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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER KENNETH SCHARER who was inducted by Membership Chairman Joe Weathers, left, on February 18, with sponsor George Clough, right, assisting. Born and raised in Healdsburg Scharer is a former Key Club member. He retired from OCLI, Santa Rosa, after being with that firm 32 years. He is now associated with California Prudential Realty in Healdsburg.

Fund Raising Committee Suggests 10 Ways To Help The Dues From Escalating Further

By Dennis Stead, Chairman

A meeting of the fund raising committee (Dennis Stead, John Bippart, LeRoy Steck, Roger Dormire) was held and the primary topic was how to raise money for the administration fund so we can keep club dues from being raised. (The board at its February 13 meeting voted to increase the quarterly dues from \$115 to \$130). We came up with a lot of ideas (10) and they were presented to the members at our regular February 18 luncheon meeting. The attendance was light that day, so if you want a list of the 10 ideas, ask me for one.

For instance, Lotto will be held every other week instead of once a month. Please give Tim Tuscany, Lotto chairman, some prizes he can use for Lotto. This will hold the costs down. Another idea is to have a silent and live auction at the annual Brandt's Beach BBQ. We are looking for some real good auction items such as a weekend lodge at the beach, tickets to sporting events, B & B overnights, dinner for two at good restaurants, a case of wine, etc. Think about who can donate items like this and get back to me. Thanks.

Calendar

(Program Chairs: Yolanda Rinaldo and Jim Birdsong).

March 4 - Gordom Amrein, Sonoma County Museum

March 11: A presentation by the Healdsburg High School Ag Teacher along with members of the FFA.

March 18: St. Patrick's Day Celebration with Irish Dancers.

March 25: TBA

March 29: Total K Day, 8:30-Noon

Special Events

March 1: Cal-Nev-Ha mid-Year Conference, Fairmont Hotel, San Jose, 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Planning to attend: Nancy Curnow, Jerry Strong, Dan Maraviglia and Neil Iversen.

March 13: Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner, sponsored by Santa Rosa Suburban Club, Odd Fellows Hall, 545 Pacific Avenue, Santa Rosa, Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dinner, 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

\$12 adults, \$6 children. For information call Karen at 545-2421.

March 15: Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner, sponsored by Fort Bragg Kiwanis, at the Lion's Hall, Fort Bragg. 3 servings, 4-5:30 p.m., 5:30 to 7 p.m. 7 to 8:30 p.m.. \$15. Also the Whale Watch Festival will be taking place during this weekend.

March 29--April 4: Healdsburg Science Fair. Asking for volunteers. Call Mike Scrobonia at 431-8105 to volunteer and information. Kiwanis members will help set up. See Carl Elze for information.

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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:

March 1: **Vince Dougherty**
March 6: **Robert "Bob" Young**
March 12: **Laughlin Gillies**
March 13: **Robert Malone**
March 20: **Carl Elze**
March 27: **Neil Iversen**

Kiwanis Anniversaries:

Congratulations to the following Kiwanians who joined Kiwanis during the month of March: John F. "Jack" Brandt, 3-6-79, 24 years; Robert Malone, 3-13-54, 49 years; Ted Etheredge, 3-22-88, 15 years.

The President's Message:

There are Many Activities Next Few Months

By Nancy Curnow



Greetings . It's that time of year again. We all need to hit the ground running. There are many things happening in the next few months.

Interclubs, the Fried Chicken Dinner in Windsor on February 28, the Oyster Feed in Petaluma on February 25, the Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner at the Odd Fellows Hall by the Santa Rosa Suburban Club on March 13. And March 29 is Total K Day working at the Oak Mound Cemetery.

We have our Pancake Breakfast on April 13, a time for all of us to work together to raise money for our project fund so we may do many wonderful projects for our community.

In May we have the Relay for Life Cancer Fund Drive. We will need a team to walk for cancer in honor of cancer survivors or in memory of those we have lost. This 24 hour event will begin on May 31.

At the end of May we have the Future Farmers Country Fair Parade to march or ride your bikes in (or on the back of Hugo's truck !). Then we will have the booth at the park to serve hot dogs and polish sausage. It's a great time of fellowship with your fellow Kiwanians.

In June we have the Fitch Mountain Foot Race, another time to work together with each other. We use the money raised for our scholarship fund to help college bound students.

We will miss Dale Lynch and Dorsey Crogan who have resigned from our club.

We want to welcome Ken Scharer as a new member.

The board has had to raise the dues up to \$130 a quarter starting with the April membership. This has been a necessity because last year we ran out and had a short fall in our administrative fund.

Thanks for all your hard work. Love you all.

Total K Day Set For Saturday, March 29

By Dennis Stead, Chairman

March 29 at 9 a.m. is the fourth annual Total K Day, a day when all Kiwanians and their families and our Key Cub join in a community project.

Once again we will be cleaning up the old section of Oak Mound Cemetery as we have done in the past.

Put on your work clothes and gloves and bring rakes , shovels, weed eaters, etc.

From 8:30 to 9 a.m. we will enjoy coffee and maybe Krispy Kreme doughnuts and from 9 a.m. to noon we work removing brush and weeds from many burial plots in the historic part of Oak Mound Cemetery.

The vision of Total K Day is for all members of the Kiwanis family to take part in a service project, not a fund raiser, and there should be no cost involved to perform the project.

Thoughts of the Day: From President Nancy: "Easier to Get Older Than Wiser." Also, "Some People Get Up and Spread Cheer and Others Just Spread." From Temple Smith: "If You Think your Teacher Is Tough Just Wait Until You Get A Boss - He Doesn't Have Tenure." And: Be Nice To A Nerd, You Might Be Working For One."

Pancake Breakfast Date Is Fast Approaching; Take Advantage of Time To "Sell Hot and Heavy"

By Jerry Strong, Pancake Day Chairman

Thanks to the energy of the club members that are supporting the effort in bringing together the 47th annual Pancake Breakfast. We are right on schedule. Our advertising sales are up and strong due to Richard Iverson's effective committee members and the ticket sales are already over twelve hundred dollars. The sponsors are very generous and excited about participating and the purchases are coming along just fine. The sponsors are picking up the cost of such items as the Villa Chanticleer rent, flowers for decorating, place mats, tickets, orange juice, butter, milk and syrup, posters, sausage, soap and towels, coffee and paper cups, 125 dozen eggs

March is just a few days away, so we need to stay focused and take advantage of the time we have yet to sell hot and heavy. I feel good about this year's effort and with your continued participation, I know that we will experience yet another successful Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast.

Remember, Sunday, April 13, 2003. Put it on your calendar and don't forget there are still tickets available through Ted Etheredge, Dan Gianni and Jerry Strong.

A photo op with Ray Holley of the Tribune at the Villa March 18 after the meeting, will be available for those who like. So bring a prop and the blue hat or white ones and whatever is your favorite cooking thing. So, keep selling and check your assignment sheet for the BIG Day.

Footrace Is June 8; We Will Need Everyone's Cooperation So That It Will Be Safe and Successful

Dan Maraviglia, chairman of the annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race, in his update at the membership business meeting, emphasized that he will need the cooperation of all 70 members for the June 8th race.

It is very important, he said, that all stations be manned so that there won't be any accidents and the race will proceed smoothly. There is need for preplanning plus help after the race.

The race comes on the heels of a number of other functions -- the Pancake Breakfast on April 13, the Future Farmers Country Fair Parade and Food Booth May 22-24, the Relay for Life Walk for Cancer May 31-June 1 and the Foot Race June 8.

Please make certain, he added, that you plan to take part in all these activities. Funds raised by the Foot

Race go to the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund, with the income utilized for scholarships to go to Healdsburg High School graduating seniors. Last year the club awarded 4 scholarships, each worth \$1500.



8 Healdsburg Kiwanians shown here with Cloverdale members at the interclub meeting on February 6.

Photo by Michael Laird

Nancy Curnow and Dennis Stead Made Honorary Cloverdale Members

By Michael Laird, Interclub Chairman

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club participated in an interclub with the Cloverdale Kiwanis club on February 6. Attending from Healdsburg were Dennis Stead, Nancy Curnow, Jerry Strong, Neil Iversen, Mario Lucchesi, Bev Dordahl, Will Beeth and Michael Laird.

During the business meeting the Cloverdale Club made Nancy Curnow and Dennis Stead honorary members because of their continuous help and encouragement with officers and club members.

Cloverdale fund raising events were discussed. May 11 they will have their Mothers' Day Pancake Breakfast as well as bringing a circus to town on May 10.

Nine Healdsburg members attended the annual Petaluma Kiwanis fabulous Oyster Feed at the Fairgrounds in Petaluma. Oysters were served raw, barbecued and fried. All who attended agreed that it was a fun time and that you "got your money's worth."

Taking time out to go to Petaluma for this event were Bob Young, Bob Meyer, Dennis Stead, Dee Whitehall, Fred Haley, Jerry Strong, Yolanda Rinaldo, Dana Burwell and Arnold Santucci.

24 Hour Relay for Life Cancer Walk Will Be Held on May 31.

Yolanda Rinaldo, Human and Spiritual Values Chair, at the membership business meeting, announced that the annual Relay For Life Walk for Cancer fund drive will be held on May 31-June 1 at the

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Healdsburg High School. The event was moved to this earlier date because the Healdsburg High School athletic field will be under renovation this summer.

A Kiwanis team will be formed and past president Tim Tuscany will be the chairman of the Kiwanis team.

Even though this event comes only 7 days before the labor intensive Fitch Mountain Foot Race, Rinaldo and the Kiwanis governing board felt that the members would give it the support that it deserved.

Last year Healdsburg surpassed all other cities in raising money for the Cancer Drive.

Donations may be made in memory of cancer victims or in celebration of those who have survived.

Secretary's Notes: World Wide Net Information

Secretary Neil Iversen advises that Kiwanis is on the World Wide Web. To help you find your way through the many Kiwanis related Internet sites available, here is a list of official Kiwanis family World Wide Web addresses:

Kiwanis International : www.kiwanis.org

Kiwanis World: www.kiwanis.org/kiwanis_world.html

Circle K International www.circliek.org

Key Club International www.keyclub.org

Builders Club www.buildersclub.org

K-Kids www.kkids.org

Aktion Club www.aktionclub.org

Kiwanis International Foundation Kif.kiwanis.org

Links to Kiwanis Family Clubs, Divisions, and Districts

www.kiwanis.org/kiwanis_family.html

Other key pages include:

Membership www.kiwanis.org/membership.html

Kiwanis news www.kiwanis.org/news.htm

Kiwanis magazine www.kiwanis.org/magazine/

KiwanisClubResources www.kiwanis.org/resources.html

International Convention www.kiwanis.org/convention/

Worldwide Service Projects www.kiwanis.org/wsp/

Kiwanis Family Store www.kiwanis.org/supplies

Club Locator www.kiwanis.org/lccator.html

WebsiteHelpResources
www.kiwanis.org/webresource.html

Happy and Sad \$\$\$\$:

Clarence Ruonavaara happy that he and Betty celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary ... Bruno Rodella happy that he has been a member of the Healdsburg Kiwanis club for 45 years having joined in June, 1958 ...President Nancy Curnow sad that only 4 Healdsburg Kiwanians attended the District Council Meeting held in HEALDSBURG out of a attendance of 43 Clarence Ruonavaara happy to relay a thank you note from Lisa Brody, AFS student going to Chile thanking Kiwanis for its support of the AFS Exchange Student program ...LeRoy Steck happy that he could give another \$5 for losing another 5 pounds ...Pete Peterson happy that Alvie Rochester is home and that the cancer is in remission ...Victoria Shipley very happy that her son was married ... Happy to note that Chuck Reichel is back at work even though only part time ...Joe Weathers happy about our new member Ken Scharer ... Tim Tuscany happy that his son Massimo is now 11 months old ... Mario Lucchesi happy that he has a new dog, a "Smoozers" Terrier ... President Nancy a happy \$5, a good interclub with Cloverdale, Also a Happy \$20 because she and Clyde had a wonderful time in Florida.. John Bippart, happy that his first born now has turned 50 ...Temple Smith happy that his son also turned 50 and his wife had a grand birthday party and "all the grandkids were there"

Dates To Remember:

Santa Rosa Suburban Club's Corn Beef and Cabbage Feed, **March 13** at Odd Fellows Hall, 545 Pacific Avenue, \$12 / \$6 Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., dinner 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Fort Bragg Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Lion's Hall, Fort Bragg, **March 15**, \$15. 3 Servings, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 5:30 to 7 p.m., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Whale Watching Weekend.

Total K Day, **March 29**, work session at Oak Mound Cemetery, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Report of the Official Minutes of February 13, 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 and Past President Tim Tuscany. Board members: Jim Birdsong, Yolanda Rinaldo, Todd Brandt, Dennis Stead and John Dayton. Visiting was Victoria Shipley to earn her membership badge.

Dan Maraviglia moved we accept the minutes of the January 9th board meeting, Dennis Stead seconded the motion and it passed.

Secretary's Report: All bills were paid as of February 11, 2003. **DUES:** From January 9 to February 12 we collected \$4,533 from 36 active and 7 senior members.

OTHER NOTES: I plan to draw \$800 from the Scout budget to pay for utilities for 1 year at Clary Hall for Troop 21.

MEMBERSHIP: Thomas F. Barron, former member of Geyserville Kiwanis, wants to join Healdsburg. He has attended two meetings and is ready to pay his assessment next week. Because he resigned from Geyserville over a year ago, it will cost him \$45 membership fees besides his \$53 balance due on this quarter.

RESIGNATIONS: Sad News. Dale Lynch is resigning due to health reasons as of January 31, 2003. And Dorsey Crogan also is resigning due to health reasons. The secretary tried to talk Dorsey into becoming a senior member but he said he was not interested.

WEB SITE WORKSHOP Friday, February 28, 9 a.m. to noon at the City Hall Council Chambers, 401 Grove Street. RSVP by February 21 with the Chamber of Commerce, 217 Healdsburg Avenue (\$20 C of C members, \$30 non-member). Other note to come up in new business. Tim Tuscany moved we accept the Secretary's Report, Yolanda Rinaldo seconded the motion and it passed.

Treasurers' Reports: Administrative Treasurer Dennis Gary reported on the Administrative and Project funds. Dan Maraviglia moved we accept the Treasurers' reports, Todd Brandt seconded the motion and it passed.

Committee Reports: (A) Dennis Stead presented to the board a report his Fund Raising Committee had gone over on raising money for the Administrative Funds to keep the dues from going up any more. After comments and additions by board members, Tim Tuscany moved we accept his report, Yolanda Rinaldo seconded the motion and it passed.

(B) Yolanda Rinaldo reported on the "Relay for Life" Cancer Fund Drive to take place at the Healdsburg High School on May 31 and June 1, 2003. By moving it from August to June this comes just after the Future Farmers Country Fair and before the Fitch Mountain Foot Race on Sunday, June 8. So many felt we would have poor attendance. Yolanda said Tim Tuscany will be the chairman for the Kiwanis team. President Nancy suggested we have Dennis Stead as the program on February 18 to go over with the club his ideas on

saving money for the administrative fund and Yolanda can talk on the Relay for Life.

(C) **MEMBERSHIP:** Joe Weathers presented the application of Kenneth Scharer to the board. Dan Maraviglia moved we accept the memberships of Kenneth Scharer and Thomas Barron. Todd Brandt seconded the motion and it passed.

(D) President Nancy presented some thank you cards and passed them around the room.

Unfinished Business: (A) Administrative Treasurer Dennis Gary went over the dues with the board. Past President Tim Tuscany moved we raise the dues to \$130 per quarter, Jerry Strong seconded the motion and it passed.

(B): Todd Brandt asked to be excused from the May to September board meetings due to summer activities. President Nancy said she would contact him if she was short a quorum.

New Business: (1) The Science Fair will be held March 29 to April 4. President Nancy said she would contact Carl Elze to be Kiwanis chairman again and help with the set up of the fair.

(2): New coach Gale Bach of the Healdsburg High School Varsity Football team asking for donations to help buy new uniforms. John Dayton moved we donate \$300 to the Healdsburg High School football team, Dan Maraviglia seconded the motion and it passed.

(3) Hector Bedolla asking for a leave of absence, time to be determined. Joe Weathers said he would talk to Hector and report at the next meeting.

(4) **RESIGNATIONS:** Dale Lynch and Dorsey Crogan submitted their resignations. Jim Birdsong moved we accept their resignations, Jerry Strong seconded the motion and it passed.

(5) Dennis Stead, Key Cub advisor, announced that Heather Hawkins is the new teacher now working with the Key Club.

(6) **MEMBERSHIP:** Dennis Stead came up with a plan to help build our membership: if you bring in 3 or more members a year, you will get \$100 off on your quarterly dues. Tim Tuscany so moved that we accept this plan, Todd Brandt seconded the motion and it passed. (7) **TREE PLANTING:** Two years ago we planted trees north of town at the end of Poppy Hill Drive. Dennis Stead advised that some trees have died, should we replace them and make tree planting a 2003 project? Board is not interested at present.

Division Business: (1) March 16th ARCO Area Work Food Booth for Kiwanis Family House.

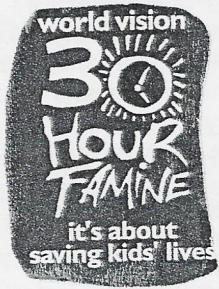
(2) Governor's Visit to Division 32 will be May 9. So mark your calendar. Do not know location at present.

International Business: International set up for clubs giving \$5 per member or \$100 per club will get 100% credit participation in the International Foundation Annual Club Gift Campaign. Dennis Stead moved we donate \$100, Jim Birdsong seconded the motion and it passed.

There being no further business to come before the board, President Nancy Curnow declared the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Key Club Bake Sale on March 11; Bring Your Checkbook !!

By Dennis Stead, Key Club Advisor



As I write this column the Key Clubbers are coming off a 30 hour fast to raise funds for world hunger. Elections are being held this week and last to select new club officers for the coming year. Each student running for office has to give a one minute speech and hold a two minute question and answer.

The annual fund raising bake sale is scheduled for March 11. Please bring your checkbooks. If you forget IOUs will be accepted. Please be as generous as you have been in the past. This is a big fund raiser for "our kids".

Members Asked To Give The Invocation at the Weekly Meeting

Yolanda Rinaldo, Human and Spiritual Values Committee Chair, today issued a request of the members that they sign up to give the weekly invocation. Scheduled for March are Dennis Stead on March 4, Arnold Santucci on March 11 and Don Reukema on March 18. Open dates are March 25 and all of April except April 15 when Vince Ciolino will say the prayer. Yolanda has a book that gives many versions of an invocation and anyone who wants to take part in this program is welcomed to use this book.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH Andrew Muller, right, is congratulated by Student of the Month chairman Vince Dougherty. Muller, Healdsburg High School Senior, has a 4.25 grade point average, has been on the varsity swim team for 4 years, has been involved with the English Club and Boys State. He plans to major in Space Engineering and hopes to attend either Cal Poly or the University of Colorado.

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