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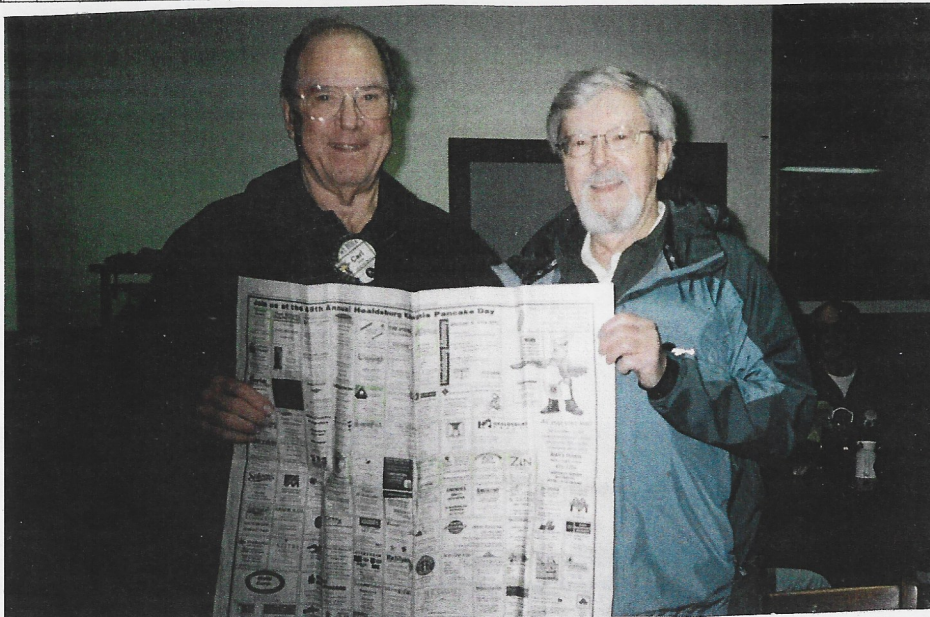
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PANCAKE DAY: Richard Iverson, Pancake Day advertising chairman, checks over last year's advertising pages with Carl Elze, one of 10 club members contacting community businesses to purchase advertising space in a Tribune double truck advertising our 50th annual Pancake Day, set for April 9.

The Club's Fund Raising "Season" Will Get Underway with our 50th Annual Pancake Day

April, May and June will be busy months for club members what with fund raisers scheduled during this time period – our oldest fund raiser, the 50th annual Pancake Day on April 9; the Future Farmers Country Fair Food Booth May 25-27, The Butler Amusement Carnival on June 8-11 and the Fitch Mountain Foot Race on June 11.

Pancake Day chairman Roger Dormire has handed out ten tickets to all members and as Roger pointed out you are obligated to buy or sell the ten tickets. "I just want your \$60", he said.

Richard Iverson, chairman of the advertising committee, has ten members selling space in the Tribune at \$50 an advertisement. The double "truck" advertisement will appear in the Tribune on April 6, three days prior to the event. Last year the advertising committee sold 108 spaces at \$50 each plus 3 at \$150 and a donation of \$120 giving us a gross of \$5,820. The double page advertisement cost us \$1,200, leaving us with a net of \$4,620. Helping to sell space are Carl Elze, Chris Metrulas, Don Marshall, Don Reukema, Fred Corson, George Clough, Jack Brandt, Michael Warner, Roger Dormire and Arnold Santucci.

Roger also advised that in a few weeks at our regular meeting he will conduct an auction seeking sponsors for Pancake Day -- those willing to pick up the tab for such items as the rent at the Villa, pancake flour, eggs, milk, juice, paper goods, etc. So come prepared to bid so the club can realize a greater profit on our traditional Pancake Day.

Calendar

March 7 Regular Meeting, 12 noon, Villa Annex. Ray Holley with Youth Employment Program.

March 9: Corn Beef and Cabbage Feed, sponsored by Santa Rosa Suburban, at Veterans Memorial Building, Santa Rosa, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.,

March 9: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at the Community Room of the Police Department.

March 11: Total K Day, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon at Railroad Depot.

March 14 Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Mayor Mike McGuire and beer from Bear Republic Brewery.

March 21: Regular meeting at Villa Annex, 12 noon. Richard Norgrove, Sr. and the Healdsburg Performing Arts Center.

March 21: Cotati / Rohnert Park Kiwanis Charter Night at Stars Restaurant, Rohnert Park, 6 p.m., \$20 per person. For tickets call 585-0600. Governor Patti Barsotti will induct the members.

March 28: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Pete Peterson and his Eye Doctor.

April 28: Governor's official visit to Division 32.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer's Annex.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Neil Iversen, president at 433 1140 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391

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Happy Birthday:

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

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following
who joined Kiwanis during the
month of March.

John (Jack) Brandt: 3-6-79
Robert Malone: 3-13-54
Ted Etheredge: 3-22-88

The President's Message:



**Continue The Team Work and
We Will Have A Great Year**

By Neil Iversen

Our Membership Drive is moving right along. We now have 73 members and we best keep climbing as Sonoma Plaza is right behind us with 72 as Bob Carver of Sonoma Plaza called last week. The Governor is issuing a Key (Bronze) to all who bring in one member. Bring in 2 and receive a silver key. And 3 is a gold key, These keys are lapel pins. The gold key is the highest level of participation. Your names will go into the random drawing and names will be announced as winners at the 2006 Kiwanis International convention. This contest runs from July 1, 2005 to June 1, 2006, so only 4 months left to enter this drawing. As it stands now Bronze Keys go to Dennis Stead, Arnold Santucci, Lee Gunnerson and Vince Dougherty.

Lt. Gov. Rita Schroeder sent 4 stars for getting the club reports on time and hopes all clubs receive 12 stars by the end of the president's term, September 30, 2006.

Total K Day is set for Saturday, March 11, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon at Healdsburg's Railroad Depot.

As you attend other Kiwanis affairs from now until April 9th take your Pancake Day tickets to sell.

March or April may be the ribbon cutting on the Teen Center, our Kiwanis project, so plan to sell tickets.

Special events coming up:

Thursday, March 2, Petaluma Oyster Feed, 12 noon at Petaluma Fairgrounds, Bev Hall, \$20.

Saturday March 4, Santa Rosa Kiwanis Club's 17th annual dinner dance and silent auction, 6:30 p.m. to midnight, Los Robles Lodge, Santa Rosa, \$40 per person.

Thursday, March 9, Santa Rosa Suburban Corn Beef and Cabbage Feed at Veteran's Memorial Building, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adults \$12, children \$6 each. Call Darwin Krebs (707) 544-4409 or any Santa Rosa Suburban member for tickets.

Tuesday, March 21 Cotati / Rohnert Park Club's charter night party at Stars Restaurant, 6 p.m., \$20 per person. Mark your calendar for a fun night. More information to be announced,

Friday, April 28, Governor Patti Barsotti's visit to Division 32. Awarded will be Distinguished Service Awards and membership drive lapel pins (bronze, silver and gold keys).

Board Approves Sponsorship of June Carnival

Brought to the club by Gary Plass, the board of directors at the February board meeting approved sponsoring, as a club fund raiser. a Butler Amusement Carnival scheduled for June 8-11 at the former RJW Lumber Company north of town across from the proposed Saggio Hills development. The income from the event will be donated to Healdsburg schools athletic programs and to the community's youth sports.

The club will need to obtain the necessary permits and will have to pay for one half of the rental of the restrooms and for police protection.

Presale arm bands will be sold by youth sports organizations at \$20 each and as carnival sponsors the club will receive 15% of the first \$10,000 at the gate and 20 % to \$15,000. Kiwanis members will not have to sell any tickets to this event. Gary said that the club, at no extra expense, can have a booth to sell its famous garlic fries as another means of raising funds.

472 Community Hours Reported by Club Members in January

Topping the list of community involvement by Healdsburg Kiwanians was 153-1/2 hours devoted to the Christmas Tree Lot in December followed by 60 hours with the Healdsburg City Council, 40 hours at the Healdsburg Hospital District and 40 hours with the Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce.

Also club members donated time and talent to: Regional Boy Scouts, 4; Healdsburg Shared Ministries, 4; Healdsburg Museum, 21-1/2; Sotoyome Fire District, 2; Future Farmers Country Fair Board, 2; Access Healdsburg, 10; SCVTG, 4; Boys and Girls Club Teen Center, 5; Willits Club celebration, 10; Computer Hook Ups at Boys and Girls Club, HUSD, Ursuline High School, 20; Carson Warner Committee, 4; Friends of Lake Sonoma, 2; Salvation Army, 10; HICAP, 27; Senior Center, 3; Senior Commission, 3; Boy Scouts, 18.

Teen Center Grand Opening Will Be Organized by Boys and Girls Club

Plans for the grand opening of the new Teen Center at the Boys and Girls Club will be under the auspices of the Boys and Girls Club administration, Rick Norman, chairman of the Kiwanis sponsored project, advised the club members when he reported on the final phases of the work schedule. He estimated that the Teen Center will open in late March or early April.

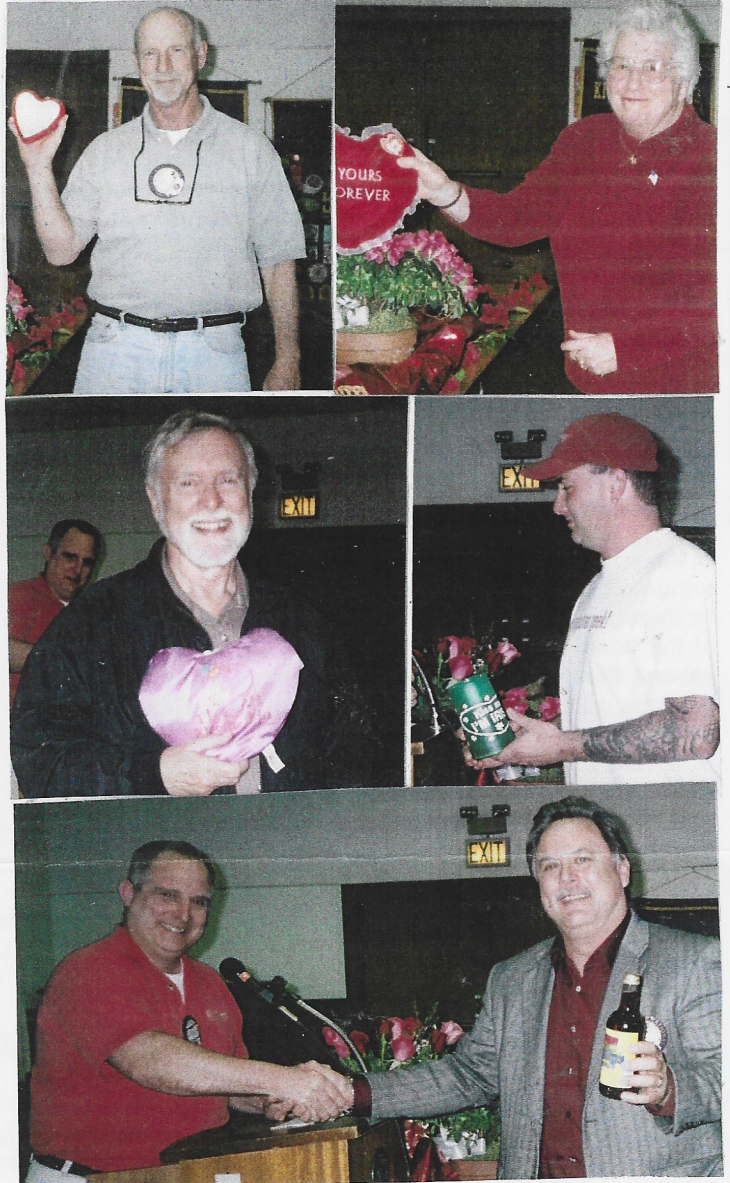
Past president Dan Maraviglia, reporting to the board at its February meeting, advised that some of the pledges had not been paid as yet and that the project might cost more than \$50,000 and could be as high as \$64,000 because of the \$14,000 estimated cost of the deck.

In a financial report to the board, it was reported that total outside contributions pledged came to \$39,448.35. Confirmed paid so far are: City of Healdsburg grant of \$7,500; Rotary Club, \$10,000; Boys and Girls Club, \$10,000; Cal-Nev-Ha grant, \$1,500; Lions Club, \$500; City of Healdsburg Refund for Permit Fees, \$5,498.35 (reported by treasurer Pete Peterson as received on February 21). Not yet confirmed are the following: Boys and Girls Club pledge of \$4,250 and Soroptimist Club, \$200.

Board Approves Donations of \$800

Two requests for donations, both assisting children and youth, were approved by the club's board.

A donation of \$300 was approved for a Healdsburg Little League team and \$500 went to the Kiwanis Children's Fund sponsored by the Kiwanis International Foundation to help children in the United States and throughout the world.



Valentine's Day Festivities

Members, their spouses, family members and guests were entertained at the club's Valentine's Day luncheon, February 14 with Vince Dougherty serving as program chairman. Entertainment included a song fest lead by Carl Elze, and the awarding of "special" valentines. Top photo, left, Rich Lehrmann with his heart and right, Mary Brandt accepts a Forever Yours heart; Center photo, left, Pete Peterson, with his purple heart and right, Lockie Gillies gets a St. Patrick's Day cup Bottom photo, Vince Dougherty, left, congratulates Gary Plass and hands him a special and unusual bottle of wine. Thank yous went to Evelyn Iversen, Mary Brandt and Lindsay Brandt for decorating the tables with the traditional flowers and candy Valentine's theme. A bouquet of long stemmed red roses was auctioned off and the winner with a bid of \$45 was Chuck Reichel with the money going to the Scholarship fund.

Railroad Depot Clean-Up Project for Total K Day On Saturday, March 11

President Neil says bring your weed eaters to the Healdsburg Railroad Depot on Saturday, March 11, Total K Day, a time when all Kiwanis Clubs devote a day to community service that does not involve any fund raising. The work schedule will start at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until 12 noon.

The project: to clean up the area around the historic depot of weeds and other debris.

For the past two years The Kiwanis Club has joined with the Rotary Club on Total K Day to clean-up Foss Creek and prior to that the club members joined forces in cleaning up around the historic portion of Oak Mound Cemetery.

Club Still Looking For A New Caterer

Dan Maraviglia who was asked to find a new caterer for the club's weekly luncheons suggested at a special meeting of the board on February 28 that we stay with the present caterer, Western Boot, for at least another month so he can continue with his quest to find another firm who is willing to serve lunches at a reasonable price. He suggested that we "eat" the additional costs for the month. His request was approved.

The present caterer has asked for an increase in price from \$12.60 to a little under \$16.



OUR NEWEST MEMBER: Jerry Strong, right, signs the apron and welcomes to the club our newest member, Ken Rochioli, former owner of the Western Boot. Ken, who still assists with the catering phase of the business, was inducted by Membership Chairman Todd Brandt on Tuesday, February 28. Vince Dougherty is his sponsor.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mario Lucchesi who celebrated his 88th birthday with a gift to the scholarship fund of \$88 ... to John and Lisa Dayton on birth of their daughter Lily who weighed in at 7 lbs and 7 ounces. Lily is John's fourth daughter ... to Dan Maraviglia on becoming engaged ... Roger Dormire on the birth of his grandchild... LeRoy Steck on the birth of his 3rd great granddaughter.

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