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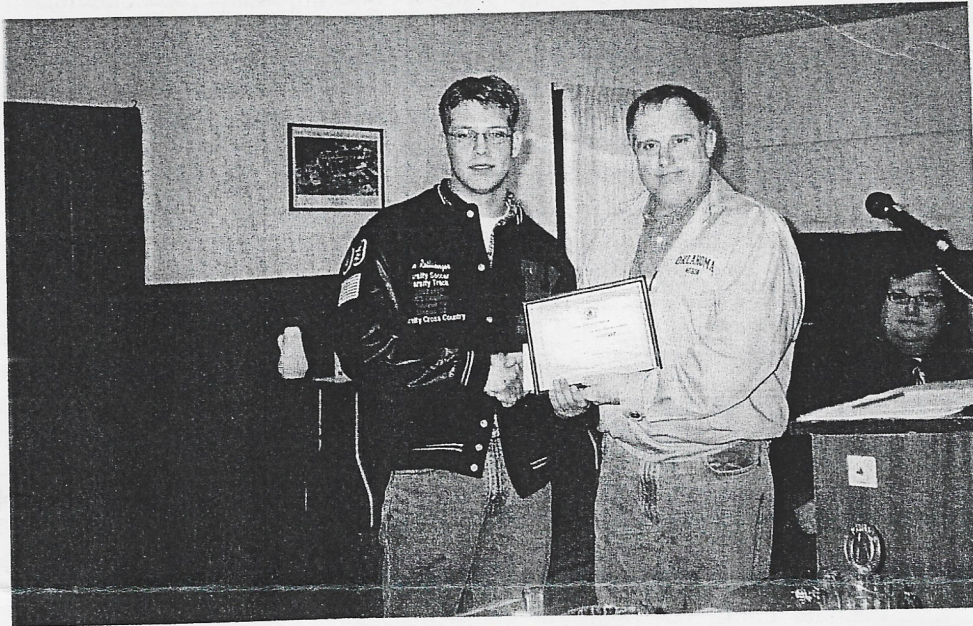
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**Student of the Month:** Vince Dougherty, right, Student of the Month Chairman, presents the award to Daniel Patrick Rotlisberger at the December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Rotlisberger, the grandson of Sharon and Dan Rotlisberger, plans to attend U. C. Davis where he will study viticulture and enology.

## Changes In Dues Structure Will Be Voted On at the February 13 Board of Directors Meeting

**M**embers of the club who wish to have input on whether or how much the dues structure should be increased can do so by attending the board of directors meeting on Thursday, February 13 at the Healdsburg Police Department. The meeting gets underway at 7 p.m.

Dennis Gary, Administrative Treasurer, in a presentation to the membership at the January 14 meeting, explained that an increase in dues is needed to offset the increased costs of operation. He stressed that Project Funds (funds raised by such events as the Pancake Breakfast, the Fitch Mountain Foot Race, the Food Booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair) can not be used to pay for administrative costs. Included in the administrative funds are such expenditures as the weekly lunches which have increased since the dues structure was put into effect, rental of the Villa Annex which has also increased, dues to Kiwanis International, cost of operating the Student of the Month program, etc.

The Board is considering increasing the quarterly dues from \$115 a quarter to either \$130 or \$140 a quarter. If you wish more information contact Dennis Gary at 433-2552.

## Calendar

**February 1** – Division Council Meeting. Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala, Presiding. Host for the meeting will be the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club. The meeting will take place at the Healdsburg Scout House, Clary Hall, on First Street, Healdsburg. 9:30 to 12 noon.

**February 4:** Jean Reed, Luther Burbank Home and Garden.

**February 11:** TBA

**February 18:** Allen Lew, Federal Pre-Trial Services, San Jose, CA.

**February 25:** Jim Grady, KSRO Radio

**February 28:** Windsor Kiwanis Club's annual Chicken Barbecue, at the Mary Agatha Furth Center, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 8400 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor. Social Hour 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets \$20 each For tickets and information contact President Janet Lanz at 545-1840.

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The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club  
meets on Tuesdays, 12 noon at  
the Villa Chanticleer Annex, 1246  
North Fitch Mountain Road  
Healdsburg. For information about  
the Kiwanis Club and its meetings  
please contact Nancy Curnow,  
President, 433-0546 or Neil  
Iversen, Secretary, 433-1140.

**Happy Birthday:**

February 1: Mario Lucchesi  
February 7: Chuck Reichel  
February 8: Edgar Deas  
February 11: Randy Collins  
February 19: Vicki Brannon-  
Rainwater  
26: George Clough

**Kiwanis Anniversaries:**

Congratulations to the following  
members who joined the Kiwanis Club  
during the month of February: Mario  
Lucchesi, 2-01-00, 3 years; Bruno  
Rodella, 2-9-58, 45 years; Arnold  
Santucci, 2-21-84, 19 years

## Nine Members Have Accepted The Assignment To Sell The Pancake Breakfast Advertisements

Pancake Advertising Chairman Richard Iverson has assigned nine members of the club to sell advertisements to merchants and business people of the Healdsburg area for the 47<sup>th</sup> annual Pancake Breakfast fund raiser set for Palm Sunday, April 13 at the Villa Chanticleer. The sales staff includes Carl Elze, Tim Tuscany, Don Reukema, George Clough, Jack Brandt, Dennis Stead, Dick Bertapelle, Lee Gunnerson and Arnold Santucci

The sales staff hopes to top last year's advertising gross of \$5,150 with a net income of \$3,950. This was the best participation we have ever experienced, Iverson said. The double page advertisement will run in the Tribune on Wednesday, April 9. Deadline for the selling staff is March 25 when all money and copy and billing instructions should be handed over to Iverson.

Tickets to the Pancake Breakfast are now being distributed to the membership by Pancake Day Chairman Jerry Strong. Each member is required to sell or buy 10 tickets which cost \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

The money raised by the Pancake Breakfast is used to support such organizations as the Boys and Girls Club, the Boy Scouts, My Body Is Healthy, the Animal Shelter, the Dictionary Program for all 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students, Healdsburg Soccer League, Imagination Foundation, etc. The Pancake Breakfast is our biggest fund raiser, followed by the Fitch Mountain Foot Race. The Foot Race funds are designated exclusively for the Healdsburg Memorial Scholarship Fund.

## Interclub Season Kick Off with Visit to Cloverdale Club; Sign Up Now To Take Part In This Program

Michael Laird, co-chairman of the Interclub Committee with Jack Brandt, announced that the season will kick off with a visit to the Cloverdale Club on Thursday morning, February 6. The Cloverdale Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Star Restaurant. If you wish to attend this first Interclub contact Michael Laird at 433-9392 or 894-2115.

A sign up sheet for other interclubs during the coming months is being circulated by Laird. If you wish to participate in the Interclub program contact Laird or Brandt.

There are 16 clubs in Division 32 including Healdsburg. They are Clearlake (Tuesday, 7 a.m.); Cloverdale, (Thursday, 7 a.m.); Geyserville (Thursday, 7:30 p.m.); Oakmont, (Thursday, 8:30 a.m.); Redwood Empire, Santa Rosa, (Thursday, 7 a.m.); Santa Rosa Suburban, (Tuesday, 12:15 p.m.); Sonoma, (Tuesday, 7 p.m.); Ukiah, (Wednesday, 12 noon); Fort Bragg, (Tuesday, 12:10 p.m.); Lakeport, (Wednesday, 7 a.m.); Petaluma, (Tuesday, noon); Santa Rosa, (Thursday, noon); Sebastopol, Friday, 12:15 p.m.); Sonoma, (Wednesday, 12 noon); Windsor, (Wednesday, 12 noon).

## The Kiwanis Total K Day Is Set For March 29

Secretary Neil Iversen this week announced that the Fourth Annual Total K Day has been set for Saturday, March 29. For the past three years our club has participated by cleaning up a section of the historic Oak Mound Cemetery

The vision of Total K Day is for all members of the Kiwanis family to participate in a purely service project (not a fund raiser) anywhere in your division and there should be no cost involved to perform the project

## Report of the Official Minutes of January 9, 2003 Board Meeting

(Submitted by Secretary Neil Iversen)

President Nancy Curnow convened the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Healdsburg Police Department. The following officers were present: President Nancy Curnow, Vice President Jerry Strong, Second Vice President Dan Maraviglia, Secretary Neil Iversen, Administrative Treasurer Dennis Gary. Board members present: Jim Birdsong, Rich Iversen, Yolanda Rinaldo, Todd Brandt, Steve Metrulas and Past President Tim Tuscany. Roger Dormire also visited the meeting to receive his official membership badge.

**MINUTES:** President Nancy brought up the donations we gave at the December board meeting to Nancy Hermann and Sue Letizia of \$100 each. Rich Iversen moved, seconded by Steve Metrulas that we give \$100 each to Sue and Nancy (waitresses who serve us each Tuesday noon), the motion passed. Also at the December meeting we gave \$250 to the Imagination Foundation, a local youth theater of performing arts. Dan Maraviglia moved we donate \$250. Steve Metrulas seconded the motion and it passed. Steve Metrulas moved we accept the minutes of December, Rich Iversen seconded the motion and it passed.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** **BILLS:** All bills paid as of January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. **DUES:** From December 12 to January 7, 2003 we collected \$1,227 (from 9 active, 2 seniors, 1 life member and 1 \$45 adm't fee). **OTHER NOTES:** (A.) Cal-Nev-Ha District Mid-Year Conference on Saturday, March 1 in San Jose, CA at the Fairmont Hotel, 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. President Nancy and the Secretary received work kits with registration forms and hotels listed if they plan to stay overnight. If vice president and second vice president plan to attend, let the secretary (Neil) know, Jerry and Dan said they would attend. (B) I sent city maps with how to get to Clary Hall to all club presidents for the February 1 Divisional Council meeting in Healdsburg with the Healdsburg club hosting. Plus a copy to Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala. (C) Time for vice president Jerry Strong to order tickets printed for our Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, April 13 plus letters to the merchants by February 3 for them to bring up at their board meetings and make donations before Palm Sunday. Hand out tickets in Mid-February to have two months to sell tickets. (Take them to interclubs). (D) Thank you from the Animal Shelter for our ongoing support. Other notes to come up with new business. Rich Iversen moved we accept the secretary's report, Todd Brandt seconded the motion and it passed.

**TREASURERS' REPORTS:** Administrative Treasurer Dennis Gary reported on the Administrative and Project Funds. Jim Birdsong moved we accept the

treasurers' reports, Rich Iversen second the motion and it passed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Dennis Gary went over raising the quarterly dues from \$115 to \$140 per quarter or settle for \$130 per quarter. Dennis will speak before the club on January 14 and then the board will vote on it at our February 13<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** (A) Human Resources Department of Sonoma County with Job Opportunities looking for volunteers. No one interested. (B) Expanding Your Horizons is holding classes at Santa Rosa Junior College for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Mathematics and Science on March 29. Past president Tim Tuscany moved we donate \$100 as we did last year. Yolanda Rinaldo seconded the motion and it passed. (C) Healdsburg Youth Soccer League. Support/Sponsor a team for \$300 and the club will receive a Sponsor Plaque with the team picture on it and Kiwanis on the team banner. Jim Birdsong moved we donate \$300 to sponsor a team, Rich Iversen seconded the motion and it passed. (D) President Nancy asked if vice presidents Jerry Strong and Dan Maraviglia wanted to attend the Cal-Nev-Ha District Conference on March 1 in San Jose and they accepted. So we will have 4 officers attending. (E) President Nancy announced that Fred Corson has a Dry Creek Board meeting on the second Thursday of the month and asked if we wanted to change our board meeting night. The secretary (Neil Iversen) said that he would have to resign if the night is changed, as he is tied up with other meetings. So the board said they would not make any changes. President Nancy will appoint someone else to take Fred Corson's place on the board. The board said to ask Dennis Stead.

**DISTRICT / DIVISION BUSINESS:** February 1, Division Council meeting at Clary Hall, in Healdsburg with Healdsburg hosting the meeting.

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS:** None to be acted upon.

**CLOSE:** There being no further business to come before the board President Nancy declared the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

## Key Club Members Plan "30 Hours of Famine" Fund Raiser To Help Needy

By Dennis Stead and Vicki Rainwater

The Key Club is busy raising money for the upcoming convention in Ontario, California. They are selling bumper stickers and are getting ready to bake up a load of good things for the annual bake sale held at the Kiwanis luncheon meeting (coming soon).

The club members are signing up friends to help them raise money for food to help feed those in need. The project is called "30 Hours of Famine" The students do not eat during a 30 hour period and money is raised through those who have pledged.

Elections will be held in February for a new Lt. Governor.

**Secretary's Update:**

By Neil Iversen

**World Wide Net:** Healdsburg Kiwanis is now connected to the World Wide Net thanks to member Victoria Shipley. The fee to connect was \$105.

**Thank You:** We received a thank you from the Imagination Foundation for our donation of \$250. And a thank you from 10 year old Katrina Dolgushkin for giving her this scholarship to take these dance lessons as her parents could not afford to give her these special classes.

**Windsor Kiwanis Annual Chicken BBQ:** This is set for Friday, February 28 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Parish Hall, The Mary Agatha Furth Center, 8400 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor. The Kiwanians have joined with the Knights of Columbus to put on this event. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Social hour starts at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Call President Janet Lanz, 545-1840, for tickets and information. Also let's plan an interclub with Windsor before February 28 and sell more of our Pancake Day tickets. The Windsor club meets on Wednesdays at noon at the Round Table Pizza. Meeting dates are February 5, 12, 19 and 26.

**Oyster Feed:** If you aren't into chicken and would prefer something from the ocean, the Petaluma Kiwanis Club is having its annual Oyster Feed on Tuesday, February 25 at the Beverly Wilson Hall at the Sonoma / Marin Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$20 per person and all you can eat! For information call president Joe Tinney at 762-4892. Plan an interclub as this is their regular meeting day. And Sell Pancake Day tickets.

**Mid Year Conference:** The Cal-Nev-Ha Northern Mid Year Conference will be held March 1 at the Fairmont Hotel, San Jose, 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Planning to attend are President Nancy Curnow, 1<sup>st</sup> V/P/ Jerry Strong, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Dan Maraviglia and Secretary Neil Iversen. Reservation are due by February 6. If you wish to attend contact Iversen .

**Happy and Sad \$\$\$\$:** Roger Dormire happy that one of the bicycles from the Projects Present went to a needy student in his daughter's classroom. Also happy that his son-in-law is back from an assignment in Afghanistan ... Ken Tumbow happy that he has completed his treatment and now has a clean bill of health ... Jack Brandt happy that his grandson , Conor, celebrated his first birthday ... Tim Tuscany happy about his brother becoming the father of a son ... Fr. Tom Devereaux happy that a good Samaritan came to his rescue at Christmas time with a donation of \$200 for a needy family. Some one who had promised the donation reneged at the last moment so the last minute donation was much appreciated... Jerry Strong happy to announce that his wife, Loretta, is now associated in business with fellow Kiwanian Ted Etheredge ... Pete Peterson sad that he had to give up his airplane after 32 years. Too costly to operate now, he said... Hugo Bauer very sad that his son-in-law suffered a brain tumor and is now undergoing treatment... Don Reukema offered his wife's computer to anyone who could use it and happy that an offspring of a fellow Kiwanian could take him up on his offer.



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