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Kiwanians showing off the "Crud Cup" following the Total K Day, spent along with Rotarians and other volunteers, cleaning up Foss Creek.

## Total K Day Saw Kiwanians Join With City, Other Volunteers To Clean Up Foss Creek

On April 9, Kiwanis Club's Total K Day, approximately 70 volunteers, including 30 Kiwanians, showed up at a special city event – to clean up Foss Creek not only of overgrown weeds but especially of debris thrown into the creek over the year.

In appreciation of the club's participation the club, along with all those who volunteered in the clean up, received a Certificate of Appreciation from the City of Healdsburg.

Coordinating the efforts were City Councilmen Gary Plass and Mike McGuire and for the Kiwanis Club Gary Plass and Vince Dougherty. Also participating were members of the Rotary Club as well as other volunteers.

In addition to the Certificate of Appreciation, the Kiwanis Club was awarded The "Crud Cup", because of the club's major contribution to the clean up efforts, outdoing the Rotarians. According to president Dan Maraviglia, the club will keep the "Crud Cup" for six months at which time, there will be a challenge from the Rotary Club to determine who will keep the "Cup".

The volunteers who filled one big green garbage bin found some unusual items in their quest to clean-up Foss Creek, among the items being stuffed animals, a bra, adding machine, boots, coffee making machine, mattress, bicycle parts, Longs Drugs cart

## Calendar

May 3: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

May 8: Cloverdale Kiwanis Club's Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, \$6, \$3, Veteran's Auditorium.

May 10: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex

May 12: Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m. at the Healdsburg Police Department's Community Room.

May 13: Geyserville Club's "Spare Rib" Feed. For information call Barry Harneson, 857-3601

May 17 Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

May 24 Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

May 25: Division Golf Tournament, 12 noon, Oakmont Golf Course. See Dennis Gary for details.

May 31: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

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



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**Happy Birthday:**

May: 10: James Silveira

**Kiwanis Anniversaries**

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

**Carl Elze: 5-05-87**

**Temple Smith: 5-11-99**

**Laughlin Gillies: 5-14-02**

**Lindsay Wurlitzer: 5-15-79**

**Father's Day Brunch**

Sponsored by the Windsor Club on  
Sunday, June 19 on the green in  
downtown Windsor, 7 a.m. to 1  
p.m., \$7 or immediate family ticket  
\$26. Proceeds to scholarship fund.

**The President's Message:**

**Many Projects, Events in Coming Months**

By Dan Maraviglia

Is it May already? Only five months left in my presidency (not that I'm counting); and still so much to do. Chris Metrulas and the FFCF folks (say that three times fast, if you can) will be gearing up for late May; the Fitch Mountain Footrace is getting ready to go on June 12, 2005; the Relay for Life Breakfast Brigade cooks up a storm on June 19, 2005; and get your hammers ready because the Boys and Girls Club Teen Center Project will be requiring several weekends of "sweat equity" in the heat of the summer. Couple that with a few BBQs that the board hopes to organize in lieu of our regular Tuesday meetings, and a soon to be planned bus trip to a certain Italian restaurant in Pacifica, and what you have is just another day at the office for the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club. Not too shabby.

Speaking of the Presidency, I have it on good authority that Lockie Gillies has agreed to become second vice president and follow Neil Iversen and Roger Dormire through the chairs. The club should be very excited. Lockie is one of our most enthusiastic and committed members, and he'll make a terrific president. Welcome to the president's club. I'll show you the secret handshake later.

I was reflecting on our Total K Day, the Foss Creek Clean-Up the other day, and on the fanfare, the positive press, the Crud Cup, the certificates and the like. Although we don't do it for the accolades, it is nice when the city steps up and notices the good work that we do for the community. Now, let's hope that they help out with the Boys and Girls Club project...

Until next time .... Ciao, Dan.

**Slate of Officers Selected by Committee  
To Be Presented To Club Members May 3**

Lee Gunnerson, chair of the Nominating Committee, announced today a slate of officers for the 2005-2006 year. Agreeing to be candidates are Neil Iversen, president, Roger Dormire, first vice-president, Laughlin (Lockie) Gillies, second vice-president, Dolores Whitehall, secretary. Dennis Gary, Administrative treasurer and Dan Gianni, Project and Membership treasurer. Dan Maraviglia will become the past president.

Members of the board of directors will be Dennis Stead, George Diebold, Rich Norman and Mario Lucchesi, replacing George Clough, Beverly Dordahl and Gary Plass. Staying on the board for another year will be Vincent Ciolino, Joe Engler, Chris Metrulas and Ken Scharer.

The nominees will be announced at the club's May 3 and May 10 meetings at which time nominations from the floor will be accepted.

The election, by acclamation, is set for May 17.

**Windsor Club Seeks Help for 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade**

Members of the Windsor Kiwanis Club are asking assistance from the Healdsburg Club to help monitor the Windsor Club's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade on Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. If you wish to participate on that day sign up with Healdsburg president Dan Maraviglia or call 838-2130. Windsor Club members, in exchange, will assist our club with our annual Fitch Mountain Footrace scheduled for June 12.





**DONATION TO SLOW FOOD PROGRAM: Phyllis Baldenhofer, left and Nancy Mays of the Slow Food Program, accept a check for \$2500 from President Dan Maraviglia.**

### **Board Approves a Donation of \$2500 to Slow Food Program at High School**

At its April 21 meeting the club's board of director's approved a request from the Slow Food Program at the Healdsburg High School. The directors agreed to provide \$2500 in aid to the program, about one third of the funds sought. The other funding comes from the Slow Food Group and the Healdsburg High School.

The purpose of the Slow Food Program (as opposed to fast foods) is to provide good, healthy special foods for those students eating at the high school cafeteria. Healthy slow foods, it was pointed out, help the students perform better academically and in sports.

On hand to accept the check were Phyllis Baldenhofer and Nancy Mays of the Slow Food Program.

In other business the board approved the membership request of John Herrguth, Banc of America Investment Services financial advisor. He will be inducted into the club in a few weeks.

### **FFCF Food Booth Committee Will Hold A Planning Session on May 4**

Chris Metrulas, chairman of the Future Farmers Country Fair food booth, asked all interested members to attend a meeting on Wednesday, May 4, 7 p. m. at the Bear Republic Brewing Company. Plans at that time will be finalized to determine the chairman for each day the booth is open. All members are asked to sign up for a shift or two during the Fair with a reminder that more help will be needed on the night of the parade,

Thursday, May 26. A sign up sheet will be passed at the meetings prior to the Fair,

The Future Farmers Country Fair starts on Thursday, May 26 with the Twilight Parade and will continue on Friday and Saturday, May 27-28 at Recreation Park. The Kiwanis Booth will feature Polish Dogs, Hot Dogs, corn dogs, regular and garlic fries and soft drinks. The expanded booth will be set up on Wednesday, May 25 and the booth will be open for business following the parade and Friday and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Bike riders for the Kiwanis entry in the parade are asked to be at the designated spot by 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25.

### **The Membership Drive Results in Two New Members Being Inducted**

The special guest day held on March 15 as a part of the annual membership drive was deemed a successful project with the guests having the opportunity to see how the club operates and what the club does for the community.

With the induction of two new members, Kathy Stauffer and Guy French, on April 12 the membership roster has reached 74 members.

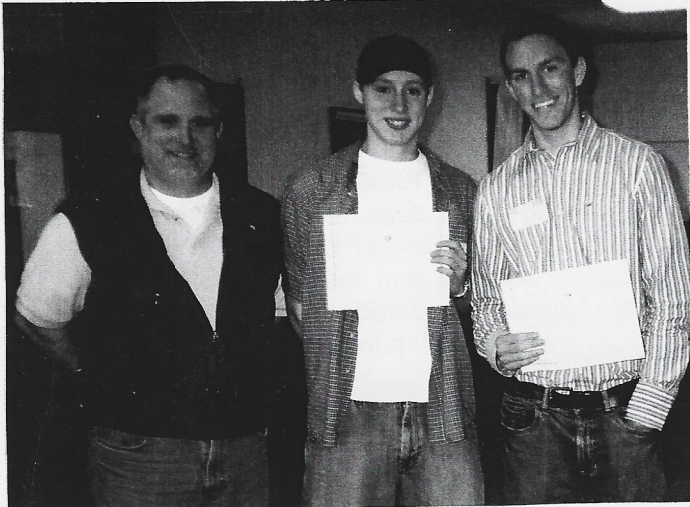
Kathy, sponsored by Nancy Curnow, is a real estate agent with Windemere Realty in Healdsburg. She and her husband have a 20 year old son and a daughter in high school. Her mother is a member of the Cloverdale Kiwanis Club.

Guy, sponsored by Andy Smith, is a retired educator having spent 30 years in the education business, serving as a principal and counselor. He and his wife retired here from San Mateo county.



**NEWLY INDUCTED** into the club on April 12 were Guy French, second from left and Kathy Stauffer, shown here with their sponsors, Andy Smith, left and Nancy Curnow, right. In the back, left, Todd Brandt, Membership Chairman and President Dan Maraviglia.





**STUDENTS OF MONTH:** Shown here with chairman Vince Dougherty, left, are students of the month Chris Efigenio and Cody Atterbury.

### **Club Members Are Introduced to Three Kiwanis Students of the Month**

December, January and February students of the month were recently guests of the club and were introduced to the members by chairman of the committee, Vince Dougherty.

Will Lehrmann, son of Rich and Camille Lehrmann, was December's student. Founder and

president of the Debate Club at Healdsburg High School he is a member of the S (Soroptimist) Club, and a senior class senator. Captain of the Golf Team, he has played basketball for four years and baseball, football and golf for two years. He served as a editor of the school yearbook as well as the newspaper, The Hound's Bark. He plans to attend UC Santa Barbara.

January's student of the month Chris Efigenio is the son of Richard and Nikki Efigenio and plans to major in Computer Science. He is a California Scholarship Federation Life Member, active in the Interact Club for four years, took part in soccer and played beta-tests video games.

Cody Atterbury, son of Darcy and Thomas Atterbury, plans to attend Westmont College in Santa Barbara where he will major in Civil Engineering. Cody recently became an Eagle Scout and serves as a lifeguard at the Healdsburg Pool. A long time soccer player and a three year member of the cross country team, he also enjoys fishing and water skiing.

**Happy and Sad:** Many sad dollars on the passing of Francis Passalacqua, a member since 1941 who served as president in 1965... Chris Metrulas happy that he and Maggie are celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a cruise to Hawaii ... Vince Ciolino happy that his son is celebrating his third birthday ... Ken Scharer happy that he and Linda are celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary..... John Bippart happy that he and Betsy are celebrating their 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

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