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ANNUAL PANCAKE DAY: Richard Iverson, left, chairman of the advertising campaign and Dan Maraviglia, general chairman of the 48th annual Pancake Day, remind the members to sell, sell, sell: tickets to the fundraiser and those on the advertising committee to sell more ads than last year. Pancake Day is scheduled for Sunday, April 4 (Palm Sunday) at the Villa Chanticleer.

Assignments, Tickets Are Issued For Our Special Fundraiser, 48th Annual Pancake Day

General chairman Dan Maraviglia today urged club members to check over the assignment sheet found in this issue of the Newsletter to find out what they will be doing on Sunday, April 4, the 48th annual Kiwanis Pancake Day. The members have been assigned various tasks according to three time slots, 6:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The members have been assigned one of the following chores – batter mixers, pancake cooks, sausage cooks, egg cooks, food counter, dining room, taking tickets at the door, rovers and greeters and clean-up crew. If you can not meet your assignment please tell Dan as soon as possible. Dan, along with Nancy Curnow, Jerry Strong and Neil Iversen will be on hand all day starting at 6 a.m., the early set up schedule. Also helping the club will be members of the Salvation Army at Lytton, Key clubbers and Boy Scouts.

President Jerry Strong emphasized the importance of selling ads in the two page newspaper spread which will appear in the Tribune on March 31. He praised Richard Iverson for his chairmanship of the Advertising Committee, a position he has held for many years. He also praised him for his work on the Adopt a Family Christmas program and for chairing the VNA and Hospice Light the lights at Christmas.

Proceeds from the Pancake Day go into the club's project fund.

Calendar

March 2 : Yolanda Rinaldo, Chairperson for the day.

March 4: Oyster Feed at Petaluma Fairgrounds, inter-club, 12 noon, contact Bev Dordahl.

March 7: Healdsburg Community Band Concert, 3 p.m. at Healdsburg Community Church, \$10, see Carl Elze.

March 9: Neil Iversen will speak on Healdsburg floods 1964 and 1969.

March 16: Supervisor Paul Kelley, R. Malone, chairperson.

March 20: Total K Day, clean up Animal Shelter building and grounds, 8:30 a.m., Lockie Gillies, chairperson.

March 23: Fred Corson, Program

March 30: Lunch meeting at Healdsburg Senior Center, 133 Matheson St., 12 noon. Richard Iverson in charge of the program.

April 4: Annual Pancake Breakfast, 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Villa Chanticleer..

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 Jerry Strong, president at 431-8052 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391

Total K Day Set for March 20th at the Animal Shelter

Instead of chopping down poison oak at the Oak Mound Cemetery as the Club has done in the past few years as a part of the annual Total K Day, the board this year opted to have the members clean up the grounds and building at the Healdsburg Animal Shelter.

This project is not a continuation of the renovations of the kennel runs, Lockie Gillies, chairman of Total K Day, said. The day, he emphasized, will be devoted to cleaning up the grounds surrounding the Shelter and part of the buildings as well.

Total K Day, an annual event sponsored by Kiwanis International for club members to work on special projects for the community – not fund raisers – will get underway on Saturday, March 20 at 8:30 a.m. at the Healdsburg Animal Shelter, located on Mill Street near the City of Healdsburg's Corporation Yard.

Lockie says bring your shovel, hoes, weed cutters, saws etc. for a satisfying work session.

In other years the club members, in addition to cleaning up the historic part of Oak Mound Cemetery, planted trees.

Petaluma Oyster Feed

The Healdsburg club, over the years, has supported a very special event sponsored by the Petaluma Kiwanis Club – the annual Oyster Feed, this year set for Thursday March 4 at the Petaluma Fairgrounds at 12 noon.

The Petalumans serve up oysters raw, barbecued and fried, along with other refreshments. If you are interested in attending this inter-club contact Bev Dordahl. So far about 10 club members will be trekking to Petaluma on March 4.

Membership Drive Offers Prizes for Members Who Will Bring In The Most New Members

If the Healdsburg club wants to stay the largest in the division we will have to bring in more new members, Todd Brandt, Membership chairman advised club members at the February 24th meeting.. The Sonoma day club is about to pass us up, he warned.

So, we need to induct new members.

A membership drive was inaugurated on Tuesday, February 24 and will continue through May 31. Start out by bringing a guest to lunch and if he or she attends three meetings and indicates an interest in joining then you submit an application obtainable from the Membership Committee.

As an incentive prizes will be awarded to club members who bring in the most new members: First prize, 4 Giants tickets to an available game of your choice (first base line, 8 rows off the field) and one case of Dayton Vineyards Silver Medal award winning Zinfandel; second prize, dinner at Bear Republic and two movie tickets to the Raven Theatre; third place, \$50 gift certificate to the Healdsburg Bar and Grill.

So "get out there and ask people to come to lunch and see what Kiwanis is all about," Todd said.



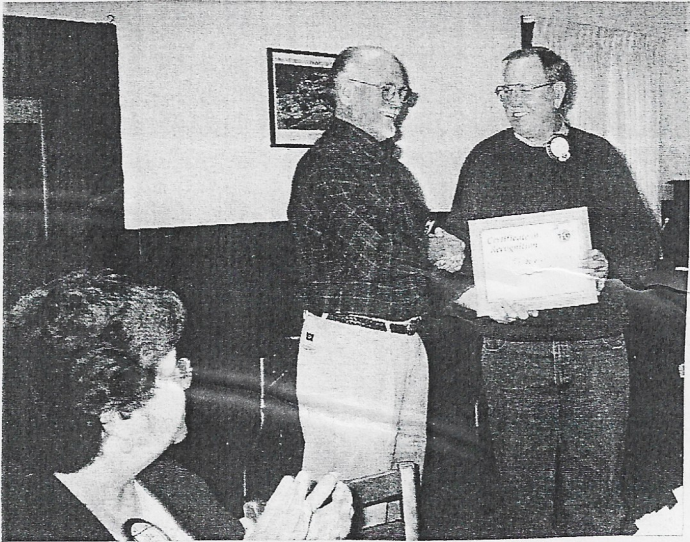
Student of the month for December, Ben Dryer , left photo and January's Student of the Month Ian Nimmo, right, photo shown with Student of the Month chairman Vince Dougherty.

Ben Dryer and Ian Nimmo Chosen Students of the Month for December and January

Club members were introduced to our 3rd and 4th students of the month by chairman Vince Doherty at the February 17th meeting..

December's student is Benjamin Dryer, son of Gary and Leslie Dryer, and a senior at Healdsburg High School. Ben attended Westside School and Healdsburg Junior High and has been very active in the Scouting movement. In fact, he is working on becoming an Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting. At Healdsburg High he has served as Associate Student Body Rally Commissioner. His future plans? He hopes to attend either UC Irvine, UC Davis or Fresno State and plans to major in Political Science and minor in history with the aim of working for the government in an overseas capacity.

Ian Nimmo, son of Jeff and Laurie Nimmo, received the January award. He attended Foss Creek School and Healdsburg Junior High before going on to Healdsburg High School. He is secretary of the Interact Club, Rally Commissioner and has been active on the tennis and soccer teams. He has applied to Humboldt State, Chico State, Lewis and Clark University, Denver University and UC Santa Cruz. He is leaning toward an engineering major or chiropractic school.



THE PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP AWARD: Jerry Strong, left, presents Ken Scharer with the President's Leadership Award and Certificate of Appreciation for his leadership as chairman of the very successful Christmas Trees Sale which brought in approximately \$38,000 for the club's project fund. The President's Award was made at the club's February 10th meeting. Looking on and applauding left is secretary Dee Whitehall.

Key Clubbers Have Full Agenda

Healdsburg High School Key Club members are continuing to tutor grade schoolers in reading, an ongoing project. To raise funds for the hungry, club members underwent a 30 hour famine on February 27-28 and they are also raising funds for the Kiwanis House. And the election of new club officers will be held soon and delegates will be attending the annual convention.

Board Purchases Five Kiwanis House Bricks Honoring Members

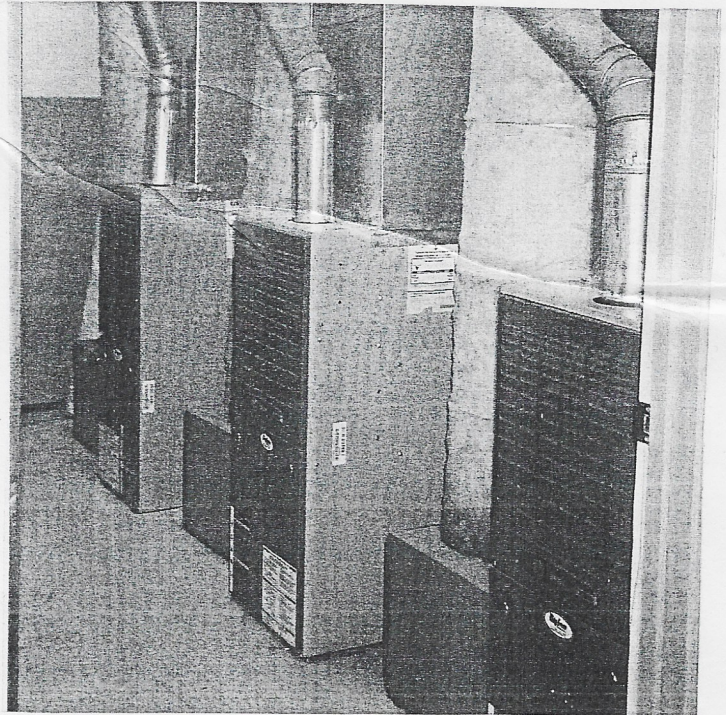
To help the Kiwanis House located in Sacramento in its ongoing goal to raise funds, the board, at its March 11 meeting, agreed to purchase five gold bricks in honor of club members. Two bricks were dedicated to the memory of long time members Art McCaffrey and Ken Turnbow and in honor of past Lt. Governor Alvie Rochester. The other two bricks will be dedicated at a later date.

In other action the board donated \$1,000, at the request of Roger Dormire to the North County Community Services, an affiliate of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. NCCS' main purpose is to help the homeless and families in need of shelter. NCCS operates the Spare Room at St. Paul's for overnight shelter, the Wallace House in Cloverdale for transient families, the Holbrook House in Healdsburg also for transient families, and manage the City of Healdsburg's Victory

Apartments for low income and transient families in Healdsburg (next to St. Paul's Church on East Street).

The board also approved the distribution of the funds brought in by the Christmas trees sale. \$10,000 will be kept in the bank account set up for the Christmas Tree project, \$20,000 will be placed in the Project Fund and \$8,000, by previous action, was given to the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club to install a new heating system in the Boys and Girls Club building. A small part of the \$8,000 donation was used to renovate a storage room into the computer room and to purchase chairs for that room. The computers were purchased by the Boys and Girls Club through a grant.

The board also approved a leave of absence to Tom Rackerby and senior status to Vince Dougherty.

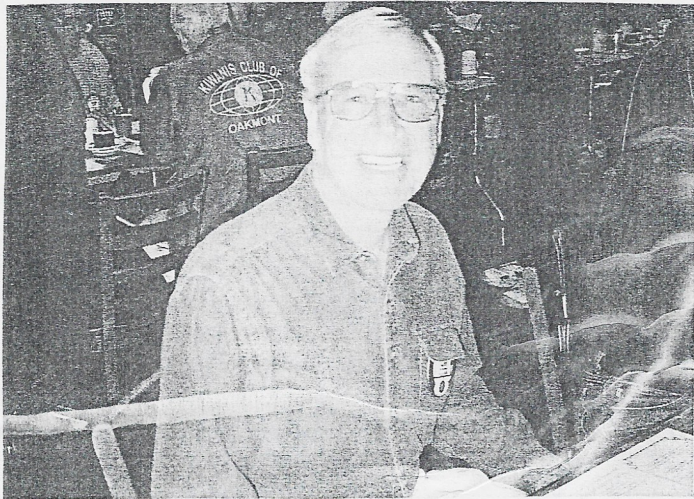


The new heaters, purchased by the Kiwanis Club, installed at the Boys and Girls Club by the Bigham Co—Photo courtesy Dennis Stead,

Happy and Sad: Yolanda Rinaldo happy that she and husband John won a 27" TV set at the Windsor Kiwanis Chicken Dinner and that she and John were able to spend a week in Mazatlan with a group of 16 from the Healdsburg Community Church helping the poor. A moving experience, she said.....Mario Lucchesi happy to be celebrating his 86th birthday donating \$14 representing the 14 years he hopes he has left !!! John Bippart happy he found his Kiwanis pen in a shirt pocket. He had offered a reward for its return !! ... Joe Engler happy to welcome his 9th grandchild ... Neil Iversen happy that Troop 21 will welcome another Eagle Scout, the 68th .

Kiwanis Profile :
Lee Gunnerson, Past President

By Vincent Ciolino



Lee was born and raised in the Motor City -- Detroit, MI. After graduating from Detroit's Redford High School and earning a scholarship from ROTC, Lee headed to Palo Alto, CA to attend Stanford University. Lee met the love of his life, Nanci, in his freshman year and married right after graduation in 1954. Lee and Nanci will be celebrating fifty years of bliss this coming June. Congratulations!

Upon graduating Stanford with his degree in Chemistry, Lee completed his service duty as a pilot in the Navy and was soon promoted to flight instructor. Once his duty was fulfilled, Lee went on to further his education in chemistry and went to work for Shell Oil for the next thirty-four years. Lee and Nanci found time to raise two lovely daughters and now have four grandchildren to spoil.

Lee and Nanci decided to move to Healdsburg thirteen years ago to enjoy their golden years. Lee was promptly accosted by Phil Rice and Ken Turnbow at our local golf course and joined Kiwanis shortly thereafter. His most memorable moment as a Kiwanian was escorting the Key Club to the Los Angeles convention. What most fellow Kiwanians don't know is that Lee spent some time with a fellow Navy flight instructor by the name of Donald Rumsfeld, current Secretary of Defense.

**March 30th Meeting Will Be Held
At the Healdsburg Senior Center**

A reminder from program chairman Neil Iversen: the Tuesday, March 30th meeting will take place at the Healdsburg Senior Center, 133 Matheson Street starting at the usual time at 12 noon.

Following lunch the personnel of the Senior Center will advise the club members of the programs offered to the public at and by the Senior Center. Richard Iversen is in charge of this special event.

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