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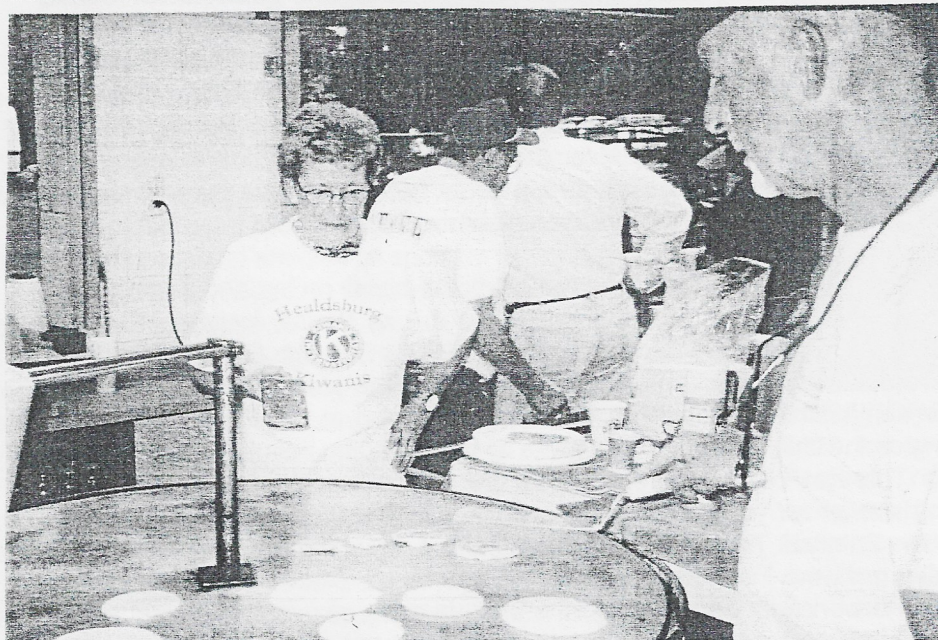
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Pancake flippers, Bev Dordahl and Rich Lehrmann, at the Relay for Life Pancake Breakfast Sunday, July 18 at Recreation Park. In the background Steve Metrulas, left and Dick Bugarske. Dennis Stead photo

## The Club's Contribution to the Successful Relay for Life Walk for Cancer Fundraiser

Instead of fielding a team as it has in the past for the annual Relay for Life Walk for Cancer fundraiser, the club members this year decided to take a different approach. Instead of sponsoring a team, the club opted to take on the task of serving a pancake breakfast to all the participants of the Walk for Cancer on Sunday, July 18. Thirteen members showed up early on a Sunday morning to prepare and serve the breakfast to approximately 400 participants.

According to President Jerry Strong Lockie Gillies came up with the idea of the breakfast and Steve Metrulas and Roger Dormire co-chaired the event. The rotating pancake cooker was supplied by the Santa Rosa Kiwanis Club, Nancy Curnow of the Salvation Army at Lytton arranged for the mixer and President Jerry issued a special thanks to Rich Norgrove for obtaining the food.

Taking part in this community project, in addition to Steve Metrulas and Roger Dormire, were Chris Metrulas, Lee Gunnerson, Mario Lucchesi, Dennis Gary, Dennis Stead, Dan Maraviglia, Rich Lehrmann, Dick Bugarske, Randy Collins, Bev Dordahl and Jerry Strong.

On an aside two club members participated in the walk as members of two teams – Gary Plass and Roger Dormire – and raised funds from club members. It was reported that approximately \$141,000 was raised for cancer research by the 24-hours Relay for Life.

## Calendar

(Vince Dougherty is program chairman for August)

August 3: To Be Announced.

August 5-8: Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention at Las Vegas.

August 10: To Be Announced.

August 12: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. Healdsburg Police Department.

August 17:

August 21: Division Council Meeting at Windsor Mobile Home Park. 9 a.m.

August 24: Western Barbecue at Brandt's Picnic Grounds, 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner, silent and live auctions. \$12 for guests. No noon meeting today.

August 31: To Be Announced

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 Jerry Strong, president at 431-8052 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391

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**The President's Message:**

**Hello August**

By Jerry Strong

One way to start the month of August is to have the Kiwanis Inter-Club Round Robin completed for this year, by this time. We have Bev Dordahl's great effort to thank for that. I think that all who participated in this had a lot of fun doing it.

Gee, the fire works watched on the lawn at Fitch Mountain Elementary School, the successful Relay for Life, the Kiwanis pancake breakfast serving all who participated (thanks Steve Metrulas, Roger Dormire and those who helped out), our family vacation, the wake board lesson by Lockie Gillies at Lake Sonoma, learning about how long some things can get from tribal culture and why people race pigeons, it was almost a perfect month of July.

Well, let's take in the County Fair, some horse racing and don't forget the Board Meeting, the District convention in Las Vegas and the Western BBQ at the Brandt's picnic area August 24, 2004. Get with Dennis Stead for particulars such as donations, contributions and time lines. This could be big for our administration budget. This will sound good at the Division Council Meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August. I will invite all the attending members.

This has been a very fast year for me and I'm having a good time working with all of you on the various projects. We have a few more projects to do: the Paintball Tournament on September 4, planning the Christmas Tree Lot sales and the installation dinner are all on deck and we're ready. Let's continue to work with Todd Brandt and bring in more new members and if you notice that a member has been gone for a few meetings, give him or her a call.

Our prayers and thoughts are with Betty Ruonavaara for her speedy recovery and to Clarence's strength and faith.

Thanks, all of you, for your welcomed support.

**Annual Western Barbecue Set for Tuesday,  
August 24 at Brandt's Picnic Area; Need  
Donations For Live and Silent Auctions**

A barbecue steak dinner, wine, music and silent and live auctions will be the featured attractions at the Kiwanis Club's annual Western Barbecue set for Tuesday, August 24 at the Brandt's Picnic Grounds

There will not be a noon meeting on that day.

Dennis Stead, chairman of the event, said that he is in need of items and donations for the auctions. Look in your closets for specialty items for the silent auction – dishes, glassware, paintings, art objects, etc. And the club could use donations for the live auction from those of you in business– wine, gift certificates, dinners and lunches, an overnight stay at a Bed and Breakfast, art work, golf for two with a cart, etc. Contact Dennis Stead if you have a donation to make.

Proceeds from this event will go to the administration fund to help offset rising costs and eliminate raising prices for club members.

Dennis said that last year the Western Barbecue raised approximately \$5,000. Tickets for the event are \$12 for guests and senior members. Club members are encouraged to bring spouses, family members and friends to the Western Barbecue. The event will start at 6 p.m. with a social hour followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and the live auction. A sign up sheet will be passed at the weekly meetings.

**Happy Birthday:**

**August 4: James Lucchesi**

**August 5: Kurt Hahn**

**August 6: Ken Scharer**

**August 31: Hector Bedolla**

**Kiwanis Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following who joined Kiwanis during August.

8-03-99: Richard Bertapelle

8-19-97: Nancy Curnow

8-28-01: Joseph Engler

8-27-02: Vincent Ciolino

## Paintball Tournament Will Be Used To Offset Budget Loss For Healdsburg Schools Sports

### McConnell Chevrolet Co. Pledges \$100 for Every Team We Sign Up

Teaming up again with Kapp Xtreme Sports the Healdsburg Kiwanis is sponsoring the second annual Paintball Tournament and Fundraiser on Saturday, September 4.

Lockie Gillies, chairman of the event, said that the budget ax has recently fallen on funding for the Healdsburg schools sports departments. The cuts were across the board and affected all sports.

All funds raised at this event will be used to offset these losses, he said.

You can help by sponsoring a team that can include kids, grandkids, neighbors and friends. This is a family event that will bring direct benefits to the Healdsburg schools.

This year the one day event will take place at the Kapp Xtreme Paintball Park at 470 Caletti Avenue, Windsor.

Lockie Gillies reported that Bruce McConnell of McConnell Chevrolet has pledged to give the club \$100 for every sponsored team we get. If we sign up 50 teams, Lockie pointed out, this will give us \$5,000.

This event will be different than last year. The fields are already set up and are three fields larger.

In addition the club will have its own food booth selling hot dogs and soft drinks under the chairmanship of Chris Metrulas.

Lockie said that it is possible to have a maximum of 50 teams (5-man teams) participating this year charging \$400 per team instead of \$350.

"We can bring home up to \$300 per team this year," Lockie said.

We need your help so get your friends and family members to play, Lockie stressed.

The entrance fee is \$400 per team, one case of paint included with entrance fee with additional paint available at the field.

Everything is included to play and all games will be played on air ball fields.

Every team member will receive a shirt with team sponsor's name on the back.

Prizes include trophies and plaques for the top teams. For more information call 707-473-3173.

### Thoughts of the Day:

"You Are As Young as Your Faith".

"Time Is a Great Healer but a Lousy Beautician".

Thanks to LeRoy Steck



**DONATIONS:** Neil Iversen, left, accepts a donation of \$420 for two camperships for the Boy Scouts from Project Treasurer Dan Gianni. The funds for the camperships for the scouts to attend camp at Navarro were approved by the board at its July 1 meeting. Also approved was a donation of \$500 for St. Paul's Church Youth Group Mission trip to the Navajo reservation in Monument Valley, Utah. The youth group will spend a week at the reservation helping to renovate homes and other structures. Kiwanian Roger Dormire is one of three adults accompanying the youth group.

## Club's Generous Donation to Boys and Girls Club Reported in the Cal-Nev-Ha Magazine

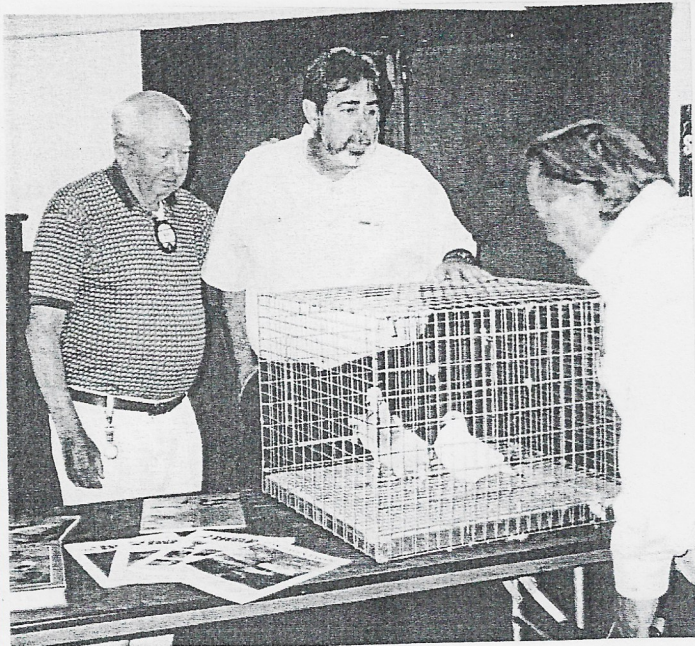
Under the headline "Healdsburg Warms Hearts With Service Project", the July/August issue of the Cal-Nev-Ha magazine reports on how the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club received a new heating system

The article reads:

When the heating system at the Boys and Girls Club of Healdsburg, CA was recently found to be outdated and dangerous and consequently shut down, the club didn't have to wait long for help.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club heard about the Boys and Girls Club predicament, and within 24 hours put up the money to buy three new heating replacement units for the club, which serves 150 children per day.

The Kiwanis club used the profits from selling 1,800 Christmas trees during the past holiday season.



**Racing Pigeons:** Rich Norgrove, Sr., center, explains about breeding and raising racing pigeons, a long time hobby of his. He spoke to the club about this subject at the July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. Looking on are Bob Malone, left and Dennis Gary, foreground.

### **A Myriad of Topics Planned for Future Meetings by Program Chair**

Vince Dougherty, program chairman for August, promises a number of interesting speakers and

programs during this month. Because of scheduling difficulties, as anyone who has been in charge of programs can attest, there can be any number of changes. According to Vince upcoming programs include the appearance of the head football coach at Santa Rosa Junior College, the new teachers at the Healdsburg schools, a referee from the National Football League, a discussion of nanotechnologies.

A reminder, there will not be a noon meeting on Tuesday, August 24. That evening the club will host the annual *Western Barbecue* at the *Brandt's Picnic Grounds*, starting at 6 p.m. Family members and guests and Kiwanis members from other clubs are invited to this event. Silent and live auctions will take place. Profits from the BBQ will go to the administration fund.

**Congratulations to:** Randy Collins on being named Healdsburg's Fire Chief. He served as acting chief for a year after the retirement of another Kiwanian, Bob Taylor.

**Happy and Sad:** George Diebold gave a happy \$5 because he finally won something, the July 27 lotto... Yolanda Rinaldo very happy that her house is finally in escrow ... Mario Lucchesi very happy that Bev Dordahl has joined the Bocce players on a regular basis. Bocce play every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m. at Giorgi Park ... former Kiwanian Les Davis happy that Lee Gunnerson invited him to be a guest to hear PD sportswriter Bob Padecky talk about the upcoming Olympic Games in Greece.

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