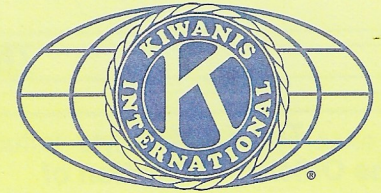


THE BUILDER

KIWANIS CLUB

of Healdsburg



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Calendar

April 1: Total K Day, 9 a.m. to noon., clean up weeds around Healdsburg Railroad Depot, Hudson Street.

April 4: Regular Meeting, 12 noon, Villa Annex.

April 8: Division Council Meeting, 9 a.m. to noon, Windsor Mobile Home Park. For information contact Lt. Gov. Rita Schroeder, 838-7002.

April 11: Regular meeting, 12 noon, Villa Annex

April 13: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at the Community Room of the Police Department.

April 18: Regular meeting, 12 noon, Villa Annex. Kerrie Russell, Editor, The Tribune.

April 25: Regular meeting at Villa Annex, 12 noon.

April 28: Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Patti Barsotti's official visit to Division 32, Los Robles Lodge, 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. buffet dinner, 7:30 p.m. program and awards.

April 29: Healdsburg Community Band's annual John Phillip Sousa concert, 7 p. m., \$10, at Sonoma Country Day School's Jackson Theatre, 4400 Day School Place, Santa Rosa. For tickets and information contact Carl Elze, 433-0517.

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 Neil Iversen, president at 433 1140 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391



SUNDAY, APRIL 9, PANCAKE DAY: Checking over the posters advertising the 50th annual Pancake Day are, left, Roger Dormire, Pancake Day chairman and secretary Dee Whitehall.

50th Annual Pancake Day, Sunday, April 9th; Assignments Included in This Newsletter

Roger Dormire, chairman of the Kiwanis Club's 50th annual Pancake Day at the Villa Chanticleer, presented assignment sheets to club members at the March 21 meeting and urged members to contact him if they can not honor the assignment or need to change to a different time slot.

He said that if you need to change your assignment, or will not be available that day, or change your assignment with another member, you must inform him as soon as possible.

It is imperative, he stressed, that all shifts be covered for a smooth operation.

Copies of the assignment sheets will be found in this issue of the newsletter.

The set up crew consisting of Roger Dormire, Steve Metrulas, Lockie Gillies, Vince Dougherty, Jerry Strong and Neil Iversen, will start at 6 a.m.

Serving will start at 7:30 a.m. and will continue until 1 p.m.

Roger also urged the members to sell more tickets and to turn in the money as soon as possible. All members are required to sell or buy a minimum of 10 tickets.

The Kiwanis Pancake Day has become a community tradition and the funds raised help the Kiwanis club to donate to various youth organizations, such as the Boy Scouts, the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club, Little League, Kiwanis House, etc.

As with all our fund raising projects, the proceeds are used for projects which improve our community. And the club has been doing this since 1923.

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Happy Birthday:

April 6: Robert Meyer
April 15: Richard Bertapelle
April 16: Gary Plass

Kiwanis Anniversaries

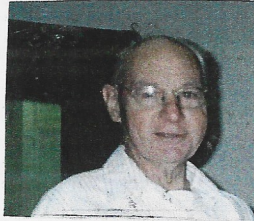
Congratulations to the following
who joined Kiwanis during the
month of April

4-11-78: Kurt Hahn
4-21-81: C. Ruonavaara
4-19-88: Albert Peterson
4-19-88: Jim Birdsong
4-02-91: John Dayton
4-07-96: Rich Norgrove, Jr.
4-08-97: Dan Maraviglia
4-13-99: Dennis Stead
4-16-02: Roger Dormire
4-15-03: Chris Metrulas

The President's Message:

March Is Gone, Keep On Marching As A Club

By Neil Iversen



We started out inducting a member every month but fell down in March. With activities beginning to pick up now, we may find more members.

Our interclubs are building up, as we attended Willits charter, Petaluma Oyster Feed, Cotati-Rohnert Park charter night, and Geyserville Polenta and Sausage Feed. Now with 18 clubs in Division 32 we have 13 more to visit (as you don't count our club). So look for more club activities in Division 32 and plan more interclubs. Maybe visit Windsor this week just to sell our pancake tickets. Carry pancake tickets with you every day, as you meet friends to offer them a ticket or two.

Our Key Club advisor Kathy Stauffer is having to resign as advisor due to the fact that her husband Ralph is not too well. However, she will remain in the club. Vince Dougherty announced it Tuesday, March 28, and said the Key Club meets on Fridays at noon and asked for volunteers to help as advisors. Vince and Lockie volunteered for part time but he is looking for a permanent advisor.

Kiwanis Clubs in Sonoma, Mendocino, Lake and Marin counties are sponsoring students to attend a training program called "Key-Leader Program" to take place May 5-7 at Valley of the Moon Camp in Glen Ellen. The cost is \$150 for any student ages 15-17 and \$125 for Key Club members. The Healdsburg Kiwanis board at our March 9th meeting approved to help send ten at \$75 each and the recipients to put up the remainder balance of \$50 or \$75 to help send more youth. Student facilitators are \$85. So if you can help with Key Club please let Vince Dougherty know.

Sad news of the passing of our beloved Kiwanian, Bruno Rodella, Our prayers are with him.

With Total K Day of March 11 postponed until April 1, I'm looking forward to a good turn out. Be at our Railroad Dept on Saturday, April 1 at 9 a.m. to noon. Wear your Kiwanis T shirt to let the public know. Bring a rake, hoe, broom, weed eater, pitch fork to clean-up the weeds and a pick up to haul weeds to the Dump.

See you Saturday

**Distinguished Service Awards Presentations
Will Be on the Agenda at Governor's Visit**

Lt. Governor Rita Schroeder suggested that Division 32 presidents urge the recipients of the Club's Distinguished Service Award attend Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Patti Barsotti's official visit to Division 32, Friday, April 28 at the Los Robles Lodge, Santa Rosa.

In addition to the DSAs, awards will be given to those Kiwanians and clubs who helped to organize the Division's two new clubs in Willits and Cotati / Rohnert Park.

The dinner will get underway at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour, followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. The program will start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and are available from Neil Iversen.

Lt. Gov. Rita suggests that club's invite representatives from the Key Club and other sponsored youth.

Every club with four members in attendance will be given a Governor's Interclub Banner Patch.

Financial Support for The Key Leader Program Is Approved

The board of directors, at its March 9th meeting, gave financial support to the Key Leader program scheduled for May 5-7 at the Valley of the Moon camp in Glen Ellen.

The board voted to support the Key Club members going to the Key Leader camp by awarding them \$75 per member, up to 10 members. Cost per student is \$150 with the Key Club members being charged \$125 and student facilitators \$85. The camp is open to all students, not only Key Clubbers.

"To inspire young people to achieve their personal best through service leadership" is the Key Leader Mission statement.

In other business, the board voted to give John Dayton and Tim Tuscany senior status. To become a senior member you must have been a member of Kiwanis for a minimum of ten years.

The board also approved an annual club gift of \$5 per member to Kiwanis International.

Social Advocates for Youth requested a donation. It was suggested that SAY give a presentation to the club since the club has donated in the past.

Community Service Hours Are Tabulated at 386 for February

19 community organizations were recipients of 386 service hours by Healdsburg Kiwanians during the month of February.

As reported by secretary Dee Whitehall the most hours were given to the new Healdsburg Teen Center, followed by American Legion with 45 hours and the Healdsburg Museum with 41-1/2 hours.

Other organizations helped were: Salvation Army 18, Friends of Lake Sonoma 6-1/2, Alexander Valley Church 2, Healdsburg Community Church 4, Kiwanis Christmas Trees 12, Healdsburg Fire Department 27, Access Healdsburg 10, SCVTG 4, HICAP10, Fire Dept. Feed 5, Healdsburg District Hospital 40, Redwood Empire Council BSA 20, Healdsburg Shared Ministries 5, Boys and Girls Club computers 5, St. John's Church Board 4 and Caterer search 10.

Club Votes for Light Fare Buffet Style

Rick Norman, a member of the committee seeking a new caterer for our weekly lunches, asked the members for input on the type of lunches and style the majority wanted.

It was the consensus, following a "show of hands vote" that the majority preferred a lighter fare and

went along with a buffet style, all for the sake of economy.

The present caterer, Western Boot, has increased the cost from \$12.60 to approximately \$16. For the past month the club has gone along with the increase but at the urging of the board the committee will continue to seek a new caterer.

The New Teen Center Nears Completion, Will Open Soon

Rick Norman who took on the Herculean task of making a 24 x 60 foot modular building into a beautiful teen center for the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club, reported at the March 28 meeting that the project is nearing completion. The inside has been finished thanks to the generosity of Jerry Eddinger and his company. However, there is still about 7 hours of work to make the connections for the computer room. This is being donated by Lockie Gillies and Vince Dougherty of the Wine Country Computers.

One other detail to be completed is the steel railing on the outside deck.

Rick said that "you'll be proud of the construction, very impressed by what has been done and the kids are happy."

Dan Maraviglia who was president when the project was started indicated that completing this project in one year was "a miracle." He praised Rick for his outstanding work and dedication.

Albert (Pete) Peterson praised Jerry Eddinger for his generosity pointing out that he gave almost \$25,000 in material and labor costs.

At the March board meeting Rick advised the board that the actual cost of the Teen Center will be closer to \$65,000.



The Old Guys Weekend ! Enjoying a skiing trip to Bear Valley during the last weekend in February were. Left to right, Roger Dormire, Rich Lehrmann, Dan Gianni, Jim Lucchesi, Lockie Gillies, Jerry Strong.
Photo courtesy Dan Gianni

Volunteers Needed To Help With The Key Club ,Serve As The Advisor

Kathy Stauffer, chair of the Key Club committee and Kiwanis Key Club advisor, has resigned that post because of her husband's illness. She will remain a member of the club, however, but indicated she would not be able to continue with her assignment as chair of the Key Club.

Lockie Gillies, Vince Dougherty , Chris Metrulas and Jerry Strong have volunteered to help on the committee and other volunteers are sought. The post of advisor to the Key Club is important to maintain a liaison . Dennis Stead served in this capacity for many years relinquishing the post to Kathy last year.

The Key Club meets every Friday at Noon at the Healdsburg High School. It is very important that a Kiwanis member offer assistance to the Key Club at this time since there are a number of important upcoming activities including the Key Leader camp in May.

Contact Vince Dougherty or Neil Iversen if you are willing to take on this job.

Softball Game versus Rotary This Summer

The Kiwanis Club has been challenged to a softball game by the Rotary Club, reviving a past tradition that has fallen by the wayside during the past few years.

Vince Dougherty advised that the game will be played this summer after the Future Farmers Country Fair. It was agreed that the loser will donate \$500 to that club's favorite charity. And "no ringers", it was decided.



A Standing Ovation: Healdsburg's young mayor, Mike McGuire, third from left, received a standing ovation following his "State of the City " speech before the club on March 14. Left to right, Dennis Gary, President Neil Iversen, Mike McGuire and Gary Plass, program chairman.

Congratulations: To Nancy and Todd Brandt on the birth of a son who weighed in at 9 Lbs and 12 ounces. He was named Milton Frederick in honor of his great grandfather, Milt Brandt.... To Bob and Donna Young who celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary on March 13

In Memory: Many sad dollars were donated by Kiwanis members at the March 21 meeting in memory of Bruno Rodella who died March 16 in Healdsburg at age 83. He was a member of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club for 48 years, served as president of the club in 1971 and 1979 and also as Lt. Governor of Division 32.

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KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST 2006

	6:30-9:15	9:00-11.45	11:30-CLEANUP
BATTER MIXERS	TED ETHEREDGE RANDY COLLINS	JIM BIRDSONG MICHAEL WARNER	BOB TAYLOR DONALD MAC KAY
PANCAKE COOKS	RICH LEHRMANN LEE GUNNERSON STEVE METRULAS JACK BRANDT	JOE ENGLER VINCE CIOLINO DEANNA NOLAND JIM SILVEIRA	KEN ROCHIOLI RICH IVERSON DICK BERTAPELLE BOB MALONE
SAUSAGE COOKS	TIM TUSCANY KEN SCHARER	VERN INGHAM CHUCK REICHEL	ANDY SMITH JIM SCHMIDT
EGG COOKS	TODD BRANDT GARY PLASS	BILL WARING ROB MATTHEWS	GUY FRENCH KATHY STAUFFER
FOOD COUNTER	MARIO LUCCHESI DON REUKEMA DICK BUGARSKI	DENNIS GARY JOHN DAYTON DAN GIANNI	JOHN BIPPART RICK NORMAN TOM RACKERBY
DINING ROOM	BRUCE MAIN HUGO BAUER JIM LUCCHESI	CLARENCE RUONAVAARA JOHN HERRGUTH PETE PETERSON	DAN MARAVIGLIA KURT HAHN
TICKETS	BOB MEYER ARNOLD SANTUCCI	BOB YOUNG PHIL RICE	TEMPLE SMITH DEE WHITEHALL
ROVERS	RICHARD NORGROVE FRED CORSON DENNY STEAD CHRIS MATRULAS	DON MARSHALL HARRY JACKSON DANA BURWELL EDGAR DEAS	GEORGE DIEBOLD TOM BARRON
GREETERS	LE ROY STECK	GEORGE CLOUGH	CARL ELZE

SET UP CREW 6:00 ROGER DORMIRE, STEVE METRULAS, LOCKE GILLIES, VINCE DOUGHERTY, JERRY STRONG, NEIL IVERSON