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Calendar.....

March 5: George Ortiz, Director of the California Human Development Corp.

March 12: Matt Stevens, Smart Project

March 12: Bob Curtis, "Healdsburg Monuments".

March 16: Total K Day. Activity to be announced. Contact Dennis Stead, Chairman, 433-6503

March 24: Annual Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser at Villa Chanticleer, Healdsburg, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$6 adults, \$3 children. Nancy Curnow, Chairperson,

March 26: Max Dunn, Director of the Alliance Health Clinic.

March 14: Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner sponsored by Santa Rosa Kiwanis Suburban Club, serving lunch and dinner plus take out at Odd Fellows Hall, Santa Rosa, \$12. For information contact Gerald Robison at 538-3671 or Doug Murray at 527-0956.

March 16: Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner and Dance, Ft Bragg Kiwanis Club, 6 p.m. at Pentecost Hall, Ft. Bragg. Contact Harold Plummer at 964-1931 or Monte Moore at 964-1671.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Meets on Tuesdays at Noon at the Villa Chanticleer, Healdsburg. For Information about the Kiwanis Club and its meetings contact Tim Tuscany, President, 433-8856 or Neil Iversen, Secretary, 433-1140 .

Nancy Says: "Sell, Sell, Sell Those Tickets to the Pancake Breakfast"

By Nancy Curnow, Chairperson

Most of you have received your tickets by now – sell, sell, sell ! Remember this is one of the few fund raisers we have so we are going to need all of your help.

Enclosed in this issue of The Builder is the work schedule for that day. Please keep this on your calendar. If you are not there we will be short of help for that shift.

By the second week of March I should have the cost of all the supplies we will need and I will be asking for sponsors to pay for each of these items. Please plan to be at this meeting so you can help. If we, as members, can pay for all the necessities we need, any money we get will be pure profit.

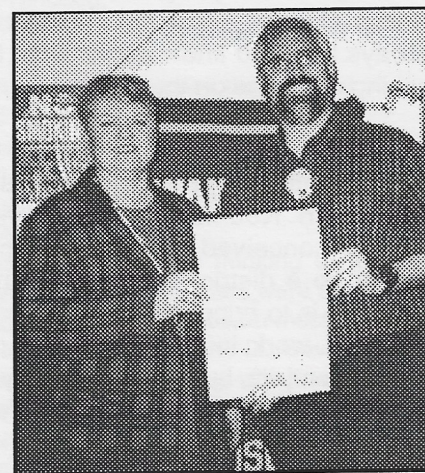
Also helping on that Sunday, March 24, will be members of Boys Scouts Troop 21 and the Healdsburg High School Key Club. Tickets are \$6 adults, \$3 children. Serving hours are 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Villa Chanticleer.

Membership Recruitment: A Challenge To Every One of Our Club Members

By John Bippart, Chairman

Your membership committee relies on each of you to continually be on the lookout for prospective members and bring them to our meetings, as guests of the club, and to give both them and us a chance to know one another. Once introduced, the committee will take over with the needed contacts, applications, presentation to the Board, orientation and induction. We spend considerable time with each applicant.

The amount of membership activity is the direct result of the
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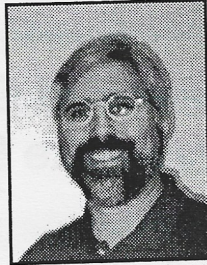
Nancy Curnow and President Tim Tuscany urge all members to get out and sell your tickets to the Pancake Breakfast.

The President's Message:

The Kiwanis Family House, A Very Worthwhile Project

By Tim Tuscany

I hope everyone has their flipping arms greased up for the Pancake Breakfast on March 24. I Look forward to this event each year, not only for the benefits to the club, but for the chance to work with everyone in the club. This is the one project that brings the whole club together. If you have a problem working, please let Nancy Curnow know. Having been in her position, it's always better to know earlier than later. Look forward to seeing everyone on the 24th.



Another project that can bring the whole club together is **Total K Day**. For those of you who aren't familiar with this project, let me tell you a quick fact or two. Terri Neumann, then Governor of Cal-Nev-Ha District conceived of and implemented a project that would be a district wide service project day. The idea was and is to bring service to the communities which we live and work in. Originally the project could be any service project, but as Total K Day has developed it has become more focused. This year's theme is to beautify /clean a community area, i.e. parks, schools, beaches, etc. The date is set for March 16, 2002. In the past the date has been in our rainy weather, but the Governors have steadily been moving the date back to accommodate the North's inclement climate. Denny Stead is the point man for this project, and from what I understand he is still soliciting ideas for the current project.

For anyone who went to the Division Council Meeting in Ukiah recently, you will recall the Kiwanis Family House and the work that they do on behalf of families at U.C. Davis in Sacramento. For those unfamiliar with the Kiwanis Family House let me take a moment to give a brief history, so that you may better understand the importance of this project. In the early 1980s, founders Vern and Leona Bright began by opening their home to families of multiple sclerosis patients who were being treated at U.C. Davis Medical Center. In July 1984, the home opened its doors officially with 6 rooms, and in 1990 expanded to 14 rooms. The KFH has served over 9,000 families. They charge only \$15 per family per night. KFH is "owned" by Divisions 7 and 42 (Sacramento area) that donate over 12,000 hours annually to staff the house and its various projects. What can we do, as a club, to help in a couple of ways? First, Bob Carver, is in the process of

organizing a group of people to work at a concession stand for a Sacramento King's game on Sunday, April 7. This effort should bring in about \$20,000 according to Bob. He needs at least 20 volunteers, one car would be an Interclub, and it would be a worthwhile event. The working time is nearly 5 hours, and arrival time is at 12:30 p.m. Second, the club can donate specific items to the Kiwanis Family House that they need. Most items are inexpensive. The last list I saw had toasters, and such, on it. It is definitely a worthwhile cause that has been utilized by our local Division members and their children.

Couple of other worthwhile notes: March 8th, at 6 p.m., The Windsor Kiwanis Club's Chicken Dinner. On Saturday, March 16, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Fort Bragg Kiwanis' famous Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. They will also have a dance for all those who are light on their toes from 6-10 p.m.

Membership Recruitment:

amount of member interest in recruiting new members with whom we can share our "K". I am extremely concerned over what I see as membership apathy on the part of many of our club members who have both the time and contacts in the community that are helpful in recruiting.

There is one fact-of-life that is a certainty as far as our club is concerned ... either we move ahead or we fall back. There is no such thing as holding the status quo. **We are falling back.** Once this process starts it is hard to reverse.

Our club has a glorious 78 years past and is a model to every club in our district. We owe it to our founders and past members, who established and grew this club, to continue moving ahead in the service of our community. We owe it to ourselves!

The good news is that the current situation can be turned around. The Membership Committee stands ready to do its part. **But, it starts with you.**

This is a challenge to each and every one of our members.

Key Club Members Raised \$920 at Bake Sale Auction at Kiwanis Meet

Dennis Stead and Vicki Rainwater, Advisors

A bake sale and auction by the Key Club members brought in \$920 at the Kiwanis Club's February 12 meeting, with Dennis Stead doing auctioneer duty. Top bidder was Joe Weathers who purchased three items for total of \$225. Other generous bidders were Dan Maraviglia, Don Reukema, Carl Elze, Neil Iversen, Chuch Reichel, Bob Young, Todd Brandt, Jerry Strong, Fred Corson, Barbara Stead, LeRoy Steck, Dale Lynch. The Key clubbers were very pleased and thank the Kiwanis members for their generous bids.

The club participated in "30 Hours of Famine" . a project to help raise money for the World Vision Famine Drive.

The club is selling Healdsburg High bumper stickers at \$3 each to raise money. Let us know how many you want.

Report of the Official Minutes of the February 14 Board Meeting

(Submitted by Secretary Neil Iversen)

President Tim Tuscany convened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. at the Healdsburg Police Department at which time the following were present to form a quorum: President Tim Tuscany; Secretary Neil Iversen; Administrative Treasurer Dennis Gary; board members Dennis Stead, Dee Whitehall, Fred Haley, Rich Iverson, Yolanda Rinaldo, LeRoy Steck and Dan Maraviglia. Visitors were Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala, Gary Plass and Joe Engler.

The minutes of the January 10 meeting as read were approved, (Maraviglia/Haley).

Secretary's Report: Bills: Secretary Neil Iversen reported all bills have been paid as of February 12, 2002. Western Boot's requested a raise of \$1 per person bringing the cost up to \$9 per person for the luncheon as of January 15, 2002. No action was taken at the December or January meetings. Dan Maraviglia moved, seconded by Rich Iverson that we pay \$9 per meal retroactive to January 15, 2002. The motion was approved. **Dues Collected:** From January 11 to February 12 (second quarter) the secretary collected and turned over to Membership Treasurer Dan Gianni \$5,195 with 42 active, 6 seniors and one membership fee.

Communications: Wayne Carr requested a leave of absence retroactive to July 1, 2001. Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala suggested that Carr become a Senior Member since he has been a member for 10-1/2 years. It was moved by Dennis Stead, seconded by Rich Iverson and passed that Senior Member status be accorded Carr. Alvin and Beverly Dordahl's request for a six month's leave of absence due to Alvin's illness, starting February 5 was approved on motion by Rich Iverson, seconded by Fred Haley. Haley also suggested that the club send Alvin a get well card each month. **Troop 21 Budget:** Secretary Neil Iversen's request that the board issue the sum of \$650 to pay for utilities at Clary Hall for one year was approved, with Dennis Stead making the motion to approve, seconded by Rich Iverson. **Treasurer's Report:** The reports of the administrative and project treasurers were approved and accepted. **Committee Reports.** Community Service Chair Yolanda Rinaldo reported that plans are being worked on for the Animal Shelter project. She also reported on the plans for the healing garden at the Healdsburg Hospital. Rich Iverson spoke about a Healing Garden plan and said that he had visited one at Sutter Hospital in Santa Rosa. He then presented an article he had copied of how it can be built with the help of the Healdsburg Beautification Committee. **Key Club:** Advisor Dennis Stead reported that the Key Club made \$920 at their cake sale at the Tuesday, February 12 club meeting.

Unfinished Business: Yolanda Rinaldo reported making no progress from the Boy Scouts regarding Latino and other low income youth. Secretary Iversen, representing scouting, said Cubmaster Frank Bellagio reported to him that the Latino parents do not let their sons wear uniforms, as they do not wear them in Mexico. While this was 3 years ago, Iversen said he would check with the local council and report next meeting or sooner to Yolanda. She also suggested that we adopt Ft.

Mountain Elementary School. The school needs more reading books so they can be taken home by the students grades 1 to 3. The board suggested that Yolanda talk with the school board or principal in regards to adopting and buying books and report at the next meeting.

.New Business:Digital Camera- Dennis Gary will talk to the newspaper editor to make certain we meet their needs before purchasing a digital camera. Dan Maraviglia moved that he be authorized to spend \$700 on a camera. Dennis Stead seconded the motion and it passed. Dennis Stead also suggested that we ask club members about the donation of a slide projector before purchasing a new projector.

Healdsburg Little League: \$300 was approved to sponsor a team.

Friends of Lake Sonoma Membership. No action taken.

Westside Elementary School: \$100 approved toward the school's planned trip aboard the C.A. Thayer ship docked at the Hyde Street Pier in San Francisco.

Healdsburg Girl Scouts: A request to purchase a case of cookies at \$42 was declined.

Healdsburg High School Baseball: Approved the renewal of the advertising banner for the year 2002 at \$100.

Division Business: Presentations were made but no action taken on the following: Clergyman and Maurice Gladman Award, Bert Shoemaker Award, Nathan Hale Award, Ernie Korte Lifetime Achievement Award

President Tim advised that it is time to be thinking of the Kiwanis Family of the Year award. Board members were asked to report back any considerations by the March board meeting.

Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala: At the request of the Lt. Governor who was present at the meeting Healdsburg will host the Division Council Meeting on May 4 at the Villa Annex. The expenditure of \$240 for the rental of the hall was approved by the board. **International Business:** June 21-25 is the Kiwanis International convention in New Orleans. Secretary Neil said that former Lt. Gov. Alvie Rochester would like to attend the convention if he feels up to it

Total K Day Is Set For March 16

By Dennis Stead

We have looked at 3 possible sites for a service project but there has not been a decision as yet, as to what this year's project will be.

If anyone has an idea for one let Dennis Stead or Jerry Strong know. It's not too late.

Total K Day is Saturday, March 16, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, rain or shine. No rain date.

The 2001-2002 Theme for Total K Day is : *Beautify/clean a community area, i.e. parks, schools, beaches, etc.*

Robert Young To Be Honored By Museum

Long time Kiwanis Club member, past president of the club and a community and wine industry leader will be honored by the Healdsburg Museum and Historical Society with its History Lives/Pioneer Award.

The award will be presented at a dinner at the Villa Chanticleer on Thursday, March 21, at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each. If you wish to receive an invitation to the event contact the Museum at 431-3325. Or contact Kiwanians Fred Haley or Arnold Santucci.

Book Drive Will Help Fitch Mountain School

Yolanda Rinaldo, Youth Services Chairperson, announced that the club will sponsor a book drive to help the reading program at the Fitch Mountain Elementary School.

Rinaldo said that more books are needed to serve as a library for the first, second and third grade students at Fitch Mountain School. The books can be new or used. So look on your book shelves or in your closets to see if you have any books suitable for first, second and third graders.

Rinaldo added that the reading teacher Phyllis Walters advised that the books will be read into tapes and the books and tapes can be brought home with the tapes giving an added impetus to the reading program sometimes referred to as an impress method.

So bring those books to a meeting during the month of March or take them to Vicki Rainwater at Sonoma Sports, 461 Healdsburg Ave..

We are Looking for Money Making Ideas

By Dennis Stead, Chairman

A meeting was held with six of the committee members attending. Nine ideas were reviewed for possible fund raisers. Two, maybe three, have possible merit.

Members are gathering additional information prior to making any decisions. We continue to look for money making ideas. If you have one, let us know – Dennis Stead, John Bippart, Jack Brandt, Tim Tuscany, Dick Bertapelle, LeRoy Steck, Gary Plass and Vince Dougherty.

Volunteers Are Needed For The FMS Reading Program

Dee Whitehall, chair of the Tutorial Reading Program at Fitch Mountain School, sent out an urgent plea for more volunteers for this program. If you can spare one to two hours a week to help the young students, it will be well worth your time. Dee said. Contact her if you can make this commitment.

Happy Birthday to:

Vince Dougherty, March 1; Robert Young, March 6; Robert Malone, March 13; Art McCaffrey, March 20; Carl Elze, March 20; Neil Iversen, March 27.

Anniversary Dates Members Joined The Kiwanis Club

John F. (Jack) Brandt, 3/6/79.
Ted Etheredge, 3/22/88.
Robert Malone, 3-13-54

June 9 Set For Foot Race

Dan Maraviglia, Fitch Mountain Footrace chairman, announced that the annual race is scheduled for Sunday, June 9 and plans are being made now, he emphasized. Put this date on your calendar because we will need all the help we can get. The committee meets the second Thursday of the month from 6 to 7 p.m. at his law offices, 1201 Vine Street. All those interested are invited to attend.

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Healdsburg Kiwanis Club
 P.O. Box 1156, Healdsburg, CA 95448
 Sunday, March 24, 2002

Job Description	Crew A	Crew B	Crew C
	6:30-9:15	9:00-11:45	11:30-Clean-up
Batter Mixers	Ted Etheredge*	Jim Birdsong*	Bob Taylor*
	Dick Bertapelli	LeRoy Steck	Joe Weathers
Pancake Cooks	Jack Brandt	John Dayton*	Rich Iverson*
	Rick Lehrman	Skip Keith	Mario Lucchesi
	Lee Gunnerson	Bob Marmor	Dan Gianni
	Vince Dougherty	Chuck Reichel	Tom Rackerby
Sausage Cooks	Tim Tuscany	Vicki Rainwater*	Denny Stead*
	Richard Nair	Ernie Ralston	Jim Silveria
Egg Cooks	Wayne Carr*	Dee Whitehall*	Gary Plass*
	Todd Brandt	Randy Collins	Lorraine Plass
Food Counter	George Clough*	Rich Norgrove*	John Bippart*
	Les Davis	Dale Lynch	Dennis Gary
	ARC Guy	ARC Guy	ARC Guy
Dining Room	Jim Lucchesi*	Steve Metrulas*	Dan Marviglia*
	Joe Engler	Bev Dordahl	Carl Elze
	Phil Rice	Kurt Hahn	Martin Edwards
Tickets at Door	Bob Meyers	Arnold Santucci	Temple Smith
	Clarence Ruonavaara		Darsey Crogan
Rovers	Fred Corson	Ken Turnbow	Hugo Bauer
	Al Rochester	Bob Young	Vern Lash
		Art McCaffey	
Greeters	Don Reukema	Fred Haley	Bruno Rodella
*Crew Leader			

Early Set up: Fred Carson
 6:00 a.m. Clyde Curnow
 Jerry Strong
 Neil Iverson – coffee – all day

Help from Boy Scouts & Key
 Club on all shifts