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Calendar.....

August 6: Cheryl Tarter of the Healdsburg Senior Center.

August 13: Annual Barbecue at Brandt's Beach, 6 p.m. No luncheon meeting on this date.

August 20: George Erdman of Fireworks by Boom Boom, also known as Doctor George and the Power Monkeys. Will talk about putting on the 4th of July Fireworks show in Healdsburg,

August 27: Jeff Nimmo and Marc Kohls, White Water Rafting in the Deepest Canyon in the World, the Cotahuas River in Peru.

August 15-17: Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention in Ontario, CA.

September 24: Installation of 2002-2003 Officers, 6 p.m. Villa Chanticleer Annex.

Happy Birthday To:

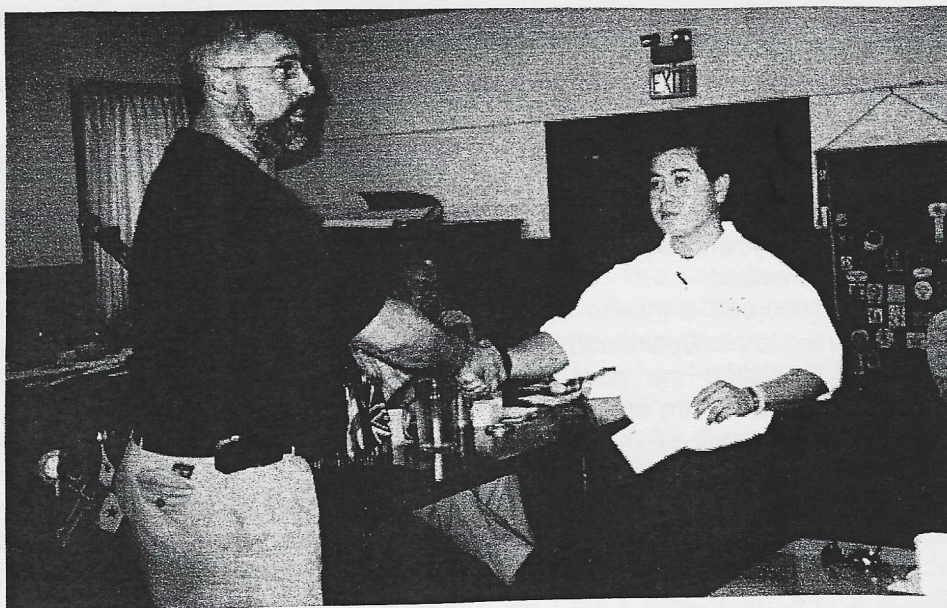
August 4: James Lucchesi

August 5: Kurt Hahn

August 13: Joe Weathers

August 17: Dale Lynch

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets on Tuesdays at noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex, Healdsburg, For information about the Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Tim Tuscany, President, 433-8856 or Neil Iversen, Secretary, 433-1140.



Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club executive Director Tuong Truong, right, accepts a check for \$650 from President Tim Tuscany at the July 2 meeting. The money will be used to paint the interior walls of the Boys and Girls Club clubhouse.

Second Hands On Healdsburg Animal Shelter Repair Project Gets Underway

With the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club board of directors approval the club has taken on a second repair project at the Healdsburg Animal Shelter. At its July 11 meeting the board agreed to donate \$2500 to this project which will include building 12 new pens at the facility. The cost of materials, according to chairman Ken Turnbow's report to the board, would come to \$2350. This would include Basalite Blocks, fencing and lumber.

The project will get underway this coming Saturday, August 3, when a group of volunteer Kiwanians will start tearing out the old pens beginning at 8 a.m. It was estimated that it would take 144 hours to complete the project. Board member Dennis Stead suggested that if 18 Kiwanians volunteered 8 hours of labor to the project it could be completed without just a few doing all the work. At the July 23 meeting 25 members signed up to work the minimum 8 hours.

Ken Turnbow, chairman and his co-chairman George Clough, said that the volunteers can work at their convenience. Those who did volunteer can confer with Turnbow or Clough as to a work schedule.

The first schedule work session is planned for Saturday, August 3 starting at 8 a.m.

Notes From The Secretary:

Bicycle Safety Program

By Neil Iversen

Our Cal-Nev-Ha District has set up a plan to donate and support the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation while helping to prevent accidental injuries and death to children. Your Pediatric Trauma Prevention Program (PTP) donations are returned to the community in the form of PTP grants to Kiwanis Clubs as well as grants to our district partner hospitals.

Bicycle Safety Rodeos, Child Safety Fairs and PALS and BTLS training are among the recently approved PTP grants. Giving to this will help with President Tim's plan to help teach Bicycle Safety in Healdsburg.

Over the years our Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation donations have provided:

Over \$100,000 annually in scholarships and leadership training to our Sponsored Youth members.

Over \$100,000 the past six years to fund Kiwanis Clubs grants for start up projects in their communities.

\$112,000 over the past four years to reduce the number of children killed or injured by preventable accidents in our district.

Saturday, August 3, District Council Meeting at Fort Bragg at 11 a.m.

Have You Signed Up For A Committee Yet? It's Time To Do So

By Nancy Curnow

Greetings!

Remember last month we talked about committees.

So now this month we are talking about committees again.

We need to have people to take responsibility for each committee.

So far, we have a few people volunteer for certain committees. But, we need more!

Please join in and help out YOUR Kiwanis Club be the club it can be.

Thanks so much for all your help!

Club Members Will Participate in The "Relay For Life" Walk a Thon

Members of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club have committed to participate in the American Cancer Society's *Relay for Life*, a Northern Sonoma County fundraiser to raise funds for cancer research and education.

The *Relay for Life* will take place on Saturday and Sunday August 4 and 5 at the Healdsburg High School athletic field starting at 10 a.m. The opening ceremonies will feature 4 year old Conor Silveira, son of Mr. And Mrs. Scott Silveira and grandson of Healdsburg Kiwanis Club member Jim Silveira. Conor valiantly fought cancer for two years and he is now in remission

Kiwanis Club members who have indicated they will take part in the *Relay for Life* include Joe Weathers, Lockie Gillies, Michael Laird, Rich Lehrmann and Yolanda Rinaldo. Those who do not want to participate in the 24 hour walk but wish to assist in the fund raiser can donate by contacting one of the above.

A Round Robin Bocce Tournament Planned for August 10 and 11

A Bocce tournament sponsored by the City of Healdsburg's Park and Recreation Department will take place at Giorgi Park Bocce Court on Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11.

The tournament will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Food and drinks will be provided for all participants. Kiwanis members interested in playing in the tournament should contact Mario Lucchesi at 433-2306.

For more information or to register call Becky Woodman at 431-3186.

Zach Miller Was Nominated as Student of the Month for May

By Dick Bertapelle, Chairman

Zach Miller, son of Ed and Maureen Miller of Healdsburg, has been named Student of the Month for May.

Miller's activities and interests include architecture, mountain biking and canoeing. An active athlete, he has played three years of varsity baseball and has also played high school soccer and football. He was recently named to the SCL All-Star baseball team. Other activities have included the California Scholarship Federation and VICA vocational activities.

Graduating with a 4.2 grade point average and Golden State Seal honors, Zach plans to major in Urban Planning at the University of California at San Diego.

In addition to his award, Zach and his parents attended a Kiwanis luncheon and received gift certificates from Sonoma Sports and Toyon Book Store.

His brother received the same award a few years ago.

Report of the Official Minutes of the July 11, 2002 Board Meeting

(Submitted by Secretary Neil Iversen)

President Tim Tuscany convened the meeting at 7:15 p.m. in the Healdsburg Police Department with the following present: Officers: President Tim Tuscany, secretary Neil Iversen, treasurer Dennis Gary (Adm.). Board: Jim Birdsong, Dennis Stead, Dee Whitehall, Richard Iversen and Dan Maraviglia.

Dee Whitehall moved we accept the minutes of June 13th, Jim Birdsong seconded the motion and it passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Bills: Secretary reports that all bills as of July 9 have been paid. **Dues:** From June 12 to July 9 we collected \$1,349 all 4th quarter dues from 11 active and 2 seniors. **Other Notes:** Convention (Cal-Nev-Ha District) August 15-17 in Ontario, Ca. Secretary needs to know who is attending so he can send in list of delegates and alternate names from our club. At present Nancy Curnow is going and Jerry Strong said he would try to attend. Pres. Tim said it would be acted upon under district Business.

By not getting service projects done this year we can't apply for the AIMS Award. Only those who helped with our Sponsored Youth Club Projects. K-Day does not count.

Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala is holding the last Division Council meeting in Fort Bragg, Saturday, August 3, 11 a.m. meeting with lunch included. Spouses are invited to lunch and go shopping in Fort Bragg. Rich Iversen moved we accept the secretary's report, Dee Whitehall seconded the motion and it passed.

TREASURERS REPORTS: Adm. Treasurer Dennis Gary gave a report on the administrative funds and the project funds. Dan Maraviglia moved we accept the treasurers reports, Rich Iversen seconded the motion and it passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Rich Iversen reported on working with the Beautification Committee and said the north area at the Healdsburg Hospital is too hot an area and plants will dry up. The other location gets too cool in the winter months and people will not stop to look at it and with the condition the hospital is in right now, we had better look at other locations to beautify. Board members suggested looking at the Carson Warner Skate Park, Recreation Park, Fitch Mtn. School, Foss Creek School or Badger Park. The secretary said there may soon be plans to plant and trim along the railroad tracks. Pres. Tim suggested planting lavender as it smells so sweet and it takes very little water and care. Pres. Tim asked Rich Iversen to check with the City Arborist,

Mathew Thompson. He said he would and report back to the board next month on August 8.

Ken Turnbow left a report with President Tim as the estimated cost of installing Basalite blocks, fencing and lumber to build more partitions at the Animal Shelter next to the Corporation Yard. Estimated total of \$2350. Dan Maraviglia moved we donate \$2500 to this project. Dee Whitehall seconded the motion and it passed. Looking at the estimated 140 hours to do the project Dennis Stead suggested to President Tim if he could get 18 members to work on this project for 8 hours you would have your 144 hours. Might plan 4 hour weekends.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS; Dennis Gary went over the membership in arrears in dues. The board suggested membership treasurer Dan Gianni write a letter of notification to three members and see if they can make any payments. The secretary said we must act on these three at our September board meeting as we may not want to pay for them next year.

NEW BUSINESS: The Healdsburg Junior High School Summer Program, planning field trips for students, has asked the club for donations to help send 130 students @ \$20 per student. Dennis Stead moved we donate \$200 to send 10 students, Dee Whitehall seconded the motion and it passed.

Roger Dormire presented a letter to President Tim stating that St. Paul's Episcopal Church's Youth Group will be going on a Mission Trip to the Navajo Nation in Utah, July 20-31 and is seeking \$1500 for this project. Dennis Stead moved we donate \$370 to the Youth Group of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Dan Maraviglia seconded the motion and it passed.

DISTRICT BUSINESS: District Convention August 15-17 in Ontario, CA. Cost is \$130. Going will be Nancy Curnow. Those still considering are Jerry Strong and Tim Tuscany.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS: None to be acted upon.

CLOSE: There being no further business to come before the board, President Tim Tuscany declared the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Dictionaries Will Be Distributed Again

Dennis Stead, chairman of the Dictionary Committee, advised that the dictionaries will be distributed again this year, the third time the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club has sponsored this program. As in the past the dictionaries will be given to all third grade students in public and parochial schools in Healdsburg.

Stead said that those interested in serving on this committee and helping to distribute the books this year should contact him. Last year the club gave out 210 dictionaries at a cost of \$1,980.70.

The Builder Will Receive An Honorable Mention Award at Convention

Peter Horton, District Secretary, Cal-Nev-Ha District of Kiwanis International, has notified President Tim Tuscany that the club's monthly newsletter, *The Builder*, has been awarded an honorable mention in the District Club Bulletin Contest for the 2001-2002 Administrative Year in the Silver Section.

In his letter Horton advised that the announcement of the winners of this contest will be made at the district convention in Ontario, California on Friday, August 16 during the Awards Luncheon.

The contest asked that clubs send their four best newsletters dated from October 1, 2001 to April 25, 2002. Accompanying the newsletter was

a letter with the club name, address, phone, size of the club, the population of the city the club serves, all submitted to Lynn Seeden of the Cal-Nev-Ha Newsletter in Fountain Valley, California.

Anniversaries:

Congratulations to the following members who will be celebrating this month a Kiwanis anniversary: Frederick (Rick) Alves who joined August 20, 1985; Nancy Curnow who joined August 19, 1997; Richard Bertapelle who was inducted on August 3, 1999; Joseph F. Engler who joined on August 28, 2001.

Annual BBQ August 13

A reminder. The annual barbecue will be held on Tuesday, August 13 at Brandt's Beach Picnic area starting at 6 p.m. with a social hour. Spouses and guests are invited to attend. No Luncheon meeting that day.

Over \$1900 Donated To Local Organizations

Approved by action of the board of directors, \$1920 was distributed to local organizations during the month of July.

Those receiving donations included the American Legion, \$200, for the annual July 4th Fireworks display. The donation was accepted by Frank Zak.

Yolanda (Yolie) Rinaldo, Healdsburg Kiwanis Club member, accepted a donation of \$500 for the Alliance Clinic. Yolanda is a member of the Alliance board. The money will be used to buy flu vaccine for the clinic's immunization program. Tuong Truong, Boys and Girls Club executive director, accepted a check for \$650, the money to be used to paint the interior of the Boys and Girls Clubhouse. \$200 was donated to the Healdsburg Junior High Summer School to help fund a field trip for 110 students to San Francisco. St. Paul's Church Youth Group, \$370 for their Mission Trip to Navajo Nation in Utah.

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