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\$6500 TO CHILDREN'S LIBRARY: Guy French, left, presents a \$6500 check to children's librarian Roxanne Wilson and librarian Catherine Martin to be used to purchase history and science books for the children's section of the Healdsburg Library. \$1500 of this will be used for furniture to hold CDs and DVDs. The presentation was made at the January 9th meeting by Guy French who proposed the expenditure when he noticed the lack of up-to-date children's books in these subjects at the local library. Looking on, right, is George Diebold, program chairman

Upcoming Events:

Next On the Agenda: Our 51st Annual Pancake Breakfast, FFCF Food Booth, K- Day

Rich Iverson, chairman of the Advertising Committee, by handing out assignments this week to 10 sales volunteers, reminded us that our annual fundraiser, the 51st annual Pancake Breakfast is fast approaching.

Pancake Day, this year, is scheduled for Sunday, April 1st at the Villa Chanticleer. Serving hours from 7 a.m. to 1p.m. and all members are responsible for selling or buying 10 tickets.

Rich Iverson pointed out that last year the Pancake Day advertising committee sold 109 advertisements that netted \$4,570. He urged his volunteer staff to sell several more ads than last year to replace those who opt not to participate this year, thereby maintaining a double truck ad in the Tribune. The advertisement will be published in the Tribune on March 29.

Calling on local business firms will be Carl Elze, Chris Metrulas, Don Marshall, Don Reukema, Fred Corson, George Clough, Jack Brandt, Dick Bertapelle, Dennis Stead, Richard Iverson and Arnold Santucci.

Following the Pancake Breakfast will be the annual K-Day set for Saturday, April 7 when the club takes on a non-fundrasier community project. Past projects included cleaning up the old section of Oak Mound Cemetery, Foss Creek cleanup, planting trees, cleaning up the historic train depot.

May 24-26 the club again will sponsor a food booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair at Recreation Park. Hot dogs, Polish sausages, garlic and regular fries and soft drinks will be on the menu.

Calendar

February 6: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Program will be given by Healdsburg Education Foundation.

February 8: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at the Community Room, Healdsburg Police Department.

February 13: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Guest Speaker: Gisela Smith will speak on upcoming Challenge Day at the Healdsburg High School.

February 17: Division Council Meeting, 9 a.m. Beverly Wilson Hall, Petaluma followed by Petaluma Kiwanis' Chicken and Oyster Feed, 12:30 p.m., \$24 pre-paid, \$30 at door. RSVP by Feb. 12 at (707) 781-7415.

February 20: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Program will feature Sue Huffman of the Fitch Mountain School Day and Vacation Camp.

February 24: Mid-winter conference in Sacramento. Contact Roger Dormire for information.

February 27 : Regular meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer's Annex.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Roger Dormire, president, at 433-9095 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391.

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Happy Birthday

February 1: Mario Lucchesi
February 7: Charles Reichel
February 8: Edgar Deas
February 11: Randy Collins
February 26: George Clough

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following
who joined Kiwanis during the
month of February.

Arnold Santucci: 2-21-84
Mario Lucchesi: 2-1-00
Ken Scharer: 2-18-03

President's Message:

A Big, Big Thank You; Major Project Needed

By Roger Dormire

Well January is now gone and we are four months into our Kiwanis year. A BIG, BIG thank you to Ken Scharer and the Christmas Tree committee. That is a very tough job requiring a tremendous amount of time and effort. The profit was a little over \$28,000, so thank you everyone for a job well done. For those few of you who didn't work at the lot, you might want to take a moment and figure out why you belong to the club.

We are still looking for a major service project for 2007. Please think about this, talk to someone and let the board know if you come up with any ideas.

We are doing several new things this year, such as sponsoring the Future Farmers Country Fair parade, a \$6500 donation to the Healdsburg library for children's science and history books and we put protective bars on the Teen Center at the Boys and Girls Club to prevent any more thefts. I am sure that there are some very worthwhile and needy projects out there so let us know what they are.

Meetings. A thank you to George Diebold for providing good programs EVERY WEEK. Attendance at the meetings seems a little sparse lately especially after the speaker is announced. Please make an effort to attend the meetings, the food is wonderful, the company is great and we miss you if you don't come. It was very nice to see Vince Dougherty at a meeting. Welcome back.

April 7 is K Day and it seems a long way off but we need some ideas about what we should do. We need your ideas or it's back to the cemetery and poison oak.

One last thank you for the crew that sets up the hall for our meetings and cleans up. We need more volunteers so please think about helping

Any Ideas for Our Annual K-Day Project ?

President Roger Dormire, in his monthly president's message. Asked the membership to come up with some new ideas for this project.

In the past we have worked on such diverse projects as cleaning up the old section of the Oak Mound Cemetery (lots of poison oak to contend with !); plantings trees at the Fitch Mountain School campus; working in conjunction with other clubs and volunteers in cleaning up Foss Creek; and cleaning up around the Healdsburg train depot.

The date set for K-Day is Saturday, April 7, the day before the Easter celebration. We are reminded that K-Day should be devoted to helping the community and is not a fund raiser. Contact Roger if you come up with any ideas or plans.

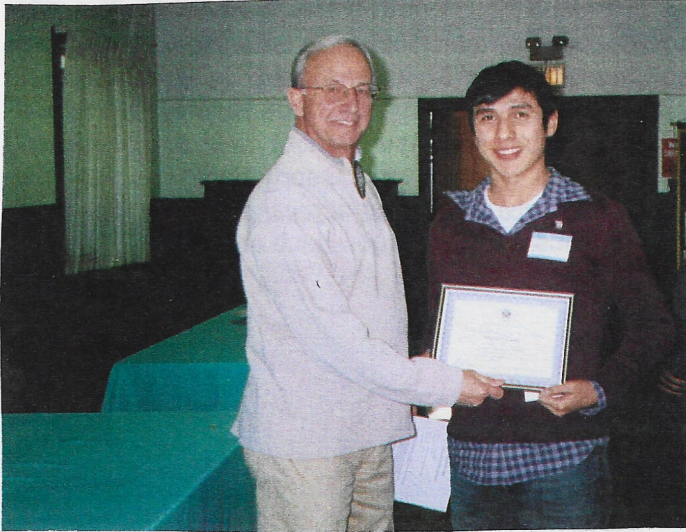
Healdsburg Community Band Pop Concert Feb. 25

Music chairman Carl Elze reminds us that the Healdsburg Community Band will be celebrating its 25th anniversary with a "pop" concert set for Sunday, February 25. 3 p.m. at the Healdsburg Community Church.

The theme of the concert is "25 Years of Making Music" and will feature Lisa Sinclair as soloist.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 years of age and under.

Contact Carl Elze for more information and to purchase tickets.



Miquel Pena, November's student of the month, receives his award from Dick Bertapelle, left, student of the month chairman, at the January 9th meeting.

Student of the Month Will Pursue a Degree in Visual Communications

On January 9th our club recognized Miquel Pena as the student of the month for November.

Miquel has accumulated a grade point average of 3.89 at Healdsburg High School and plans to pursue a degree in fashion design and visual communications after graduation. He has been active in the Upward Bound program at Sonoma State, Youth Business Week, Voice of Youth (NPR Radio), Save Our School Fashion Show plus varsity soccer and track.

He is the son of Miquel and Marisela Pena of Healdsburg.

488 Hours To Community Service

Members of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club devoted 488 hours in January to work with and assist other local organizations, it was reported to division headquarters by our secretary, Dee Whitehall.

Topping the list was the Healdsburg Bulldogs Football with 80 hours followed by the Healdsburg Museum and Historical Society with 69 and one half hours. 50 hours were spent with the HICAP program and 40 hours with the North Sonoma County Hospital District.

Other organizations helped were Healdsburg Senior Commission, 12; Healdsburg Senior Center Board, 3; Healdsburg Little League, 2; St. John's Auction, 10; Healdsburg Shared Ministries, 5; Redwood Empire Council of Boy Scouts, 20; Christmas Tree Project and Review, 32; Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce, 30; Boy Scouts Troop 21, 12; American Legion, 23; Healdsburg Fire Dept. and Kiwanis Blood Drive, 8; Healdsburg Elementary School Reading Project, 5; Iversen Community Center Maintenance, 15;

Salvation Army Advisory Council, 5; FFCF Trailer Registration and Move, 2; Cloverdale Kiwanis Liaison, 12; Wild Life Rescue, 28; M.O.M.S., 5.5; Key Club, 4; Sonoma County Schools, 10; Healdsburg Animal Shelter, 5.

Board Reviews Membership List

At its first meeting of the new year the board of directors reviewed the membership and voted to remove from the roster members who are no longer attending, nor are paying dues.

In other business it was reported that the club now has \$82,000 in an account at the Bank of America paying 4.3 %. Some of these funds will be transferred to the Project Fund.

Discussed was the renovation of the trailer purchased from the Salvation Army for \$1,000. It will replace the old food booth and it will be readied in time to be used as the booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair, May 24-26.

The need for a major project was fully discussed but no decisions were made. The membership has been asked to come up with ideas for a major project.

The next board meeting is scheduled for February 8, 7 p.m. in the Community Room at the Healdsburg Police Department. Lockie Gillies, first vice president, will preside in the absence of president Roger Dormire.



HISTORY LIVES/PIONEER AWARD: retired educator and an over 25 year member of the Kiwanis Club, Clarence Ruonavaara, will receive the 9th annual History Lives/Pioneer Award from the Healdsburg Museum and Historical Society at a dinner honoring him on Thursday, March 15 at the Villa Chanticleer starting at 6 p.m. Clarence is the third Kiwanian to be so honored. The other two were Francis Passalacqua and Robert Young. Tickets are \$65 each and may be obtained by contacting the Museum at 431-3325



Members of the Russian River Chamber Music Society, left to right, Gary McLaughlin, Tom Barnett, John Koenigsmark entertained the club members at the January 23 meeting presented by Pete Peterson, program chairman of the day. The Society sponsors 5 free concerts during the season, October to April with three scheduled for February 9 (Quartet San Francisco, 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Windsor), March 24, 7:30 p.m. (Amadeus Trio at Healdsburg Community Church) and April 14, 7:30 p.m. (Proteus Ensemble at Healdsburg Community Church).

Plan Programs For February Meets

Got any ideas for a program ? Do you know someone who will make a good program speaker? Our program chairman George Diebold is asking the membership to help bring interesting and informative programs to the weekly meetings. In February George

has the following programs lined up: February 6 a spokesperson for the Healdsburg Education Foundation; February 13 Gisela Smith will bring us up to date on Challenge Day and February 20 Sue Huffman will tell us about the Fitch Mountain School Day and Vacation camps. From time to time George said he will ask members to give brief biographical sketches, one way for the members to get to know each one better.

15 Kiwanians Donate To Blood Drive

Randy Collins, Healdsburg Fire Chief and a member of the Kiwanis Club, reported that the Blood Drive sponsored by the Healdsburg Fire Department and the Kiwanis Club on January 16 attracted 28 donors, who gave 23 units with 15 of those Kiwanis Donors.

In a match up with a drive held in November co-sponsored by the Rotary Club, Andrea Casson of the Blood Bank of the Redwoods reported that 33 donors showed up, 25 units were donated and only 11 of these were Rotarians.

Happy and Sad: Vince Ciolino happy \$1 because Gary Plass quoted a Democrat in his Thought of the DayTodd Brandt happy that he and his wife are expecting another child, a boy...George Steck happy to see LeRoy Steck back after successful hip surgery ...Pete Peterson happy that he did not have to serve on jury duty...Ken Scharer happy that we have another year behind us selling Christmas trees...Vince Dougherty happy about his new house and hopes to move in by April.

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