

KIWANIS CLUB

Of Healdsburg

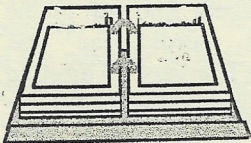


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Calendar



- April 4:** Dean Cooley
Waste Water at the Geysers
- April 11:** Gary Vernon
Reach Helicopter Rescue Program
- April 18:** Rio Lindo Academy
Musical Presentation
- April 25:** Ann Joly
Head of Healdsburg Animal
Shelter. Topic: Animal Shelter
And The Care Center For Cats
- (Fred Haley is Program Chairman
for the month of April).

(Special Notice to Officers, Board
Members and Committee Chair-
persons: Monthly meetings of the
Board will return to our normally
Scheduled Second Thursday, 7 p.m.
At the Healdsburg Police Station, as
Of April 13.

Other Upcoming Events:

- May 9:** Club Elections
- May 23:** Program at Boys and Girls
Club, BBQ Luncheon, Vince
Dougherty
- May 30:** General Club Meeting

Special Notice:

Dennis Gary, Program Chairman
for the Month of May.

Dan Maraviglia, Program Chairman
for the Month of June.

Please present any program
suggestions that you may have for
these months, to Dennis Gary or
Dan Maraviglia.

Last Reminders For The Club's Annual Pancake Breakfast Day on Sunday April 16

By Lee Gunnerson, Chairman

Please pay at least for your ten tickets (\$60) by the Tuesday, April 11 meeting. But keep selling. And if you need more tickets, let me know.

Many thanks again to the following Kiwanians who have volunteered to pay for our major expenses:

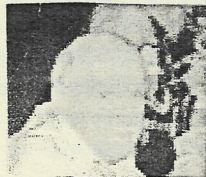
Temple Smith, 1500 tickets; Dennis Stead, 190 eggs; Rich Norgrove, 4500 sausages, 180 lbs of pancake mix, 40 aprons; John Bippart, Dale Lynch, Garry Rosenberg, Ted Etheredge, Bob Nicholson, Francis Branern, Villa Chanticleer rental; Chuck Reichel and Tom Rackerby, 35 gallons of orange juice; Fred Haley, 700 Chamber of Commerce Flyers; Dennis Gary, 150 posters and Bob Young, 1500 place mats.

Others have done extra duty in many ways i.e. Rich Iverson and his advertising sales crew, Hugo Bauer and Jerry Strong, for the flower decorations, etc. We will have a complete recognition listing in our summary of results after the breakfast.

See you on the 16th.

Kiwanis Care Center For Cats at Animal Shelter Completed; Project Dedicated To Ken Turnbow

By Rich Lehrmann



Ken Turnbow

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Cat House has finally, after six Months, been completed and the keys turned over to the Healdsburg Animal Shelter. We have dedicated the project to Ken Turnbow for all the work he put into it and the dedication is part of the sign both in front of the Animal Shelter as well as on the building itself.

The project cost us \$3000 of our money and the \$750 we received from the Kiwanis Foundation Grant Program. Over the course of the project we had twenty of our members participate. We received contributions of materials and time from Boltz Electric, Tuscany Plumbing, Healdsburg Lumber, Bob Randolph Concrete, Davis Carpets, the City of Healdsburg and Healdsburg Signs.

Basically we took the old crematorium and turned it into a care center for cats. We brought in electrical power, running water, installed a drain, framed the building, insulated the roof and walls, installed a new ceiling and roof, poured a new concrete floor, sheetrocked the walls, installed waterproof linoleum on the walls, put in a skylight, painted inside and outside, built cabinets and a countertop, put in a sink, purchased and installed air conditioning and a heater, and finally put up a couple of signs acknowledging our efforts.

This project never would have happened if not for the work of Ken Turnbow and also Carl Elze. On April 25 Ann Joly, head of the Shelter, will speak to our club at our regular lunch meeting. Please put this on your calendar as I'm sure she will be saying great things about us. I would like to say thank you to all of our members that said yes when asked to help. We had a lot of fun with this project and we will have pictures to pass around at a future lunch meeting.

Keeping Membership Strong Is Important To The Club's Goals

By Tim Tuscany,
Membership Chair

Membership is not only the acts of obtaining new members, but also it's the retention of existing members. We sometimes become complacent that our membership will always be as strong as it currently is but that is a false belief.

The loss of strong members can have a detrimental effect on the whole club.

The International Kiwanis cites moving, job transfers and lack of quality clubs as the main reasons individuals leave their clubs. There are probably less tangible reasons also.

When I look at our attendance I notice members that attend on an infrequent basis, and I believe these members are at risk of quitting our club. Some may say "why worry". Well let me answer this in a couple of ways. First, our primary goals are to help the citizens of Healdsburg, and this focus has been on young people. With decline in membership it will become increasingly difficult to do the kind of projects and give the kind of aid that this club has become accustomed to providing. We need to retain members to do this. Secondly we need members to raise money, to lend a hand, to provide resources, give expertise, and as a group come up with new ideas. We can't do this if we lose members. We need everybody, everyone is just as important as you are. We don't know where the next brilliant idea, the next buck, the next helping hand is going to come. This impact will make a difference in the lives of our youth, and the citizens in Healdsburg. So, at the next meeting look around and see who's missing, and give them a call and let them know you miss them and that we need them. This small step may make the difference in whether our club stays healthy, active and viable.

"All New Members" Inter club To Sonoma

By Dale Lynch, Chairman

Hugo Bauer and friends will visit the Sonoma Plaza Club at Zino's on April 11. Since we have so many new members I suggest that we make it an "All New Members" meeting. This club meets in the evening and is fun to visit. We had a "new members only" meeting there last year which was great. The ball is in your court, Hugo, to continue the tradition.

With much better weather in March our interclub activities increased. Les Davis and his group went to the Redwood Empire Club meeting. Fred Haley led his interclub group to that early morning club at Oakmont. And George Clough and his friends joined the members of the Santa Rosa Suburban Club for our third interclub of the month.

Good going - that's the way to do it!

Need Your Donations For The Scouts White Elephant Sale

The Boy Scouts will be having a white elephant sale on April 15 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate items for the sale can call Mark McCoppin at 433-3717 or 838-1466 to arrange a drop off at Clary Hall.

All proceeds will be used to send scouts to the National Jamboree in 2001.

Many Hours Devoted To Community Services

According to the official monthly report compiled by secretary Neil Iversen, 42 Kiwanis members donated 278 hours to community service in February. Organizations helped by the members included the Salvation Army, Friends of Lake Sonoma, Healdsburg Museum, Meals on Wheels, Animal Shelter, Dry Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Healdsburg Hospital, FFA Board, H.E.L.P., Key Club, Boy Scouts, Churches, Community Chorus, Symphony and Healdsburg Shared Ministries. 34 hours were spent on tutoring and mentoring.

As of March 1 there were 78 members of the club, 64 designated as active and 14 as senior members.

Monticelli, Rose, Basurto Are Students of Month

Three exceptional Healdsburg High School seniors were designated students of the month during the past five weeks.

Marcus Monticelli who will be the class of 2000 valedictorian was introduced at the February 29 meeting by chairman of the committee Temple Smith. He has a 4.02 gpa, is a member of the Key Club, French Club and is a first clarinetist in the band. He has received honors in mathematics, chemistry and English. His field of interest is chemical engineering related to the medical field.

Ethan Rose, presented at the March 21 meeting, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. K. Daniel Rose. Ethan enjoys 4-wheeling at Pismo Beach, is the top ranking Junior Bowler in Sonoma County, belongs to the Greyhound Club and Young Americans Bowling Alliance. He plans to attend Cal Poly and major in engineering and after graduation he wants to join the Peace Corps. His brother Jacob Rose was president of the Key Club in 1996.

Frank Bellagio introduced Nathan Basurto, student of the month, on March 28. Nathan is president of the Healdsburg High School student body and is active with the FFA and participates in the school's swimming program.

At A Glance:

Adam Ralston, 19, son of Kiwanian Ernie and Linda Ralston, has been accepted as a cadet at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. His proud grandparents are Kiwanis Lt. Gov. Alvie and Dolores Rochester.

Fred Haley at the March 28 meeting gave some very happy dollars celebrating his forthcoming marriage in April to Peg Ziganti of Healdsburg. Fred recently became the proud grandfather of twin girls.

The President's Message:

Should Club Adopt One of the Plots at Oak Mound Cemetery?

By John Bippart

Total K" day, reported elsewhere, was a big success, although the one week delay cost us a few participants who had originally planned to be there. The Healdsburg Museum is coordinating the cleanup of the hillside plots at Oak Mound Cemetery. They were most pleased with both our good work and the quantity of work we accomplished in the space of 2-1/2 hours. In case you aren't aware, those plots are not covered by perpetual maintenance and many of our town's founders and early leaders are buried there. Dennis Stead and I felt that there is interest within our club to adopt one of the plots that we uncovered for maintenance. The H.T. Willson plot is available to us provided no remaining family members, if there are any, object. Do any of you have adverse thoughts about our assuming this responsibility? Tell either Dennis or John Bippart.

As your President, I have appointed a nominating committee that includes Tim Tuscany, Jack Brandt, Nancy Curnow, Pete Peterson. Don Reukema is chairperson. They have already met once and will be presenting their slate for directors and officers for the club to the members by April 18. Elections for the 2000-2001 year will take place on May 9. If any members have thoughts about running or feelings about who should be nominated, contact any committee member.

In keeping with the wishes of the board, a "Hope of America" plaque has been engraved and forwarded to Patricia Williams to express our appreciation for her contributions to our club.

Dennis Gary and Jack Brandt have renewed their contact(s) with Rio Lindo Academy in regard to their interest in forming a Key Club at the school for the next school year. The board expects a definitive report from Dennis and Jack by the May 11th board meeting. We will need at least one additional fund raiser to make this possible. Dennis Stead has a committee working on several great possibilities.

From the Official Minutes of the March 8th Meeting of the Board

The Board of Directors met on March 8 at the Healdsburg Police Department with vice president Lee Gunnerson presiding.

Under Community Services Michael Villa reported that the Community Services Committee is actively pursuing at least three projects on behalf of the club. The projects

include work at Giorgi Park, the lot on the corner of Mill Street and Healdsburg Avenue and the beautification of South Healdsburg Avenue. Work on these projects is on going and the committee will report again to the board in April.

Phil Rice discussed his ongoing efforts to have a club sign placed at as many as four different entrances to Healdsburg (along with Rotary, the Lions and Soroptimists).

Dennis Stead, speaking on "Total K Day", suggested that the President send a letter of thanks to Empire Waste Management for donating the dumpster, which the club used at Oak Mound Cemetery, and for absorbing the cost of the disposal of its contents. Dennis also suggested some form of acknowledgement being given to Garry Rosenberg for his generous donation of all the refreshments (juice, coffee, donuts, bagels) for the entire work crew. The idea was approved by the board. Dennis added that several grateful club members, as an expression of thanks, cleaned up the Rosenberg Family plot after the morning's work elsewhere was completed.

Jack Brandt reported that the Scholarship Memorial Fund now totals \$75,000. The scholarship committee, headed by Tom Rackerby, will determine the value of each scholarship given to Healdsburg High School seniors this June.

Dennis Stead submitted a written report of 6 proposed fundraising ideas, identified as projects A-F. Carl Elze agreed to be a project leader on D (singing Valentine's Day greetings in 2001); Dennis agreed to be project leader on B (hot dog booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair); Dennis will report at the April board meeting on a combined beerfest in the Plaza with the Soroptimists later this year). Project leaders for Pepsi machines and a performance by the Camp Rose Players at the Raven will be solicited from the club membership at large. A project featuring chicken/ribs BBQ at the Villa was tabled indefinitely.

A request from the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club for \$200 to refelt the club's torn and badly worn billiard table was approved. The request will consist of a previously awarded but not disbursed \$150 donation from our club for computer equipment that was subsequently repaired without the club's donation.

In other business the board agreed to extend an Honorary Member of the Club status to Fr. Ray Baskin who now resides in Redwood City. The board also granted Glen Keith a six months leave of absence and approved Senior Membership to Mark McCoppin. Ron Foster's request to resign as Club Treasurer for health reasons was approved and Temple Smith was appointed to Ron's position on the board.

A program to foster public speaking among Healdsburg High School students by offering a cash prize, up to \$200, to the winner was presented to the board by Rich Lehrmann who, in turn, was asked to head up the program and report back to the board.

(This report was submitted by Michael Villa for Secretary Neil Iversen).

“Total K” Day A Very Successful Community Project

Dennis Stead, chairman of the “Total K” Day, termed the club’s project to clean up cemetery plots in the old section of Oak Mound Cemetery, a very satisfying and successful endeavor.

15 Kiwanians and 3 volunteers participated in the clean up venture which included removing weeds from the plots of many early settlers. The purpose was to make the plots visible so that plots could be “adopted” by individuals, families or local organizations. That part of Oak Mound Cemetery is not under perpetual care hence the need for the community to undertake this project. Susan Oleari and Thomas Veader, under the auspices of the Healdsburg Museum, head up a volunteer group to clean up and maintain this section of the cemetery.

Kiwanians taking part in the March

4th Clean Up project included president John Bippart, VP Lee Gunnerson, 2nd VP Tim Tuscany, chairman Dennis Stead, Michael Villa, Temple Smith, Don Reukema, Richard Iverson, Jerry Strong, George Clough, Wayne Carr, Carl Elze, Phil Rice, Al Rochester, Arnold Santucci.

Happy Birthday To:

Fr. Tom Devereaux, April 3; Sandy Dunn, April 5; Robert Meyer, April 6; Dick Bertapelle, April 15; Bill Talley, April 23.

5 Kiwanians Have Been Inducted in Hall of Fame

The late Cal Brigham, a long time member of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and an outstanding athlete, was among those inducted into the Healdsburg High School Athletic Hall of Fame on March 19.

He joins four other Kiwanis Club members who have been inducted over the years - the late Dr. E.I. Beeson, Francis Passalacqua, Art McCaffrey and Clarence Ruonavaara.

Members Given Special Recognition Kiwanis Pins

At the March 28 meeting 2nd VP Tim Tuscany recognized five members for their special contributions to the club.

Presented with these special pins were Ken Turnbow for his many hours of work on the Animal Shelter’s Care Room for Cats; Corrina Majno for sharing how she overcame her 20 year fight with obesity and depression at the March 21 meeting; Rick Alves for his work as police chief; Chris Halloran, High School principal, for attending the club’s meetings even though it posed a hardship at times; and Dennis Stead for his work with the Key Club and other projects such as Total K Day.

Dates To Remember:

Healdsburg Brass Band Concert, April 6, 7:30 p.m., Raven Theatre, \$6. (See Carl Elze for Tickets).

Boys and Girls Club Auction, April 28. Auction items needed. Contact Vince Dougherty.

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