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Left, Key Club members help to serve juice at the Pancake Breakfast, and , right, Kiwanian Bob Malone dishes up pancakes

Pancake Breakfast Will Net Close to \$10,000; Thanks To Members and Sponsors

By Neil Iversen, Pancake Day Chairman

The 49th annual Pancake Breakfast was a great success even though we had quite a wet and rainy Palm Sunday. I thought we were going to run out of pancake mix as we got down to the last box about 12 noon. I want to say thank you to all who participated in the set-up, decorating, cooking, serving, re-setting, dining room, greeting and tickets. Thanks to Vince Dougherty for helping to shop at Costco's and picking up at Safeway and our storage at the Iversen Compound. Thanks to Chris Metrulas, Lockie Gillies and Bruce Main for helping pick up at Bear Republic and returning items to Bear Republic on Sunday. A special thanks to Richard Norgrove, Jr. for his donation of eggs, sausages and pancake mix and to McDonalds in donating margarine, syrup and knives and forks. Another thanks to Starbucks Restaurant for donating the coffee and the Salvation Army for their mixer and four laborers as "many hands make light work." And thanks to Steve Metrulas in putting up signs and hauling to the Villa basement.

Although the financial accounting won't be completed for another month or two there remains a significant amount of tickets, cut cost payments and ad payments to be collected. However, we may net close to \$10,000.

Big thanks goes to Richard Iversen and his crew for the wonderful job they did selling ads. Richard said we will net over \$4,520 this year. And thanks to the Salvation Army, Key Club and Boy Scouts for their outstanding job in

Calendar

April 5: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

April 9: Total K Day. Clean-up Foss Creek, 8:30 a.m. behind the lawn at Bear Republic Brewing co.

April 12: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

April 14: Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m. at the Healdsburg Police Department's Community Room.

April 19: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

April 26: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

April 29: Governor's official visit at Los Robles Lodge, Santa Rosa, 6 p.m. Four members of the club will be presented with the *Distinguished Service Award*.

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 Dan Maraviglia, president at 433-3363 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391

helping with this breakfast which was greatly appreciated.

In addition to the businesses that contributed, individual financial donations by Kiwanians to help "cut cost" in the past years have become the keystone to the financial security of (Please see page 2)

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Happy Birthday:

April 6: Robert Meyer
April 15: R. Bertapelle
April 16: Gary Plass

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Kurt Hahn: 4-11-78
C. Ruonavaara: 4-21-81
Albert Peterson: 4-19-88
Jim Birdsong: 4-19-88
John Dayton: 4-02-91
Rich Norgrove: 4-7-96
Dan Maraviglia: 4-8-97
Dennis Stead: 4-13-99
Roger Dormire: 4-16-02
Albert Miller: 4-30-02
Chris Metrulas: 4-15-03

The President's Message:

Continue the Membership Drive

By Dan Maraviglia

March Membership Madness has been a great deal of fun. I have enjoyed seeing a number of new faces at the meetings. I believe as April begins, the work that we have done in March to attract new members will begin to pay dividends. I would urge all of those members who sponsored a guest for our Guest Day Celebration to please follow up. And I would continue to urge all of you to consider bringing new members into the club.

April 9th is Our Total K Day, to be done in conjunction with the Rotary. I would ask as many of you as are available to show up and help. Let's show this community who the best service club in town is.

Finally, my hat's off to Neil Iversen for a wonderful Pancake Breakfast. And thanks to the many members who spent all day Sunday at the event.

**The Plan Is To Clean Up Foss Creek on
The Total K Day Set for Saturday, April 9th**

The Kiwanis Club's annual community project, not a fund raiser, known officially as Total K Day, will see Healdsburg Kiwanians in conjunction with Rotary Club members take on the task of cleaning up Foss Creek.

Participants are asked to congregate at 8:30 a.m. on the lawn behind the Bear Republic Brewing Company. The work, according to Gary Plass and Vince Dougherty, will get underway at 9 a.m.

"Roll up your sleeves and make Healdsburg more beautiful," they stressed in making the announcement to the club members. All ages are welcome so invite your family members and neighbors to join in this effort to beautify Healdsburg. Healdsburg High School Key Club members will help with this clean-up program as they have in the past.

Following the clean-up the volunteers will be treated to a barbecue so it is important that you sign up with Vince Dougherty.

Last year the Kiwanians celebrated Total K Day by cleaning up the Healdsburg Animal Shelter grounds and in prior years tackled the foliage and poison oak at the Oak Mound Cemetery's historic section. One year trees were planted on the grounds of the Fitch Mountain Elementary School.

Expand Food Booth at Future Farmers Country Fair

Chris Metrulas advised the club members that plans are being formulated to enlarge the popular Food Booth at the annual Future Farmers Country Fair held over the Memorial Day weekend, May 26-28 at Recreation Park.

Chris said that more space is needed to handle the crowds after the Thursday night parade and urged members to consider helping at the booth on that evening as well as during other shifts. The booth sells hot dogs, polish sausage, corn dogs, regular and garlic fries, soft drinks, water.

Pancake Day: this event. Many thanks go to Gary Plass, Randy Collins, John Bippart, Tom Barron, Andrew Smith, Temple Smith, Bob Young, Chris Metrulas, Chuck Reichel, Tom Rackerby, LeRoy Steck, Jerry Strong, Hugo Bauer, Jim Schmidt, Mario Lucchesi, Dennis Stead and Jack Brandt.

Thanks to the helpful hints from our past vice-presidents and chairmen Dan Maraviglia, Jerry Strong and Vince Dougherty. Thanks to Barbara Tuscany for her help in E-mailing my letters to the Press Democrat and other newspapers around Healdsburg, San Francisco and Oakland hoping to see more tourists attend our breakfast.

Thanks again for all your support. Now I can relax and turn things over to Roger Dormire to start preparing for our 50th "Golden Anniversary" Pancake Breakfast in 2006.



Nicole Black, Key Club president, holds one of the "goodies" being auctioned off at the Kiwanis Club's March 1 meeting.

High Bids For "Goodies" Nets \$850 At The Key Club Bake Sale

Through the generosity of the Kiwanis Club members the Healdsburg High School Key Club was able to raise \$850 at the annual Key Club Bake Sale held at the Kiwanis club's March 1 meeting.

With Key Club Kiwanis advisor Dennis Stead, the Kiwanis club's official auctioneer, Kiwanians bid from a low \$45 to a high of \$75 for cookies, cakes and pies presented by the Key Clubbers. High bids of \$75 by John Bippart and Dan Maraviglia bought 28 Brownies and a Macadamia White Chocolate cake respectively. While a bid of \$45 gave Hugo Bauer a plate of sugar cookies. Other successful bidders were Bob Young, Gary Plass, Jerry Strong, Jack Brandt, George Deibold, Ken Scharer, Vince Ciolino, Vince Dougherty, Jim Schmidt, Chuck Reichel, and Dick Bertapelle.

Nicole Black, Key Club president, started off the auction with a brief announcement of Key Club activities. She pointed out that the Key Club membership has reached 22.

A special tribute was issued to Dennis Stead for his outstanding work as the chairman of the Key Club, a part of the club's Sponsored Youth Services. Also as a part of the Sponsored Youth Services is Boy Scout Troop 21, with Neil Iversen as chairman.

\$1,000 Donated To Tsunami Victims

President Dan Maraviglia advised the membership that the club will be sending \$1000 to victims of the devastating tsunami by way of Cloverdale Kiwanians who are going to Malaysia. The funds will be given to a Kiwanis Club in Malaysia to distribute to victims of the disaster. \$650 was raised through the

club's weekly charity fund in January and Dan indicated that it was decided to make it an even \$1000.

Third Student of the Month Presented To Membership at March 29 Meeting

Student of the Month committee member Vince Dougherty at the club's March 29 meeting, presented the third Student of the Month for the 2004-2005 year.

Honored was Rory Gallagher, son of Rebecca and Robert Gallagher of Healdsburg and a native of Healdsburg. He has the distinct honor of being born at the Healdsburg General Hospital.

He received his elementary education at Sonoma Country Day School and will be graduating from Healdsburg High School with a grade point average of 4.16. He has been active in baseball and the drama department.

He has applied for entrance to a number of Ivy League universities including Yale, Harvard and Princeton.

In addition to the Student of the Month certificate he will receive a gift certificate to a local book store.



Rory Gallagher, left, receives the Student of the Month Certificate from Vince Dougherty, committee member.

Donations To High School, NCCS

At its March meeting the board of directors approved the following donations: \$800 to the Healdsburg High School's VICA, vocational and industrial club, for scholarships and \$600 to North County Community Services for improvements to the shower facilities at the Spare Room for the homeless located in St. Paul's Episcopal Church's Hall.

The board also received and accepted with regrets the resignation of Beverly Dordahl who has moved, with her family, to the Ukiah area.

Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Will Make Official Visit To Division April 29

Four members of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club will receive Distinguished Service Awards from Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Larry McLeland when he makes his official visit to Division 32 at a dinner on Friday, April 29 at the Los Robles Lodge, Santa Rosa.

Chosen to be honored by the Healdsburg Club are past presidents Nancy Curnow (2002-2003), Jerry Strong (2003-2004), Ken Scharer, chairman of the Christmas Tree Lot sale and Lockie Gillies, chairman of the Paintball fund raiser.

Also honored will be designated honorees from other clubs in Division 32.

The Curnows Announce They Will Retire from Salvation Army This June

Past president Major Nancy Curnow announced to the club members that she and her husband, Clyde, will retire from the Salvation Army on June 26 and plan to retire in Clearwater, Florida where they have purchased a condo.

The Curnows, co-administrators at the Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center at Lytton for the past eight years, have been in service with the Salvation Army for 26 years and have served during that time in

over 9 stations throughout the Western Territorial Command.

Nancy joined the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club shortly having arriving in the area and served as president in 2002-2003. Clyde has been a prominent member of the Healdsburg Community Band and both have been active with the Healdsburg Shared Ministries Association.

The Curnows have an adult son and daughter and five grandchildren.

Happy and Sad \$\$\$:

Kurt Hahn very happy that the Healdsburg General Hospital has been in the black for the past 6 months. It is doing well with the turnaround he said ...Tim Tuscany happy to announce that his son Massimo has now turned three ...Neil Iversen very happy that Troop 21 has another Eagle Scout, Matt Machi, This makes the 71st for the troop.... Rich Iverson very happy that the Ad Committee has sold so many ads for the Pancake Breakfast double page spread in the Tribune... Chris Metrulas happy that a few more hours of work will complete the project at the Healdsburg Animal Shelter

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