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## KIWANIS BULLETIN

Meeting of Feb. 7, 1978

It was good to meet Key Clubbers Tim Comacho and Jeff Eddens.

We were also honored by a visit of Dave Hinton, the new manager of Safeway, and Elvin Jackson. Both possible new members we hope!

Ed Deas and Roger Christenson both celebrated their birthdays by contributing a fine of \$5.00 each to the kitty. Lets have more birthdays fall on Tuesdays, guys; the Club needs the dough!

We were reminded by President Jack that the dinner for the basketball team will be held on March 7th, and he hoped (yea, demanded) that we have a good turnout.

Another card for Jerry Miller was passed around for signatures; all of us hope that he gets back on his feet super quickly.

The International Relations Committee will meet at the Federated Church Hall on Mar. 14, to meet Cindy Reiter of Australia, our AFS exchange student for this year. Your Kiwanis Club contributes heavily to this program, probably the best toward cementing firm and friendly relations with the other countries aboard this globe, going.

Our speaker was Dennis Lance, an associate of Al Rizzo, specializing in tax problems. He has had 10 years in this field, and also serves as a management consultant. He told us of various ways that income taxes could be effected by the type of business transacted as well as by the amount, and mentioned several ways, authorized by the Internal Revenue Dept. through which the tax burden on a business could be decreased.

Most of it went right over your correspondent's head, dumb cluck that he is, but it was obvious that Mr. Lance knew whereof he spoke. His approach to the tax forms is to give as much information that will answer questions, and as little that will cause them. This, he stated, helps avoid embarrassing audits!

The program for next week will feature Mrs. Del DeVries, owner of the Healdsburg Tribune, and its star reporter & photographer, Mike Meacham.

GEES- it's good to have Mitch back!

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## CORRECTIONS OF ERRORS MADE IN PREVIOUS BULLETINS

Cindy Reiter, who will address the Club on March 14th, is not an Australian girl; She hails from someplace called Healdsburg and went to Australia as a member of the American Field Service. This should make her talk even more interesting!

The Lt. Governor of District 32, who called on us on Jan. 31, 1978 is Gary Klatt; not Clapp.

## NOW DOWN TO BUSINESS: MEETING OF FEBRUARY 14, 1978

Key Clubbers Derek Hollis and Paul House paid us a visit. We also entertained ex Key Clubber Brian Kellogg, grandson of our own Fred of the same last name.

Never say Kiwanis doesn't have a heart; President Jack noted that Al Rizzo looked particularly natty but only fined him 3¢! "Mitch" Mitchell, when recognized by the chair, arose and wished all in attendance "a happy V.D.". President Jack countered this by announcing that our Club had contributed to the Kiwanis International Fund. **GOOD GOING, GUYS!**

In the absence of his boss, who was to have been our speaker but was called away to more important matters out of town, George Coppinger of Fairchild Camera gave us a talk about how large companies with government contracts, such as Fairchild, must hew to the guidelines dictated by Washington in the hiring and promoting of "Minorities:." Those who are black of skin, are of Oriental or Chicano parentage, or are native Americans (Indians) are considered minorities.

The rule of thumb at Fairchild is to promote good workers, no matter what race or nationality they represent, but are not if not ready to be. This is determined by the individual's mastery of the various skills needed to perform his or her assigned tasks. Those who habitually break rules or prove to be non-compatible to the type of work performed, are let go immediately this becomes apparent, no matter what their skin color or ethnic background might be.

He gave us a run down on the record keeping required by the Government, under the Affirmative Action program. While admitting that Affirmative Action is needed and, in the main a good thing, his company does wish that these records would be simplified.

It is amazing how many members of our Club feel the need of the therapeutic effects afforded by oyster consumption. The attendance at our meeting was most sparse, so many members having gone to Tomales Bay to take advantage of the oyster roast being held by the Kiwanis Club of Petaluma.

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We welcomed Jeff Edens & Pasquale Valente, the visiting Key Clubbers for this day.

Elwin Jackson, a former member who, for reasons of his own, had to drop out of the Club, rejoined. It's good to have him back within the fold!

A sign-up sheet for services at the Sports Banquet on March 3rd was passed around with a limited number affixing their names thereto. When it was announced that no dishwashers would be needed and we would get our dinner given to us, a mood of anticipation was felt amongst those assembled and a 2nd passing of the sheet resulted in sufficient signatures to cover all work assignments.

Chuck Reichel, Ed Langhart, and Bill Reynolds all became 1 year older on this date, and quite some lighter of pocket after paying their \$5.00 a piece fine (as noted before, we love these Tuesday birthdays).

A raffle was held for a portable cooler. When the winning number was drawn durn if two members didn't have winning tickets. President Jack admitted to reading the wrong number and fined himself one dollar. Ernie Gondola walked off with the cooler.

Elwin Jackson decided to cancel his new membership; didn't feel it would do his name any good for being associated with an outfit that pulls boo-boos such as above noted. Persuasive arguments prevailed; he's still in!

A "get well" card was passed around for signatures, to be sent to our beloved Andrea, the coffee pourer, who injured her forehead by hitting a door-frame whilst falling to such an extent that stitches were required. Every man in the Club hopes that she'll be with us again in jig time; we miss her cheery "all right".

A member, well known about town for ekeing out a living by selling Chevrolets and Oldsmobiles, was fined \$1.00 for not knowing in what year he's living (he could have been hit for more than a buck!)

Mike Meacham, star reporter of the Healdsburg Tribune, gave us a talk on how a small town paper is put to bed, and described some of the many headaches associated with the process. We'll not go into detail here for lack of space. He was accompanied by Mrs. Del de Vries, owner of the paper; we appreciated his thoughtfulness as it's always nice to have some sex appeal present.

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SENIOR MEMBER GERRY MILLER,  
A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB SINCE  
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Only 1 Key Clubber in attendance, Tim Comacho. We usually have 2!  
WHAT HAPPENED?

Chris Bertoli, son of Police Chief Lou Bertoli, was introduced by Scout Master Neil Iverson as just having been awarded his Eagle Scout badge. That makes 37 members of the Healdsburg troop who have achieved this honor! His Dad attended to enjoy our enthusiasm over his son having reached this high honor, as indicated by his proud smile.

New member E. Jackson was introduced, he having just become a grandfather again. He was most calm about the situation and countered our applause with the question, "What's another grand-kid?". He has 1 other. Fran Brannern paid his fine.

Ex City Manager Ed Langhart was fined 25¢ for throwing a spitball. He's still young at heart, At least!

No birthdays today, so Bob Young and Frank Wilson were both fined \$5.00 each since theirs will fall in this month.

Walt Wright instructed acting president Fred Haley to feed the pot since he hadn't recognized guest Jack Brandt-we wonder what happened to that "other" club.

Since the planned program chickened out at the last minute, acting president Fred Haley introduced Roger Christensen, insurance salesman par excellence, who explained why insurance premiums are going up so rapidly. The insurance companies are not pocketing this additional cash; it's being assessed only because of the increasingly enormous sums being awarded to claimants by the courts!

Roger also informed us of why it is better to ensure that your property, life, or other insurable commodity will be covered to its full value by your policy, even though it may raise your premium. Should a loss occur you'll be more than glad that you forked out the extra cash.

Roger also informed us that the Healdsburg area pays lowest premiums on autos than any other area in the State.

Interesting!

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