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### Calendar

January 1: No Meeting

**January 8:** Susan Arbios of Healdsburg. Archeologist and a Past President of the Healdsburg Museum.

**January 15:** Peter Richards: *"Bicycling Through A China Where They Don't Eat Rice"*. Peter Richards Is A Retired Physicist who lives in Salem, Oregon, when not cycling through parts of China few tourists see. He will share some of his adventures over the past fifteen years, illustrated with slides. These include pedaling over a 17,000 foot pass in Tibet and Being under house arrest at an Army Base. (Les Davis, Program Chairman).

**January 22:** Teachers new to the school district will be our guests. They will be introduced and speak briefly about their professional backgrounds.

**January 29:** Stewart Fox, Healdsburg High School Administrator.

**February 8-9:** Mid-Winter Conference in Oakland.

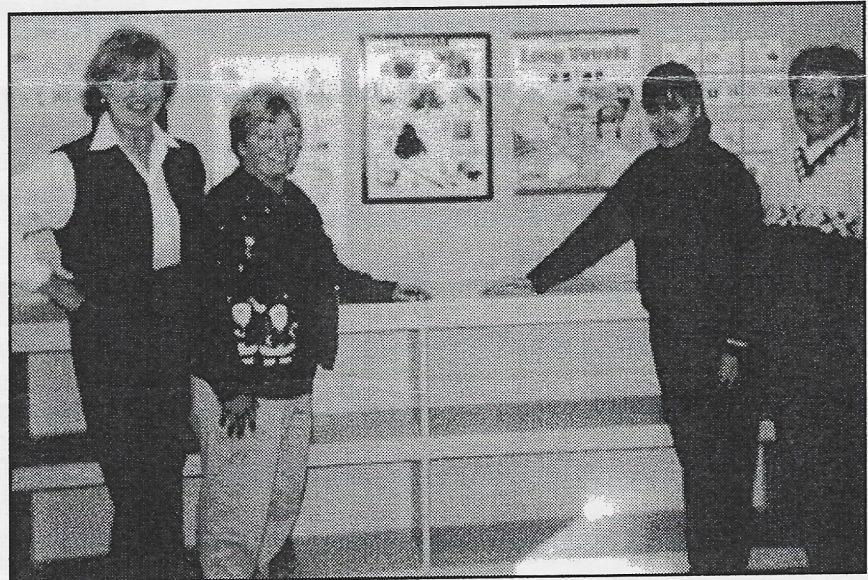
The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Meets on Tuesdays at Noon at the Villa Chanticleer, Healdsburg. For Information about the Kiwanis Club and its meetings contact Tim Tuscany, President, 433-8856 or Neil Iversen, Secretary, 433-433-1140.

## Club's Revised By-Laws Will Be Explained at First Meeting of New Year

Make certain that you mark Tuesday, January 15 on your Kiwanis Calendar as a must attend meeting. That is the day that the revisions in the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club's By-Laws will be voted on by the membership. And a good attendance by the members is extremely essential, By-Laws chairman Dan Maraviglia stressed because the passage of the new by-laws must be approved by 2/3rds of the membership.

It is very important that every member make a special effort to be on hand on January 15, Maraviglia added.

The revisions and changes in the by-laws will be read and explained at the first meeting of the new year, Tuesday, January 8. Questions about the new by-laws can be addressed to Maraviglia who presented the changes to members of the board at the board's November 8 meeting.



### New Book Shelves For Reading Lab at Fitch Mountain School

Admiring the new book shelves at the reading lab at Fitch Mountain School are, left to right, Phyllis Walters, Reading Teacher, Betty Dericco, Irma Figueroa, Reading Specialist and Kiwanis Club member Beverly Dordahl. The Kiwanis Club, at the request of Kiwanis Tutorial Chair Dee Whitehall, supplied the funds and the manpower to build the shelves. The shelves were built by Jim Lucchesi, one of our newest members, assisted by Al and Bev Dordahl. Dee said that some of the material was donated by Healdsburg Lumber Company and that the committee came within 21 cents of the \$250 budget allocated by the board!

The President's Message:

## Our Club Members Completed 884 Service Hours To The Community

By Tim Tuscany



I am proud of the variety of projects the club continues to provide for our community. In the past month we rang bells at the Safeway Store for the Salvation Army. In another project the club members sang Christmas carols and provided gifts to the seniors at their homes at the

Convalescent centers. Bookshelves were also completed and installed for the students at Fitch Mountain School. There are also all the other personal projects that are done on behalf of the club for the community. Members completed 884 service hours. What an astonishing amount of work, 11.3 per member. It's great to be involved with such an action oriented group. Thank you for all your hard work.

### Garry Rosenberg Will Be Honored

One of the nicest things we can do is to honor one of our most enduring members, Garry Rosenberg. As many of you know, Garry has been a member for over 50 years, and has been a cornerstone for many of the club's community projects, leading the way would be an understatement. Garry is not always the person in the front, but he is right there with the rest of the gang digging in, getting the work done. The board of directors with the support of countless members and Garry's wife, Helen, voted to induct him as a Life Member of the club. A ceremony will be held in his honor at the general meeting on January 15, 2002. I would encourage all to attend. Garry deserves our support.



## What Is The Criteria Used To Determine a Distinguished Club ?

Do you know the criteria that are used to establish if the club is a Distinguished Club ? Well, I had never seen this information till in October. I hope this is useful to you.

1. Net membership gain 3%. Started with 78 members, need to gain 3 members by year end.
2. Completed and reported on significant service projects in each standing committee: Community Services, Human and Spiritual Values, and Youth Services.
3. Club ensures Key Club fulfills its annual responsibilities and submitted all required reports.
4. Club must also contribute at least \$1.00 per member to Kiwanis International Foundation and \$1.00 per member to Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation.

There are five basic administrative criteria that the club must meet. We have such an excellent distinguished secretary . He always takes care of business and meets the criteria, so I won't even state them here.

Must meet three of the following:

1. Representative to International Convention.
2. Representative by president or designate , and at least one other member, to the district convention.
3. Club will be represented by at least four Members to the official Governor's visit.
4. The president and club secretary or their designees will represent the club at no less than 75% of the Lt. Governor's Division Council meetings.
5. The Club sponsors a new Kiwanis Club during the administrative year.
6. The club will have completed a community analysis and a club analysis.

### Entertaining at the Rest Homes

Following the annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 18 at noon 12 members of the club visited two convalescent homes entertaining the patients with a medly of Christmas Carols, with Carl Elze, Music Chairman, conducting the group. Nancy Curnow accompanied the singers at the piano. Shown here, left to right, at the Citrus Court Home are Art McCaffrey, Lee Gunnerson, Bob Malone, Mary Jane Corson, Fred Corson, Yolanda Rinaldo, Tim Tuscany, Neil Iversen, Vince Dougherty, and Dennis Gary . The group also visited the Healdsburg Convalescent Hospital. Gifts of fruit and candy were distributed to the patients at both homes.

## Report of the Official Minutes of The December 13 Board Meeting

(Submitted by Secretary Neil Iversen)

President Tim Tuscany convened the board meeting at 7:10 p.m. at the Healdsburg Police Department at which time a quorum was present.

The following officers were present: President Tim Tuscany, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Nancy Curnow, Secretary Neil Iversen. Board members: Fred Haley, Dee Whitehall, Rich Iverson, Yolanda Rinaldo, Dan Maraviglia and Ernie Ralston.

President Tim said that board member Dennis Stead was present at the November 8<sup>th</sup> board meeting, for correction. Yolanda Rinaldo moved the minutes of November 8 be approved as corrected. Rich Iverson seconded the motion and it passed.

**BILLS:** All bills paid by the Administrative Treasurer pertaining to that fund. In project fund, reference Fitch Mountain School Book Case Project: Garrett Hardware, % Alvin Dordahl, \$32.79; Healdsburg Lumber, with 10% discount % Jim Lucchesi, \$217. (JL Builders), Total for project, \$249.79, just under our planned budget of \$250.

**DUES:** from November 9 to December 8, \$525 was collected from 4 active and 2 active partial payments. During this first quarter Oct.-Dec., 2001 we have 14 active and one senior who have not paid their dues

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Patrick Barnes, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher at Healdsburg Elementary School returned our March check of \$250 to send students to the R-Ranch Summer Camp for Boys and Girls since they did not attend because of no swimming pool. But they plan to attend in 2002 when there will be a new swimming pool at the camp.

Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala sent a Cal-Nev-Ha District form asking to join the membership of the *William A. Dunlap Fellowship* for a fee of \$1,000 or pay \$250 for 4 years. No action taken at present.

Other announcements: Petaluma Oyster Feed Tuesday, February 26; Cloverdale Kiwanis planning a Pancake Breakfast on Mother's Day, May 12. Secretary advised Nancy Curnow to have our Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast tickets printed in January so we can sell tickets in February and March. Palm Sunday is March 24, 2002. By paying now, before December 31, 2001 we can rent the Villa Chanticleer at the old rate of \$653.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Yolanda Rinaldo reported on visiting with the *Becoming Independent* group who advised that Healdsburg badly needs restrooms for the handicapped and asked for \$5000 from Kiwanis in support. The board is ready to pledge \$1,000 but will ask the group to seek additional support. Yolanda said she would check with Dan Gianni to see if the group has sought other funding. No further action was taken at this time.

**PROJECTS:** Yolanda Rinaldo and Rick Iverson spoke of planning to plant a *Health Garden* at the north end of the Healdsburg General Hospital and have the city's architect lay out the plans and design it for us. The board thought it was a fine idea and suggested working with the Healdsburg Beautification Committee. Dan Maraviglia moved that a warrant be drawn in the sum of \$100 to be used to lay out the east bank of the Health Garden. Fred Haley seconded the motion and it was approved.

**KENNELS:** Yolanda Rinaldo reported that she was looking into the Healdsburg Animal Shelter repairs as a project. She advised it was going to be a big job since there is a need for much masonry work.

**GIFTS:** Nancy Curnow, program chair for the December 18 Christmas party, asked that the club give our two waitresses each \$100 for Christmas. Yolanda Rinaldo so moved we pay the ladies \$100 each. Fred Haley seconded the motion and it was approved.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Membership in the Chamber of Commerce was renewed at \$75 with President Tim Tuscany as our representative. The Healdsburg High School Boys Basketball program asked for funding support for uniforms, first aid kits and basketballs, as the school funding will not pay for these items in this school year. Dan Maraviglia moved that we donate \$175 to the HHS Boys Basketball program, Rich Iverson seconded the motion and it passed.

**RESIGNATION:** Michael Villa submitted his resignation from the Kiwanis Club due to the press of business and family commitments. Fred Haley moved we accept Michael's resignation, Dan Maraviglia seconded the motion and it was approved.

**H.E.L.P.** A donation of \$250 to the Healdsburg Educational Legacy Partnership whose goal is to educate every child in the Healdsburg-Alexander Valley area was approved.

**DISTRICT BUSINESS:** A Cal-Nev-Ha bulletin asking for donations toward funding a state-of-the-art magazine format for the 2001-2002 magazine was presented. If you donate \$150 your name will appear on the back cover of the Cal-Nev-Ha District Magazine. The board left it up to the individual members. (A copy of the form to be used for your donation is included in this issue of the Builder -Editor).

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS:** The president went over the District's *Young Children Priority One Committee* and how the club could help by purchasing safety locks, head helmets and covers for electrical outlets with Kiwanis printed on them. No action was taken at the present.

## Fund Raising Committee Will Meet To Discuss Ideas For New Projects

By Dennis Stead, Chair

Al Dordahl and Vice Dougherty will present two possible ideas for raising "Big Money" for the club. We need more. So bring them with you to the meeting of the Fund Raising at my home on Tuesday, January 8 at 7 p.m.

Committee members include John Bippart, Jack Brandt, Tim Tuscany, Dick Bertapelle, LeRoy Steck, Al Dordahl, Gary Plass and Vince Dougherty.

Directions to my home: Go up Chiquita Road to your first left, Hassett Road, go to your 1<sup>st</sup> left, Chateau Real. Turn left and I am the first house on the right, 282 Chateau Real, phone 433-6503.

# WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Join those concerned Kiwanians, each of whom has already voluntarily contributed \$150.00 toward the funding of a state-of-the-art magazine format for the 2001-02 Cal-Nev-Ha Bulletin.

Your name will be added to these honored sponsors whose names appear on the magazine's outside back covers along with the 6 Objects Of Kiwanis.

Again, thanks for caring!

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President Tim Tuscany, right, greets Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala when the Lt. Governor made his official visit to the club on December 11.

## Lt. Governor At His Official Visit Praises Our Club for Its Strength

Healdsburg is what Kiwanis should be, in size and functionary. Your club is strong, said Lt. Governor Dennis Tuomala at his official visit to the club on December 11.

Adhering to the AIMS formula – Attendance, Interclubs, Membership and Service – is what makes a club strong, he added.

He commended our club for sponsoring and helping to continue to build the new Cloverdale club and he added that the goal of the Governor's wife is education and training in pediatric trauma.

He pointed out that 3 Kiwanis divisions are operating the Kiwanis House in Sacramento and that former Lt. Governor Bob Carver is the Kiwanis House ambassador.

A member of the Fort Bragg Club, Tuomala, who joined Kiwanis in 1973, said that the membership goal is 111 new members for the division which could involve building two new clubs.

In his concluding remarks he said that "I work for you and I enjoy being Lt. Governor."

## Key Clubbers Are Making Plans for the Annual Kiwanis Club Bake Sale

By Dennis Stead, Advisor

The Key Club did a wonderful job helping to man the Salvation Army's Kettle at Safeway Store during December. They contributed a total of 28 hours. The club has also been busy selling Christmas trees for the Boys and Girls Club. And buying and wrapping gifts for the needy families program.

Future plans include getting the annual Kiwanis Bake Sale underway and pre-planning for the Key Club convention which will be held in San Jose this year.

The new president of the Key Club is Crystal Silva.

## Kiwanis Members Help Boys & Girls Club With Gift Wrapping



Top photo Denny and Barbara Stead. Bottom photo, Barbara and Rich Iverson, Jim Lucchesi and Evelyn Iverson.

Taking on another project during the holiday season, eleven members of the Healdsburg Kiwanis family gathered, with other volunteers, on December 19 at the Boys and Girls Club to wrap gifts of new clothing and toys for needy families of the Healdsburg Area.

Vince Dougherty, Kiwanis member and executive director of the Boys and Girls Club, said that funding for the project came from various sources, including \$500 from the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club.

The "wrapping party" was organized by Diane Levin who said that she had a lot of help from members of the Healdsburg Key Club in purchasing the clothing and gifts. The gifts were wrapped in colorful boxes and/or holiday paper and individually addressed for each member of the family. After they were wrapped the gifts were placed in large plastic bags with the family numbered designation attached. Family surnames were not used.

Some of the 200 families were "adopted" by businesses or individuals, gifts wrapped and then brought to the Boys and Girls Club for distribution.

Kiwanis members volunteering for this program included Rich and Barbara Iverson, Jerry Strong, Jim Lucchesi, Bev Dordahl, Denny and Barbara Stead, Lee Gunnerson, Evelyn Iversen, Diane Rodella and Arnold Santucci.

**Happy Birthday to:** Richard Norgrove, January 8; Dennis Gary, January 9; Arnold Santucci, January 12; Beverly Dordahl, January 14; Francis Passalacqua, January 20; Phil Rice, January 24; Alvin Dordahl, January 24.

## Notes From Secretary Neil Iversen .....

Our new Cloverdale Kiwanis Club has BIG ideas for 2002 and has committed to sponsoring a military unit – Battalion – as suggested by Ken Delfino of Cloverdale. I remember when the citizens of Healdsburg adopted a First Battalion with Smith Robinson as chairman during the Korean conflict in the 1950s. Maybe the Healdsburg Club would like to adopt a military unit. Think it over and let your president and board members know if our club would like to adopt a battalion.

Please note that in this issue of the Builder is a flyer asking you to donate toward the funding of a state-of-the-art magazine for the 2001-2002 Cal-NeV-Ha Bulletin.

### Anniversaries Members Joined Kiwanis Club

**John Bippart**, January 4, 1994, 8 years.

**Fr. Thomas Devereaux**, January 28, 1992, 10 years.

**Allen Owen** January 16, 1979, 23 years.

**James Silveira**, January 30, 1968, 34 years.

**Le Roy Steck**, January 4, 00, 2 years.

**Yolanda Lenier Rinaldo**, January 9, 01, 1 year with Healdsburg.

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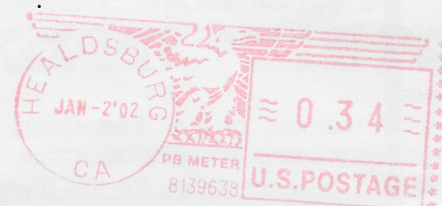


**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Family members and friends joined Kiwanis members on Tuesday, December 18, noon, for the annual Christmas party and celebration at the Villa Annex. Nancy Curnow, program chair, assisted by her husband Major Clyde Curnow of the Salvation Army, on the tuba, and Music Chairman Carl Elze presented a musical program followed by a visit from Santa Claus (well performed by Dennis Stead) and a gift exchange. Photo



at left, Bocce Chairman Jerry Strong very surprised by Santa's gift of a jug of wine. In the photo at right, Nancy Curnow singing a Christmas song.

**Happy & Sad:** John Bippart, very happy that our club raised over \$5,000 (Dec. 18 report) for the Salvation Army by manning the kettle at Safeway ... Mario Lucchesi happy to report that Temple Smith is home following major heart surgery ... Many happy to see Alvie Rochester at the Christmas party and that his grandson Adam Ralston, a midshipman at Annapolis was home for the holidays ... Fire Chief Bob Taylor happy to report that he now has a new grandson.



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