

KIWANIS CLUB



Of Healdsburg

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CALENDAR

DECEMBER 1999:

December 7

Lt. Gov. Alvie Rochester
Official visit

December 14:

Police Chief Rick Alves

December 21:

Christmas Luncheon

Wives, Husbands and
Guests Invited

December 28:

Closed. Round Table
Sign-Up at Ted Etheredge's
Office, 144 Matheson St.

(Les Davis is chairman of
programs in December, 1999)

JANUARY 2000

(Wayne Carr is Program
Chairman For January)

January 4:

General Meeting of
The Club

January 11:

Kevin Rainer, USCG

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

Phil Rice, chairman of the
Salvation Army's Bell Ringers
Group, says applicants are still
being considered for bell ringers
positions during the next three
weekends at Safeway Store.
Ability to withstand the smiles and
comments of the general public
regarding the great public service
efforts of local Kiwanians is

needed. We need all Kiwanians to
help the Salvation Army raise
funds to feed the needy during the
holidays. If you are willing to
donate 2 hours for this worthy
cause contact Phil Rice. Nancy
Curnow, chairman of the Spiritual
Aims Committee is coordinating
this program.

Rest Home Choral Group To Perform On December 21

Auditions are now underway to
select candidates for the ever
popular annual Healdsburg Rest
Homes Choral Group. Several of
the regular members have had
extensive voice training and our
regular tuba player is a graduate of
the Prestigious John Phillips
Casey Academy. Candidates may
still apply; however, a waiting list
of applicants is still in effect.

The Choral Group will spend
about two hours on Tuesday,
December 21 (after the club's
Christmas Party luncheon
meeting) visiting two local rest
homes, singing (?) carols. We will
give small gifts to each of the
residents. Try It! You'll like it! And
you will make people happy.
(You'll feel good, too!). - by Phil
Rice, Chairman of Nationally
Acclaimed Rest Home Choral.

Help To Wrap Presents For Needy On Saturday Dec. 4 at Villa Annex

Help That's what is needed
to wrap presents for the needy.

Nancy Curnow, chair of the
Spiritual Aims Committee, says
that the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club
is going to have a "Total Club Day"
on Saturday, December 4 from 10
a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Salvation
Army at Lytton (We'll Buy
Lunch). We're asking Kiwanis Club

Club members to help out

This is a part of Project
Presents, a Healdsburg
Community Project committed to
bringing Holiday cheer to
Healdsburg families in need. Terry
Amoruso of Amoruso Printing
started the project last year and
this year the Kiwanis Club board
of directors at the suggestion of
Nancy Curnow, committed to
helping the Amorusos with this
project.

\$540 has been collected so far
from club members, Nancy Curnow
said. In addition the charity fund of
\$650 collected at the meetings has
been donated to the Project
Presents, for a total of \$1200.

Let me remind you that any
"clean clothes, shoes, etc you
have please drop off at Amoruso
Printing, Nancy said. Any sizes will
do - we will be helping all kinds of
sizes and all kinds of people.

"May this be your chance to
give back for all the many
blessings you have received. Help
us to help those who can't or
won't help themselves."

"God Bless You All" - Nancy
Curnow, Major, Salvation Army.

Pancake Breakfast In Year 2000

The date to circle for our
Pancake Breakfast fund raiser is
Palm Sunday, April 16, 2000.
Please make plans now to be
available to work and to sell tickets
and advertisements that will make
us financially successful.

Rich Iverson has agreed
to coordinate the ad sales (thank
you, Rich) and you will get more
details closer to April 16. -Lee
Gunnerson, chairman, Pancake
Breakfast.

The President's Message:

Adoption of Current Bylaws

By John Bippart

The big news for November is the adoption of Kiwanis' current Standard By-Laws. This was accomplished at the November 2 general meeting. It required attendance of 2/3 of our members, which we had, and the vote was unanimous. Our former By-laws were adopted on January 1, 1987 and they have been revised at least once since that time.

At the same meeting Jack Brandt and Rich Lehrmann were added to our board. They will represent the Scholarship Fund on our board. Dan Maraviglia, also on their board, already is a member of our board of directors.

A few of us are aware of the fact that our club some years ago voted the honor of "Life Member" to four present or past active members. They are Francis Branern, Francis Passalacqua, Earl Osborn and Bruno Rodella. It is a singular honor to be so recognized.

Sometimes we think of ourselves as only a Healdsburg Club. Obviously, that is where our primary interests lie. You should know that Cal-Nev-Ha District provides \$75,000 in annual scholarship funds, \$20,000 in annual grants to clubs for start-up projects and \$20,000 annually to reduce the number of children killed or injured in preventable accidents.

On November 13 Neil Iversen, Don Reukema, Tim Tuscany and I attended the Quarterly District meeting. It was conducted by our own Lt. Gov. Al Rochester and there was a free exchange of ideas from all clubs — well worthwhile.

Bob Marmor is chairperson of our Community Services Committee. Contact Bob, Rich Norgrove, Corinna Majno, Don Reukema or Rich Lehrmann about your ideas for worthwhile projects. The committee will consider all that is offered and make recommendations to the board. Here's a great chance to make a meaningful contribution!

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Note to District 32 Club Presidents

Subject Newsletter Mailing

Our mailing list included a number of unidentifiable persons, most of whom probably no longer wish to receive the Healdsburg club's newsletter. As of now, only presidents of all District 32 clubs are on the list. If you wish to designate another party to receive the newsletter, or receive it in your place, call and leave a message at 433-9337.
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The Guidelines for Membership

By Tim Tuscany, Membership Chairman

The membership committee has been busy in the past year. Congratulations to the whole club.

We have inducted 10 new members into the club. This has been in great part to the whole membership. I have noticed frequently there are multiple potential members at the meetings. This great opportunity gives the guest a snapshot of how the club functions. In turn, the club has the opportunity to interview the guest on an informal basis.

The committee has also set guidelines for new membership. A candidate should attend three meetings before consideration of membership. After submission of an application, the candidate is interviewed by the sponsor and a member of the committee. At that time expectations of club attendance, membership dues, sponsorship responsibilities and the club style are discussed. The candidate's application is then submitted to the board of directors for approval. Lastly, the member is presented to the club in a formal induction ceremony.

We should, however, take a few moments to reflect on the six Objects of Kiwanis, which serve as the guiding principles of our organization and offer each of us a framework within which to fulfill the obligations in our daily lives.

First to give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life. Second to encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships. Thirdly to promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards. Fourth to develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship. Fifth to provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities. And lastly to cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

In the coming year, I would like to continue with club membership growth, with a target increase of 15 new members. To initiate a mentor program for new members in the hopes of increasing the retention of members.

Welcome To Our Newest Member:

Chris Holleran, principal of the Healdsburg High School, was inducted as a member on November 9 by membership chairman Tim Tuscany and his committee Sandy Dunn, Hugo Bauer, Dick Bertapelle, Rick Alves and Temple Smith. Chris is a graduate of CSU Fullerton and has his Masters in Education. He is a member of the Association of California School Administrators. He and his wife, Suzy, have two children, John, 16 and Ryan, 13. His hobbies are dogs, reading and sports. Tim Tuscany is his sponsor.

Key Club Honors Jennifer Costa

The Key Club (Kiwanians Educating Youth) has been very active. The students collected pennies for IDD, netting \$128. Halloween Night again was an opportunity to collect additional money for IDD. The Key Club has adopted Mrs. Jackson's 1st grade class at Fitch Mountain School where the Key Club members will help the children learn to read. On Saturday evening, November 13, twelve members waited on tables and washed dishes to help raise funds for the Westside School at their annual dinner and action.

At the Kiwanis November 23 meeting 15 Key Clubbers were in attendance and brought baked goods to be actioned off by Dennis Stead, Key Club chairman. \$440 was generously bid by the Kiwanians. The students are trying to earn \$350 each so they can attend their own convention in Long Beach in March, 2000. The Healdsburg Key Club leads the Division in Points.

At this same meeting, Jennifer Costa, Key Club president, was presented by Dennis Stead with the Hope For America award for her outstanding leadership and academic scholarship. — by Dennis Stead.

Interclub Round Robin Program Underway

We have a good start on another round robin with great cooperation from everyone. On November 16 Dorsey Crogan took a group to the super interclub at Los Robles in Santa Rosa and Sandy Dunn lead a group later in the month to a meeting of the Santa Rosa Suburban at Equus.

In December Hugo Bauer will take his group to a 7:30 p.m. meeting at the Sonoma Plaza's Swiss Hotel. And Bob Meyer will go with his group to that fun club in Geyserville.

Scheduled for January are Clarence Ruonavaara to Windsor and Dennis Stead to the Key Club.

In February George Clough will lead a group to Sonoma at Zino's and Les Davis to Cocco's in Santa Rosa. March and April are open. In May Phil Rice will go to Lakeport and Bruno Rodella to Sebastopol. Others will settle on dates soon: Tom Rackerby, Jack Brandt (Clear Lake), Bob Malone (Ft. Bragg), Temple Smith (Ukiah) and Fred Haley. We have Ron Foster and Kurt Hahn signed up as extras should the need arise.

To qualify for the Round Robin award you must also conduct one "out of district" interclub. Our president John Bippart will select the club and will lead this interclub.

Our chosen interclub leaders should be on the alert for new members and get them to an interclub as soon as possible.

Interclub leaders must call ahead and advise clubs of visit. — by Dale Lynch, Chairman

Public Relations Needs Help From Members

When undertaking our 75th anniversary it became clear that neither members, beneficiaries or the community knew the scope nature, and tenure of our projects and programs. President John wants to change that. I need your help.

We need articles and pictures for all new members and students of the month to go to the Tribune. promoted in the Builder and Tribune in advance. An article and picture should go to the paper following all newsworthy programs.

All programs and projects given financial support should have an article and picture for the Builder and Tribune including an historical component i.e. the club has given over 400 grants totaling \$2 million in 75 years.

This is a process where each sponsor of a new member, each member recognizing a student of the month, each person introducing a program and any member proposing financial support to a project or program needs to take individual initiative to prepare and deliver publicity to

Ray Holley at the Tribune office. For a major event like an anniversary dinner or pancake breakfast I will work with the project chairman to assure broader publicity including radio and TV. Thanks for your help in advance — by Kurt Hahn, Chairman

Action By Board At The November Meeting

The following action was taken by the board of directors at the November meeting:

Voted to give \$275 to the Healdsburg High School basketball team to help participate in the Vancouver BC tournament in December.

Voted to contribute \$150 to the Healdsburg Education Legacy Partnership.

Under Division business the board approved a donation of \$150 for Cal-Nev-Ha Founders Day, \$150 for the Distinguished Service Award, voted in favor of Rick Alves for the Edward Solomon Public Service Award. Voted No on Team 2000 banners.

Dan Maraviglia will donate all remaining Fitch Mtn Foot Race T-Shirts to Terry Amoruso's Project Presents.

At A Glance :

Pete Peterson and Fred Haley have taken on the job of historians with assistance from Don Reukema and Clarence Ruonavaara.

Mary Firestone, President of the Santa Rosa Downtown Club advised us at a recent visit to our club that her club, originally sponsored by Healdsburg, will be celebrating its 75th anniversary on February 5 at Los Robles Lodge. \$25 per person is the tab.

Phil Rice, Carl Elze and Dennis Stead helped out with security patrol at the recent charity preview of the new movie, Toy Story II at The Raven.

George Clough has taken over as chairman of the Lotto game from Carl Elze who continues to be in charge of the music committee

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Lin Hazel, December 17; Vern Losh, December 22; Rich Lehrmann, December 26.

Report On Care Room For Cats At Shelter

The Kiwanis Catery located at the Animal Shelter on Mill Creek Road is progressing slowly but steadily.

What was once an animal crematorium is being converted to an isolation and care room for cats.

We have removed and replaced the old roof, have installed electricity (thanks to Mel Howard with Boltz Electric), installed a water and drain system (thanks to Mike Stibi at Tuscany Plumbing), have new joists and beams installed (with help from Dan Weaver at Healdsburg Lumber) and have recently painted the outside of the building (paint donated by Hawley Paint).

We are awaiting, hopefully this week, a new cement floor being poured and then insulation and sheetrocking, interior painting, fixtures including heating, air conditioning, tables, sink and cages, a new door and finally a sign recognizing our efforts. We have had a lot of members working on various stages of the project. The main ones have been Ken Turnbow, Bill Talley and Carl Elze. Also Dennis Stead, Tom Rackerby, Dorsey Crogan, Jack Brandt, Dennis Gary, Alvie Rochester, Rich Iverson, Jim Birdsong

and Dale Lynch. There are more work days ahead so everyone will have a chance. —by Rich Lehrmann, Chairman.



Lionel Medrano, Super Student of The Month

We had our second student of the month on November 9. He was Lionel Medrano, a super student from

Healdsburg High School. His mother attended also and it was easy to see that she is very proud of her son's achievements. Those of you who may have missed the meeting would have been marveling at what this young man has accomplished.

Leo, as his friends call him, is small in stature, but a giant academically. His GPA for his first three years in high school averaged out at 4.02. His current GPA is 4.14 and when you learn that he is taking such subjects as Physics, Calculus and Computer application along with English, Art and a couple of other subjects, you wonder how he finds the time to play soccer. In fact, he has been on the school's team for the three years finishing third in the league. In addition, he works part time at a local Pizzeria.! Whew !

Leo plans to go on to college and probably major in engineering with a possible minor in business.

We have two more students to visit us before the end of the year. Hopefully, one more this month after Thanksgiving and then one in early December. After that we hope to be on schedule and have one per month till the end of the school year in June. —by Temple Smith, Chairman.

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