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Christmas Tree Lot Work Day November 22; Sales Lot Will Open Day After Thanksgiving

Christmas Tree sales chairman Ken Scharer and his committee have advised the membership that the schedule for the club's biggest fund raiser is completed. The work day to prepare the lot at 431 Grove Street, next to the Healdsburg City Hall, is scheduled for Saturday, November 22 and all members are urged to come out and help the committee with this initial project. The clean-up project will start at 9 a.m. Ken said.

Ken also announced that Barry Smith of Healdsburg will take over the day to day duties of managing the lot and working with the Kiwanis Club volunteers.

Joe Engler, in charge of daily work shifts, emphasized that every member needs to donate the minimum of three shifts. The sign up sheets are available at all Tuesday meetings. Especially needed are members who are willing to work evenings. The lot will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Morning shifts are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and evenings from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Weekends the morning shift will start at 9 a.m.

Roger Dormire announced that a colorful flyer announcing that the Kiwanis Club will be selling Christmas Trees again this year will be inserted in an issue of the Healdsburg Tribune. He asked that the members take copies of the flyer and ask local businesses to place them in their windows.

Vote on Dues Increase Planned For November 4

A letter / e-mail from President Dennis Gary and Treasurer Pete Peterson, to the membership, advises that the club members will vote on Tuesday, November 4 on the proposal to increase the quarterly dues from \$130 to \$160, effective for the last quarter of 2008. The increase will help to offset a yearly deficit of approximately \$10,000, according to a report previously submitted to the members.

Calendar.

November 4: Regular meeting, 12 noon, Villa Annex. Speaker will be an officer from the Veterans' Affairs Department.

November 11: Regular Meeting, 12 noon, Villa Annex. Program will be the annual Key Club Bake Sale. Come prepare to spend \$\$\$\$\$.

November 12: Note change of day to Wednesday. Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at Healdsburg Police Department's Conference Room.

November 18: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

November 22: Saturday. Work Day to prepare lot next to City Hall for annual Christmas Tree Sale. 9 a.m.

November 25 Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Richard Norgrove will talk about racing and have his race car on display.

November 28: Christmas Tree Lot opens. 10 a.m. Sign up for at least 3 shifts.

December 2: Community Band annual Christmas concert at Healdsburg Community Church. 7:30 p.m. See Carl Elze for tickets.

December 6: Cloverdale Kiwanis Club's crab feed, 5:30 p.m., Citrus Fair Pavillion, \$45 per person, see Dennis Stead for tickets.

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 Dennis Gary, president at 433-2552 or Phil Luks, secretary at 433-8005.

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Jack Brandt: 11-1
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Joseph Engler: 11-9
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Loretta Strong: 11-22
Neal Bertrand: 11-23
Dan Maraviglia: 11: 28
Jim Colgan: 11-30

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulation to the following who
joined Kiwanis during the month of
November.

11-14-91: Lee Gunnerson
11-7-95: Dennis Gary
11-26-96: Dan Gianni
11-28-06: Doug Newton
11-6-07: Neal Bertrand
11-13-07: Ron Doble



KEY CLUBBERS HELP AT FOSS CREEK CLEAN UP

Seven members of the Healdsburg High School Key Club took part in the annual Foss Creek clean-up day held October 11 along with members of the Kiwanis Club, other service organizations, city employees and community volunteers. The Key Clubbers did not win the coveted Crud Cup for picking up the most items but they did come up with some unusual finds including a large bone presumably from an animal. Cub Scouts troop 21 won the award and the Rotary Club hosted a barbecue lunch for the volunteers. Bottom photo, Fire Chief Randolph Collins checks out some of the unusual items found along the creek.

Board Approves Two Donations, Change Meet Date

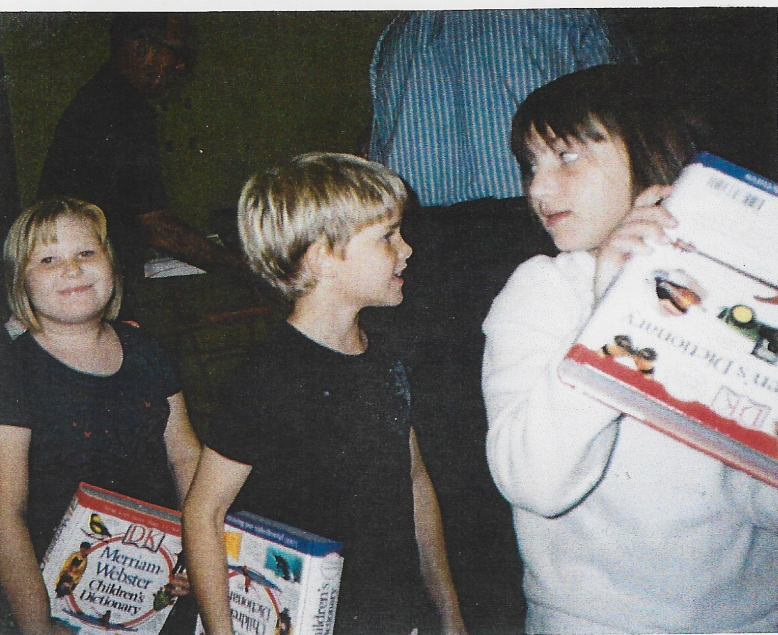
The board of directors in their monthly session on October 9 approved two donations and agreed to change the meeting date.

On a motion by Jack Brandt and seconded by Jim Colgan the board approved a donation of \$200 to the Council on Aging's Meals on Wheels program. It was also suggested that the board ask the membership to bring food for the local Food Pantry.

Also on a motion by Jack Brandt, and seconded by Chris Metrulas, the board agreed to donate \$100 to the Cloverdale High School Key Club.

The board also agreed to change the date of the board meeting to the second Wednesday of the month from the second Thursday. The request was moved by Ron Doble and seconded by George Diebold.

Following a discussion about using funds from the project fund for the administrative fund, a motion by Ron Doble and seconded by George Diebold that the club not use funds from the project fund for administrative use was not carried.



FIRST BOOK PROJECT: Three third graders out of 140 at Fitch Mountain School carry away their Merriam Webster Children's dictionary given out by the club on Friday, October 24. Chairman Dennis Stead said that the club is donating approximately 250 books to all third grade students within the district, a few less than past years. The book which the students can keep at home contains 3000 colorful illustrations. The cost per book was approximately \$14 this year as opposed to \$9 per book when the program was started 8 years ago. The book contains a book plate plus a book mark which informs about the Kiwanis Club and its mission. This year Healdsburg, Windsor and Sonoma clubs joined forces to purchase the books from Costco. Besides Fitch Mountain the books are distributed to third graders at West Side, Alexander Valley and St. John's schools. Helping Dennis at Fitch Mountain were Jim Colgan, Guy French, David Jones, Rich Thomas, Carl Elze and Jerry Strong.

Lt. Governor Presents Agenda For Division 32 Clubs and Members

Rich Fuller of Windsor, recently inducted as Lt. Governor of Division 32, at an official visit to the club on October 7, presented three components of his agenda for the year.

He urged that every club in the division, in its invocation, use a non-denominational message.

He stressed that inclusion is the theme this year and that effort should be made to include Hispanics and minorities when seeking members. He suggested that messages to the public should be given in Spanish as well as English.

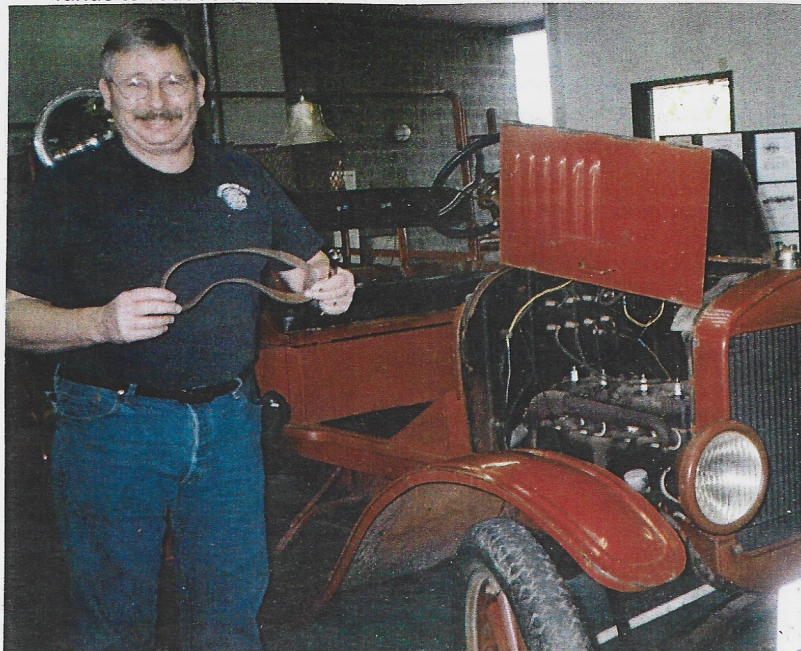
And thirdly, he asked the clubs to increase their membership by a net of three. To increase the membership you need to make person to person contact, he said.

Dinner , Wine Tasting Postponed

Rick Norman who had taken on the project of organizing a dinner and wine tasting as a fund raiser for the administrative fund advised that it would be best to post pone

the event until late Spring when the event could be held outdoors at a local winery.

Rick advised that he had contacted a number of venues for this social event but that the costs were quite high and thus we would not be able to achieve our goal of raising funds to reduce the deficit in the administrative fund.



150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Former Healdsburg Fire Chief Bob Taylor stands by his 1952 Model T Fire Truck which he inherited from his father, Lou Taylor who was a long time member of the Healdsburg Fire Department. The truck was on display at the Healdsburg Fire Department's 150th anniversary celebration held on Saturday, October 19. Visitors were treated to rides on a fire truck plus a display of the pictorial history of the department designed by Bob Taylor and Healdsburg Museum's research curator Holly Hoods as well as enjoying a buffet luncheon and birthday cake. Healdsburg Fire Chief Randolph Collins pointed out that the Healdsburg Fire Department is the oldest in the county.

248 Community Hours Donated

Club secretary has advised that the membership, during the month of October, donated 248 volunteer hours to the community.

Organizations benefiting from the volunteer hours were directors meetings and activities, 17; Kiwanis Key Club, 25; Kiwanis Key Leadership program, 45; Animal Rescue, 25; Hospital Board and related activities, 47; Christmas Tree lot, 18; Senior Citizens activities, 24; Church, 19; Miscellaneous, 18.

Key Club Bake Sale November 11

Bob Taylor, as second vice president in charge of programs this year said come prepared to spend "big bucks" on Tuesday, November 11 when the program will feature an auction of all kinds of cakes, pies and cookies baked by members of the Key Club. The money raised is used to send Key Clubbers to convention. (Please see Sale page 4).

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SALE: Bob said that he wants and needs help from the members to obtain speakers and programs for the weekly meetings. Contact Bob if you know of any person or organization that can supply an interesting program or talk.

He said that on November 4 a representative from the Veterans Affairs Office will make a presentation and on November 25 Kiwanian Rich Norgrove will talk about car racing and will have on display his race car.

HAPPY AND SAD: Dick Burgarske, former member of Kiwanis who is now retired from teaching happy he will be able to become active again. Also happy that he and his wife recently became grandparents of a baby girl ... Vince Dougherty happy that County Fire Marshall Vern Losh will be retiring and will again join the Kiwanis Club ... Neil Iversen, happy \$5 that Troop 21 has its 74th Eagle Scout ... George Clough happy that Rodger Swan, the new business administrator at the Salvation Army's ARC at Lytton, will become a member shortly ... Members were saddened to hear of the passing of Melba Rice, wife of past president Phil Rice. Besides her husband of 66 years she leaves four sons, a daughter and many grand children and great grand children ... Randy Collins happy that the Saggion Hills Project public hearings are completed and that now he can stay home and not have to listen to hours and hours of public testimony...



A SPECIAL DINNER: Jan and Dan Gianni, winners of the dinner suctioned off at the club's August fund raiser at Brandt's Beach hosted the dinner for Kiwanians and their spouses at the home of Jim and Sandi Lucchesi. The dinner which featured CK Lamb donated by Bruce Campbell was cooked and served by Dennis Stead and Paula and Vince Dougherty and Eddie Stead. Guests of the Giannis were Kaaren and Hunt Conrad, Maggie and Chris Metrulas, Loretta and Jerry Strong, Sandi and Jim Lucchesi. The cooks, we were told, were well supplied with liquid refreshments.

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