

# THE BUILDER

KIWANIS CLUB OF HEALDSBURG

PO BOX 1156, CA 95448

FOUNDED NOVEMBER 3, 1923

CELEBRATING OUR DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY  
75 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE HEALDSBURG COMMUNITY

May 4, 1999

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**Introduction:** The Club gathered for a regular meeting on April 27, 1999. President Don called the meeting to order at 12:11 p.m. Carl Elze lead the patriotic song, acapella or Acapulco. Dennis Stead assisted us in saluting the Flag, and Allen Owen presented the invocation.

**Thought for the Day:** President Don noted that "Life is what happens to you while you're making other plans."

**Guests:** Our members welcomed Robert Nickolson, Temple Smith, Jr., Ron Foster and Bill Rod.

**Announcements:** Please contact CARL ELZE immediately if you are not available for the Fitch Mountain Footrace on June 13, 1999. Carl also announced that tickets are now available for the yearly John Philip Sousa concert. Contact Carl for more information. **The May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the club will be held at the Rio-Lindo Academy at noon.** Tickets for the Community Chorus concert on May 2, 1999 at 3p.m. at the Raven Theater are now available. Contact Wayne Carr for more information and tickets. The Nomination Committee has endorsed the following individuals for leadership positions on next year's Board of Directors: Pres: John Bippart; 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Lee Gunnerson; 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Dale Lynch; Candidates for four positions on the Board of Directors: Rick Alves, Tom Rackerby, George Clough, Tim Tuscany, and Paul Garayalde. Nominations from the floor will be taken at next week's meeting.

**Happy/Sad:** Alvie happy about landscaping work. Tom Rackerby happy that associates passed the CPA exam on first try. Lindsay happy he didn't burn down neighbor, but sad for controlled-burn being somewhat less than controlled. Bruno happy to be back from surgery. Doresey sad about fence problem. **FINES \$\$\$\$:** In an exercise of dictatorial power unparalleled at recent meetings President Don fined Carl Elze \$5.00 for double promotion of his event. Numerous members were fined for not signing Bill Talley's apron.

**Student of the Month:** The student of the Month for April is JACOB SHIND. Jake will attend a meeting in May to receive his certificate.

**PROGRAM:** Our program was conducted by Gloria Hirsch who discussed shared visioning in relationship to strategic planning. Gloria has worked with a number of businesses all around the country to help organizations reach their goals. Visioning is defined as creating an ideal future state for your business or personal goals. It's about energizing a group to "go for the gold." There are three basic steps. First, one must tell the truth about the organizational reality of the group. Second, the group must identify the vision. The second step leads to the third which is the creation of dynamic structural tension, which creates the energy to work towards and achieve the goal.

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UP-COMMING PROGRAMS

- MAY 4th MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON TO BE HELD AT RIO LINDO ACADEMY. WIVES AND MOTHERS ARE REQUESTED.
- MAY 11th CAPT. JURGENSEN, COMMANDING OFFICER U.S. COAST GUARD TRAINING CENTER AT TWO ROCK STATION.

BULLETIN WRITER REMINDER

BULLETIN WRITER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY IS LIN HAZEL. HE MUST HAVE A JOURNALISIM BACK-GROUND TO BE AS GOOD AS HE IS.

HAVING FUN RAISING FUNDS

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE CURRENT ISSUE OF KIWANIS MAGAZINE: BY THE BARREL OR BY THE JUG, KIWANIS ARE COLLECTING MONEY FOR THE WORLDWIDE SERVICE PROJECT. EVERY YEAR, MEMBERS OF THE AKTION CLUB OF WEST PASCO, FLORIDA, DRESS UP IN CLUB T SHIRTS AND HATS, SET UP A BARREL IN FRONT OF A LOCAL STORE, AND PASS OUT PEANUTS ALONG WITH A CHEERFUL "HAVE A NICE DAY!" PASSEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE GIFTS AND GREETINGS BY TOSSING MONEY INTO THE BARREL. IT WORKS OUT VERY, VERY WELL. "SAYS DAVE NEAL, THE CLUBS ADVISOR AND A MEMBER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF WEST PASCO, NEW PORT RICHEY. THEY AVERAGE ABOUT \$ 300 to \$ 400 A DAY WORKING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. THE ADULT CLUB RAISED THIS PAST YEAR \$ 1,000 FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS BY DOING THE SAME THING.

HERE IS A FANTASTIC IDEA FOR THE KEY CLUB OR BUILDERS CLUB IF WE EVER HAVE ONE AND THIS IS IT. IN WINCHESTER, VA, MEMBERS OF THE DANIEL MORGAN MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDERS CLUB COLLECTED DONATIONS IN JARS AS PART OF THEIR THIRD ANNUAL "GRINCHY TEACHER CONTEST."

THE FINAL TWO WEEKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK, STUDENTS NOMINATE THEIR TEACHERS FOR THE AWARD. THE NAMES OF THE TOP FIVE NOMINEES ARE TAPED TO JARS, WHICH ARE PLACED IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA. STUDENTS DROP CHANGE INTO THE JARS AS VOTES FOR THE "MOST GRINCHY" EDUCATOR. DURING THE FINAL DAY BEFORE THE HOLIDAY VACATION, THE WINNER MUST WEAR A HAT AND SCARF, JUST LIKE THE ONE WORN BY DR. SEUSS' SCROOGE-LIKE CHARACTER IN THE GRINCH WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS. EACH DAY OF THE CONTEST, ANNOUNCEMENTS REPORT ON THE TEACHERS' STANDINGS, ENCOURAGING FURTHER VOTING. \$ 1,350 WAS RAISED IN THE TWO WEEKS OF THE CONTEST. TALK ABOUT FUN!!!!

LES DAVIS

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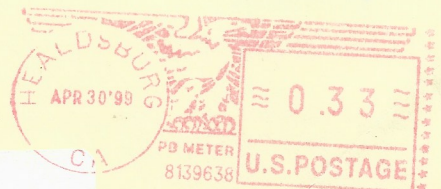
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Those of you that left town, stayed home to pay bills or were too occupied to go to the Rio Lindo Adventist Academy missed a very special Mother's Day Luncheon. Our weekly meeting ritual was shortened in respect for the guests—wives and mothers—and for the awesome table settings and the excellent meal. Hey—there were good looking women, burning candles, flowers, cloth tablecloths with cloth napkins and water with floating lemon and orange slices; plus, some Kiwanians got two deserts.

President Don welcomed the members and guests honoring Mother's Day. There were twenty ladies visiting so the appearance and manners of the members were notably special.

Don's thought for the day: "Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly." Reverend Ricks of the Academy led us in prayer; then we sang America the Beautiful: with Carl Eleze leading.

Next, we all sang Let Me Call You Sweetheart, almost by heart; Carl Eleze kept us in tune and rhythm. You may have noticed how impressed and appreciative some of the wives were on hearing that sweet song from their husbands. We immediately proceeded to eat without the usual fines, hassles, loud talking and announcements.

The luncheon's speaker was John Peratta, the Director of Development for the Academy; his talk was also a very pleasant element of the luncheon. He spoke of the early days and development of the high school and the very major changes that will be made beginning next year. Enrollment will be open to all denominations; there will be the customary residential students and new "day" students with tuition running about \$14,000 and \$7,000, respectively. Currently the enrollment is about 200, half from Northern California, a quarter from surrounding states and the balance from overseas. These are very major changes so Healdsburg will see and hear much more of the Academy and it's students. (Overheard: the police chief said that in 20 years there had only been two students involved with the police and then, in a manner that was not criminal.)

#### IS THERE NO SHAME?

Mr. Eleze confessed earlier to this recorder a willingness to pay a fine for causing a repeat report on the following: A John Philips Sousa concert will be held in the "big" Raven Theater at 7:30 PM, on May 12, 1999. Tickets are \$5.00, in advance, from Carl and \$8.00, at the door. Wayne Carr also has tickets and info.

#### NOTES

The Petaluma Kiwanis Oyster Feed will be at the Petaluma Fair Grounds on May 19, 1999. This is a very special event in which the Healdsburg Kiwanis helps out. It's \$15.00 per person for oysters and beer.

Arnold Santuchi repeated the names of those nominated for next year's Officers and Board of Directors; there were no further names nominated from the floor: last week's list of names will stand for elections.

#### FUTURE SPEAKERS

MAY 11...Capt. Jorgensen, Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Training Center, Two Rock.

MAY 18...James Ambuehl, "Mentoring for Today's Youth"

May 25...Janson Liles, Healdsburg City Council

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- Bauer, Hugo "Butch" (Barbara)..... 5797 Hwy 128, Gysrvl 433-6292
- Benson, Nils H (Rose)..... 7370 Hwy 128, 433-2893
- Bippart, John (Betsy)..... 812 Samantha Ct 433-9337
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- \*Brandt, "Jack" (Lindsay)..... 225 Brandt Rd 433-4436, 433-6227
- Cadosi, Phillip "Phil" (Virgie)..... 816 Pordon Ln 433-2269, 433-3846
- \*Carr, Wayne (Laura)..... 711 Healdsburg Ave 431-7255, 433-4729
- Clough, George (Mary Lou)..... P.O. Box 2201, Hbg. 433-6964
- Crogan, Dorsey (Edith)..... 344 Mountain View Dr 433-3094
- Curnow, Nancy (Clyde)..... P.O. Box 668, Hbg 433-0546
- Dayton, John (Sheri)..... PO Box 1512, 433-6951, 431-7741
- Davis, Les (Shirley)..... 1315 Woodside Ct. 431-8220
- \*Deas, Edgar M (Judy)..... 456 Hidden Acres, 433-5578, 433-3827
- Devereaux, Fr. Thomas..... 208 Matheson St, 433-5536
- \*Dougherty, Vince..... 319 First St., 433-8638
- Edwards, Martin..... 301 East St #C, 433-8038
- Elze, Carl (Mary Jean)..... 1076 Orchard St 433-0517
- \*Etheredge, Ted (Jan)..... 428 Piper 433-7827, 431-8830
- Garayalde, Paul (Bridget)..... 1031 Vine St., Hbg, 433-0400, 538-1689
- Gary, Dennis..... 524 Healdsburg Ave, 433-2552
- Gianni, Daniel "Dan" (Jan)..... 412 Center St 431-2111
- \*\*Gonsalves, Kenneth "Ken" (Edie)..... 1224 N Fitch Mtn Rd 433-2253
- Gunnerson, Lee ( Nanci)..... PO Box 1811, 433-4305
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- Haley, Fred..... 506 Tucker St 433-3674
- Hazel, Lin (Connie)..... 1349 S. Fitch Mtn Rd., 431-7626
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- Iverson, Richard "Rich" (Barbara)..... 1444 N Fitch Mtn Rd 431-8088
- Keith, Glenn A "Skip" (Susan)..... 103 Heidi Ln, Cvlrd, 894-5109
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- Losh, Vern (Teresa)..... 1306 Creekside Ct., 527-1152, 431-1994
- Lynch, Dale L..... 7616 Hwy 128, 433-6026
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- Marmor, Bob..... PO Box 355, 576-4569, 433-4842
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- McCoppin, Mark L (Susan)..... 205 Elio Ct, Wdsr 433-3717
- Meyer, Robert H "Bob" (Betty)..... 1331 S Fitch Mtn Rd 433-2011
- Motta, Frank J (Virginia)..... 9418 Jessica Dr, Wdsr 837-9156
- Norgrove, Richard..... 345 Healdsburg Ave 433-2337
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- Owen, Allen D..... 454 Hidden Acres 433-5578, 433-6811
- \*Passalacqua, Francis (Elsie)..... 726 Fitch St 433-3363, 433-4366
- Passalacqua, Joe (Dawn)..... 310 Twin Oaks Way 433-7255 433-4526
- Passalacqua, Rich (Victoria)..... 155 Kennedy Ln 433-7255, 433-5617
- Passalacqua, Tom (Sandra)..... PO Box 455, 433-3363, 433-8131
- Peterson, Al "Pete" ( Marta)..... 1207A Vine St 433-4207, 431-2964
- Rackerby, "Tom" (Cathy)..... 133 North St 431-7964, 433-3529
- Ralston, Ernie (Linda)..... 304 Plaza St 433-8656
- Reichel, "Chuck" (Corinne)..... 3426 W Sausal Lane 433-3316, 433-1623
- Reukema, Donald M (Betty)..... 330 Prune Tree Dr 433-0384
- \*Rice, Phillip W "Phill" (Melba)..... 1130 Orchard St 433-9358
- Rochester, Al (Dolores)..... 1324 Woodside Ct 433-5454
- \*\*Rodella, Bruno (Diana)..... 5079 Westside Rd 433-1195
- Roscoe, Thomas "Tom" (Bernice)..... 2191 W Dry Creek Rd 433-9223
- \*Rosenberg, Garrett "Garry" (Helen)..... PO Box 2040, 433-2963
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- Santucci, Arnold (Vi)..... 615 Hidden Acres, 433-3870

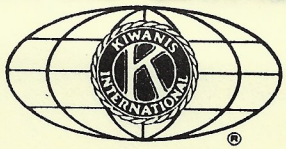
**HEALDSBURG KIWANIS CLUB COMMITTEES 1998-1999**

- PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR:** Jack Brandt; Rich Lehrmann, Alvie Rochester.
- HOUSE COMMITTEE:** (Chair) Clarence Ruonavaara; Bruno Rodella, Ken Turnbow, Fred Haley, Bob Maize.
- RECEPTION COMMITTEE:** (Chair) Tom Roscoe; Bob Meyer, Hugo Bauer, George Clough.
- BULLETIN COMMITTEE:** (Chair) Les Davis; Ernie Ralston, Wayne Carr, Carl Elze, Paul Garayalde, Dan Maraviglia, Lin Hazel, Rich Iverson, Ted Etheredge, George Clough, Glenn Keith. Alternates: Dorsey Crogan & Fred Haley.
- INTER-CLUB COMMITTEE:** (Chair) Bob Malone; All members are on this committee.
- HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES COMMITTEE:** (Chair) Allen Owen; Fr. Ray Baskin, Fr. Tom Devereaux, Nancy Curnow.
- PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** (Chair) Lee Gunnerson; All members are on this committee.
- SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:** (Chair) Tom Rackerby; Chuck Reichel, Clarence Ruonavaara, Lindsay Wurlitzer, Tom Passalacqua, Rich Lehrmann, Arnold Santucci.
- PUBLIC RELATIONS/PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:** (Chair) Dale Lynch; Richard Iverson, Arnold Santucci, Lin Hazel, Joe Passalacqua, Jim Birdsong, Dorsey Crogan.
- COMMUNITY SERVICES:** (Chair) Bob Marmor; Pete Peterson, Carl Elze, Wayne Carr, Richard Norgrove, Richard Passalacqua, Dennis Gary, Jim Silveira, Paul Garayalde.
- SPONSORED YOUTH / KEY CLUB COMMITTEE:** (Chair) Mark McCoppin & Jack Brandt; Kurt Hahn, Patricia Williams, Jerry Way, Glenn Keith, Lee Gunnerson.
- PROJECT COMMITTEE:** (Chair) Rich Lehrmann; Jack Brandt, George Clough, Vern Losh, Ernie Ralston, Edgar Deas, Ken Turnbow, Dan Maraviglia, Steve Tice, & all other members.
- MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** (Chair) Tim Tuscany; John Bippart, Robert Young, Steve Tice, Bob Taylor, Paul Garayalde.
- YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE:** Boy Scouts/Boys & Girls Club (Chair) Kurt Hahn; Neil Iverson, Jim Silveira, Vince Dougherty, Bob Taylor.
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST COMMITTEE:** (Chair) John Bippart; All members are on this committee.
- 76<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR COMMITTEE:** (Chair) Alvie Rochester/ Kurt Hahn; Arnold Santucci, Bruno Rodella, Phil Rice, Fred Haley, Francis Passalacqua, Rich Iverson, Edgar Deas, Garry Rosenberg.
- WORLDWIDE SERVICE PROJECT:** Project I.D.D. (Chair) Don Reukema. All Members included.
- FITCH MOUNTAIN FOOTRACE:** (Chair) Dan Maraviglia; Rick Alves, Jack Brandt, Jerry Strong, Glenn Keith, Carl Elze, Paul Garayalde, John Bippart. All other \*members are on this committee.
- HISTORIAN:** (Chair) Clarence Ruonavaara.
- SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** (Chair) Nancy Curnow; Mark McCoppin, Robert Young.

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We voted that these members would serve our as new Officers and Board of Directors for the next term, which begins 1 October 1999:

**President**—John Bippart  
**First Vice President**—Lee Gunderson  
**Second Vice President**—Dale Lynch  
**Board of Directors**—Rick Alves  
George Clough  
Tom Rackerby  
Tim Tuscany

## THOSE SMILES AND FROWNS, WE PAY FOR

There seemed to be a major competition for these confessions; the announcements were so fast and overlapping that your scribe failed to record but a few; the box was overstuffed, the way it should be. To all, whatever category you occupied: more of the same happiness and less of the troubles.

## SOME INFORMATION ON FUTURE EVENTS and SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There's an inter-club breakfast and golf game on the 19<sup>th</sup> at Lakeport, contact Phil Rice if you want to go.
2. A listing of the June 13, Fitch Mountain Foot Race is enclosed, look for your assignment.
3. Mark McCoppin needs help with the Key Club, and the Boys & Girls Club: contact him!
4. Bippart promises a mystery announcement...next week.
5. The FFA Fair is 27 May, Key Club to have a food booth; help needed for this, call Mark M.
6. According to Jerry Strong, the bike race is progressing: tell your Grandma to polish up her bike.
7. Kurt Hahn is working on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner of Kiwanis service by the Healdsburg Club; it's August 27<sup>th</sup>.

## OUR SPEAKER

This week's speaker was Lieutenant Kevin Reimer of the US Coast Guard who is Comptroller at the Two Rock Coast Guard training base, west of Petaluma. You've read the proposal to close this base; Lt. Reimer confirmed the proposal is still pending. It's quite evident the Service suffers from low funds; the ships are ancient and they don't have the personnel that they should have. The tasks of the CG are extensive. We know of their lifesaving but not their full responsibilities; there's stemming illegal immigration, environmental enforcement and cleanup; drug patrolling, fisheries control, aids to navigation and even ice breaking. Two Rock has 1000 trainees, 50 civilians and 350 permanent cadre; it is important to our area's economy. Lt. Reimer said that you could visit the facility. Know a young person looking for a start in life? Call Reimer and visit the base with that person at a Friday evening meal.

## TWO NEW MEMBERS

We held initiation ceremonies for Ron Foster and Temple Smith. Sponsors were Don Reukema, Tim Tuscany and Dennis Gary. Gentlemen, we are pleased that you have joined us.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Jacob Shind was recognized as student of the month, today. His mother and father also attended lunch with us. When Jacob thanked us for our award, his parents' faces showed they fully agreed with our decision. Mr. Shind is a math major and will attend UC San Diego this fall.

## FUTURE SPEAKERS

- May 18—James Ambuehl, "Mentoring for Today's Youth"  
May 25—James Liles, Healdsburg Council  
June 1—Ray Holley, Healdsburg Tribune  
June 8—Tom Crawford, Sonoma County Superintendent of Schools  
June 15—Marge Hooper and Becky Runders, American Cancer Society

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AS I WAS LOOKING THROUGH THE CURRENT ISSUE OF KIWANIS MAGAZINE, THE FOLLOW-ARTICLE CAUGHT MY ATTENTION AND I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE SAME WITH YOU. IT IS ENTITLED " FORMER AGENT STILL RALLYING THE TROOPS". RENE DEFOURNEAUX BEGAN HIS CAREER IN THE U,S, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DURING WORLD WAR II BY PARACHUTING ALONE INTO NAZI OCCUPIED FRANCE TO HELP TRAIN AND ORGANIZE RESISTANCE FIGHTERS. AFTER THE LIBERATION OF PARIS, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO ASIA, WHERE HE WAS SECOND IN COMMAND OF A TEAM OF SOLDIERS THAT PARACHUTED INTO FRENCH INDOCHINA TO SUPPORT GUERRILLA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE JAPANESE WHO HELD THE PENINSULA. DURING HIS STINT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER TRAINED HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS, COMPLETED A NUMBER OF COVERTASSIGNMENTS, AND HAD BRUSHES WITH THE HEADS OF THE OPIUM TRADE IN LAOS.HIS ABILITY TO OVERCOME DIVERSITY DESPITE THE PERILS OF HIS WORK PROMPTED ASSOCIATES TO CALL HIM "THE FOX" WHICH HE CHANGED TO "THE WINKING FOX" BECAUSE HE DIDN'T TAKE THE NICKNAME SERIOUSLY. HE ENDED HIS U.S. ARMY CAREER AT FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, WHERE HE RETIRED IN 1965 WITH THE RANK OF MAJOR AFTER TWENTY TWO YEARS OF MILITARYSERVICE.

SO WHAT DOES A FORMER SABOTEUR AND GUERRILLA ORGANIZER DO FOR SELF-FULFILLMENT? IF YOU'RE RENE DEFOURNEAUX, YOU JOIN A LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB AND BECOME A WAR-HORSE IN PROVIDING COMMUNITY SERVICE.

WE DO A LOT OF GREAT THINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY, SAYS THE TWENTY THREE YEAR VETERAN OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF INDIANAPOLIS. THE PEOPLE I ASSOCIATE WITH, LIKE ALL KIWANIANS, ARE REALLY GREAT PEOPLE. YOU ASK THEM FOR HELP, AND THEY ARE READY TO JUMP INTO ACTION.

"I COULD JUST GIVE MONEY TO GOOD CAUSES, BUT WHEN YOU GIVE MONEY YOU NEVER KNOW HOW IT IS BEING SPENT. KEEPING BUSY AND ACTIVE IN KIWANIS PROJECTS IS FANTASTIC BECAUSE YOU CAN ACTUALLY SEE THE FRUITS OF YOUR EFFORTS"

RENE HAS A HISTORY OF BEING ACTIVE. AS A YOUNG FRENCHMAN A FEW YEARS BEFORE THE START OF WORLD WAR II, HE CAME TO THE U.S. WITH HIS MOTHER AND SISTER TO JOIN HIS FATHER, WHO HAD EMIGRATED SEVERAL YEARS EARLIER. DISHEARTENED BY THE DESPERATE MILITARY SITUATION IN EUROPE IN 1943, HE JOINED THE U.S. ARMY, WAS TRAINED AS AN INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST, AND WAS SENT TO ENGLAND TO JOIN A UNIT AS AN INTERROGATOR . RENE SHOWED IMMEDIATE TALENT AND WAS SENT TO LONDON FOR SPECIAL TRAINING. THERE HE LEARNED HOW TO HANDLE PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES, BLOW UP BRIDGES, DESTROY LOCOMOTIVES AND COMMUNICATE BY USING MORSE CODE. HIS INTELLIGENCE EXPERIENCE IS DETAILED IN THE WINKING FOX, A BOOK HE WROTE THAT WAS PUBLISHED IN 1997.

AS A SEVENTY-SEVEN YEAR OLD RETIREE, RENE NO LONGER HAS A NEED FOR THOSE SKILLS. HE STILL DRAWS UPON HIS GIFTS OF LEADERSHIP, THOUGH, IN HIS ACTIVITIES AS A KIWANIAN. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE IN HIS FAVORITE PROJECT: WORKING AS A COORDINATOR FOR THE ANNUAL SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING DRIVE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

I HAVE TO BEAT THE BUSHES TO COME UP WITH VOLUNTEERS, BUT I'VE YET TO BE SHORT-HANDED, SAYS RENE, WHO'S BEEN INVOLVED IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR SEVERAL YEARS RUNNING. I ALSO HAVE TO MAKE THE ROUNDS OF THE SITES TO SET THEM UP AND MAKE SURE THE VOLUNTEERS SHOW UP. THEN I COLLECT THE MONEY AT THE END OF EACH DAY.

"IT'S A LOT OF WORK, BUT I BELIEVE THE SALVATION ARMY IS A WORTHWHILE ORGANIZATION DESERVING OF OUR SUPPORT. WHEN I WAS OVERSEAS IN THE MILITARY,THE SALVATION ARMY WAS THERE PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE NEEDY".

LES DAVIS

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