the arduous task of secretary, filling the huge shoes of Neil Iversen. Dee's most memorable moments as a Kiwanian is sitting next to the Three Amigo Bobs – Bob Meyer, Bob Malone and Bob Young. What most Kiwanians don't know about Dee is that she learned to drive her Dad's 1936 Dodge truck as a youngster making grocery deliveries.

## **Board Action:**

The board of directors at its January 8 meeting agreed to donate to the following organizations: sponsoring a Little League Team at a cost of \$300 on a motion by Todd Brandt seconded by John Dayton; purchasing an advertisement from the Healdsburg High School at a cost of \$100, moved by Nancy Curnow, seconded by John Dayton. The board also approved, at this meeting, the issuing of a warrant in the sum of \$8,000 to be given to the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club to be used to pay for a new heating system at the Boys and Girls Club as well as renovating a room to be used as a Computer Room.

## **Thoughts for the Day:**

"Children seldom misquote you, in fact they report word for word what you shouldn't have said ", by Joe Engler.

"Many things are open by mistake but not as often as the mouth", by Neil Iversen:

## **Congratulations:**

To Betty and Clarence Ruonavaara on celebrating their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They were married in Minneapolis right after World War 11.

## **Happy and Sad:**

Many sad dolloars on the passing of our long time Kiwanian, Ken Turnbow ....Don Reukema sad to report that Alvie Rochester is back in the hospital..Vince Ciolino sad to report that his 90 year old father recently passed away.

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