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# KIWANIS CLUB

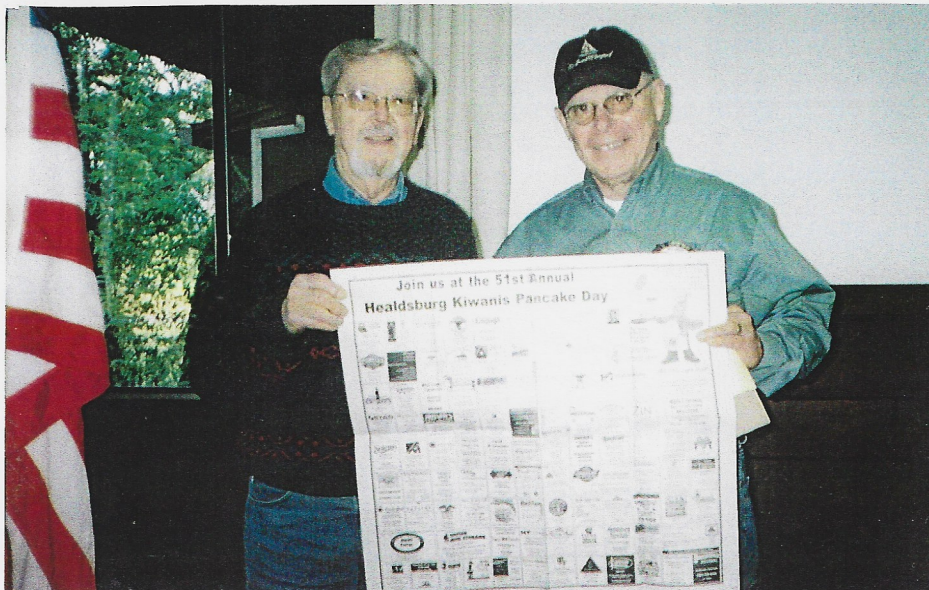
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Rich Iverson, left, chairman of advertising sales and Rick Norman, general chairman of the annual Pancake Breakfast, check out last year's advertising pages in preparation for this year's fund raiser on March 16.

## Ad and Ticket Sales and Generous Sponsors Will Make Pancake Breakfast Another Winner

The club's second most important fundraiser, the Pancake Breakfast set for Sunday, March 16 is "ready to go", according to Pancake Chairman Rick Norman. The assignments for that day have been issued to club members. If you have not received yours, contact Rick Norman. Rick emphasized that if you can not be at your assigned task at your assigned time to contact him immediately so he can make the proper adjustment. Rick said please do not wait until March 16 to advise that you can not be on board as scheduled. Serving hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. First shift starts at 6:30 a.m., second shift at 9 a.m. and third at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets for the breakfast, the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual, are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Each member, he stressed, is responsible for 10 tickets. - buy them or sell them. He urged the members to pay for the ten tickets as soon as possible and to give the money to him or Project Treasurer Pete Peterson. Mark your check that you are paying for the pancake tickets.

Rick also thanked the twenty Kiwanians who pledged \$100 each to offset the miscellaneous costs of operating the breakfast, giving the club more funds to donate to our many charitable recipients.

Rich Iverson said that last year the Kiwanis sales force sold 117 ads, netting the club \$4, 895.00. He hopes that this year the ad committee will exceed that amount. The advertising rates were increased this year by \$10 to \$60 per space to offset the rising costs. The advertising committee included Carl Elze, Chris Metrulas, Don Marshall, Martin Silge, Roger Dormire, George Clough, Jack Brandt, Dick Bertapelle, Dennis Stead, Phil Luks, Arnold Santucci and Richard Iverson, chairman.

## Calendar

March 4: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex

March 11: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

March 13: Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m. Brandt Insurance Conference Room.

March 13: Santa Rosa Suburban Kiwanis Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, serving lunch, dinner or take out, Veterans Memorial Building, Santa Rosa, \$15.

March 16: Pancake Breakfast, serving 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Villa Chanticleer. For assignments contact chairman Rick Norman.

March 18: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

March 25: Regular meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex.

March 29: Dinner in San Francisco. \$75 includes bus trip and dinner at Caesar's Italian Restaurant. Bus leaves Healdsburg at 4 p.m. returns about 10 p.m. Contact Dan Maraviglia to sign up for this social outing.

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 George Diebold, president at 433-8008 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391.

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**Happy Birthday**

**March 1: Vincent Dougherty**

**March 6: Robert Young**

**March 13: Robert Malone**

**March 20: Carl Elze**

**March 27: Neil Iversen**

**Kiwanis Anniversaries**

Congratulation to the following who  
joined Kiwanis during the month of  
March.

**3-13-54: Robert Malone**

**3-16-79: Jack Brandt**

**3-22-88: Ted Etheredge**

**3-16-04: Harry Jackson**

**The President's Message:**

**Pancake Day: All Able Bodied Hands Are Needed !**

By George Diebold

**Greetings, Fellow Kiwanians:**

The end of February snuck up on me, so this will be a short  
message (Was that a collective sigh of relief ? )

As we are all aware, our annual Pancake Breakfast is this month,  
March 16 to be precise. I won't say "mark your calendars", because I  
know we all have. Not surprisingly, Pancake Breakfast chairman Rick  
Norman has the project well in hand. As you know this is a major fund  
raiser for our club and all able bodied hands are needed on deck.



**Neil Iversen with his mother, Evelyn, at the Kiwanis Club's Valentine's  
Day Luncheon held February 12 at the Villa Anex.**

**Club Sponsors April 18 Recognition Dinner**

By Kurt Hahn

Past Healdsburg Kiwanis Club president Neil Iversen will be honored  
at a Community Recognition Dinner Friday, April 18 at the Villa Chanticleer.  
Our own Ken Rochioli will be catering the event. Loretta Strong and Joandell  
Hahn are in charge of decorations and Kurt Hahn will serve as master of  
ceremonies. Healdsburg Museum curator Dan Murley will assist Kurt with a  
video presentation and local government officials will be on the buffet serving  
line. Boy scouts from Troop 21, sponsored by the club, will provide a flag  
ceremony and help at the dinner. During the 6 to 7 p.m. social hour Carl Elze  
and friends will provide a musical interlude. It all promises to be a fun evening  
with some surprises expected.

Hahn described Iversen "as a genuine local hero noting that he had  
worked for the City of Healdsburg for 45 years in which he was the eyes and  
ears of management often reporting potential problems before they became  
serious. "

Neil has served as an adult scouting leader for Troop 21 for over 50  
years following in the footsteps of his father, Waldo Iversen, and is known by  
many as "Healdsburg's Mr. Scouting" and played a large role (See Page 3)

## Club Sponsors Iversen Dinner

in shepherding numerous local youth to the rank of Eagle Scout while helping hundreds of local youth learn the values of personal responsibility and good citizenship. Neil is a third generation Kiwanian and has participated in literally dozen of community service projects benefiting every segment and area of our community, often putting in more hours than anyone else, never asking for any recognition or acknowledgement.

We hope all members and many friends will be joining us April 18 for a very special evening with a very special person. The Kiwanis Community Recognition dinner follows prior like events honoring Francis Passalacqua, Milt Brandt, Earl Osborn among others.

To make your dinner reservations members and friends are asked to send a check for \$27 per person payable to "Kiwanis Iversen Dinner" c/o Pete Peterson, 1127 Rafanelli Court, Healdsburg, CA 95448 with a note listing attendees name.

## Still Time To Sign Up For SF Dinner

If you wish to take part in one of the club's special social events – dinner at Caesar's Italian Restaurant in San Francisco's North Beach – you still have time to sign up.

Club members and guests will travel to San Francisco on Saturday, March 29 via chartered bus leaving Healdsburg at 4 p.m. and returning at 10 p.m.

The event, including the bus trip and dinner, will cost \$75 per person. Dan Maraviglia who is chairman of the event, said that the bus will take care of 40 persons and that there is still room for more guests. Contact Dan if you want more information or wish to attend.

## Volunteers Needed For Science Fair

Kiwanian Andy Smith agreed to be the club's "point man" for the annual Healdsburg Science Fair to be held at the Villa Chanticleer in March.

The Science Fair, an annual event, show cases the science projects of the students in the Healdsburg High School district and area.

Andy will seek volunteers from the club who are willing to devote several hours to work as monitors while the fair is open to the public.

Since its inception the Kiwanis Club has helped with the Science Fair setting up tables and serving as monitors. For a number of years the Science Fair was held at the National Guard Armory .

## Total K Day At Scout Camp April 5

The project for Total K Day , April 5 this year, will be held at the Boys Scout Camp Masonite at Navarro. Kiwanians participating will clean up debris, paint ,etc. If you wish to stay overnight the fee is \$24 for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Contact George Diebold for more information,



## Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Five past presidents sang , with gusto, wishing Mario Lucchesi, right, a happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, at the club's February 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Mario who took on the duty of conducting the singers donated \$90 to the Kiwanis of Healdsburg Scholarship Fund in celebration of this special birthday. Above, happy to sing to Mario were, left, Jerry Strong, Roger Dormire, Dan Maraviglia, John Bippart and Neil Iversen.



## Governor's Dinner Set for April 6

Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 6 to attend the official visit of Oscar Knight, Governor of the Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis District. The dinner, with a social hour starting at 6 p.m., will be held at the Villa Chanticleer with Ken Rochioli in charge of the event. His firm, KR Catering, will prepare the dinner and he will be seeking help from members of the Healdsburg Kiwanis, the host club. Representatives from clubs throughout Division 32 will be in attendance.

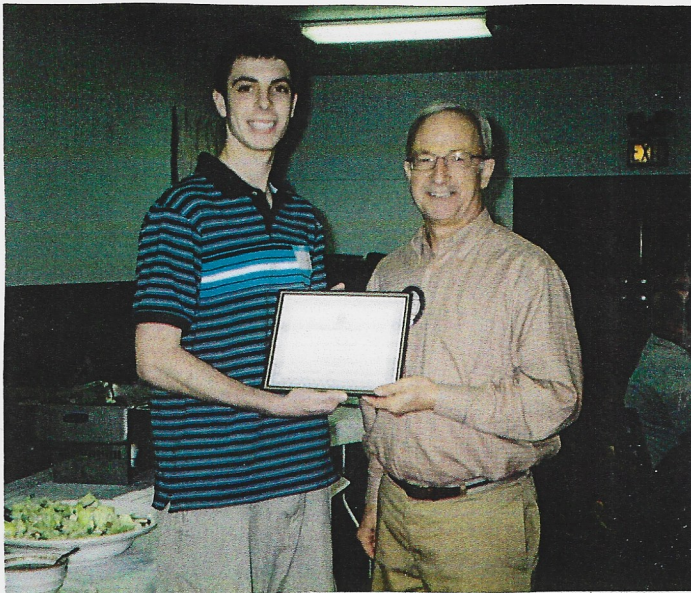
Our club is hosting the official visit of the Governor to Division 32 for the second year in a row and was chosen because of the fine job we did last year, as explained by Club President George Diebold.

## Help Kiwanis House at Arco Arena

Roger Dormire invited members of the club to join him on March 4 at Sacramento's Arco Arena to help serve at the food booth. The Kings will be playing against the Lakers. Funds raised will go to the Kiwanis House located near the UC Davis Medical Center.

The Kiwanis House was built by Kiwanis Clubs and is used to house family members of children being treated at the medical center. The facility was recently sold to UC Davis . However the Kiwanis Clubs need funds to help maintain the facility.

Roger said that he would be pleased to take 3 or 4 club members with him . Call him at 433-9095.



Brian Sackett, left, January Student of the Month, is shown here with chairman Dick Bertapelle .

### Student of Month Brian Sackett Plans a Career in Civil Engineering

With a grade point average of 3.87 Healdsburg High School senior Brian Sackett, chosen as January's Student of the Month has already been accepted at California Polytechnic University, at San Luis Obispo where he plans to obtain a degree in Civil Engineering.

Brian, son of Bill and Leanne Sackett of Healdsburg, was active in basketball, golf, drama and theatre. His favorite subjects are mathematics and science and has a special interest in World War II aviation.

### Three Area Clubs Visited in February

Jerry Strong, Inter Club chairman, and members of the club, visited three Division 32 clubs in February – the Geyserville Club on February 7, Windsor on February 13 and Petaluma on February 26 for the Petaluma club's annual Oyster Feed.

The aim is to visit all clubs in Division 32 plus an additional visit to a club outside the Division. This is part of the plan to acquaint club members with other clubs and to create a feeling of unity within the Division.

Jerry will be planning additional visits in March so anyone interested should contact him for his schedule.

### Bringing in New Club Members

To spark interest in the membership drive, President George Diebold made every member who has been a member for the past three month and has never sponsored a new member pay a fine of \$1 because each one has neglected to help increase our membership.

In the absence of Dennis Stead ,who has been spearheading the membership drive, George urged the members to continue the effort to increase our roster.

**HAPPY AND SAD:** **Bob Taylor** happy that the American Legion served about 600 at the annual Crab Feed and made about \$6,000 ...**Rich Iverson** sad that his wife Barbara broke her hip in a fall. She is recuperating at home now ...**Bob Young** very happy to be back to the club after an absence of several weeks due to illness ...**Vincent Ciolino** very happy that his young son Paolo caught his first fish.

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