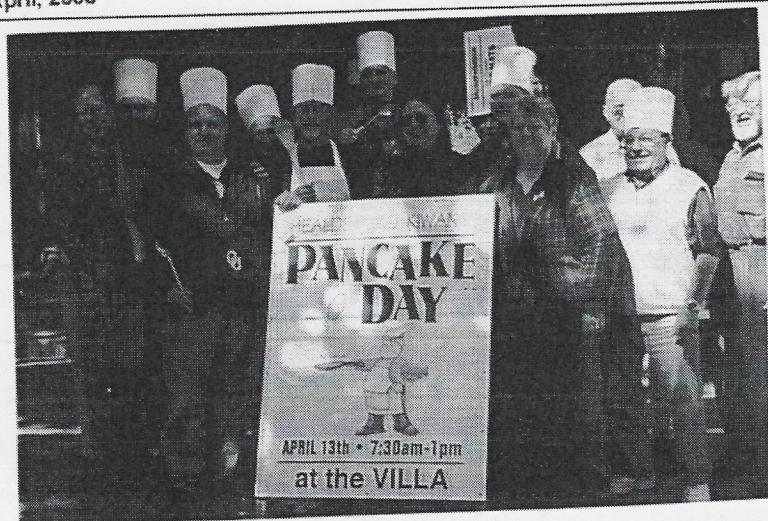




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PANCAKE DAY APRIL 13: Getting geared up for the annual Pancake Breakfast members of the Kiwanis Club pose for a photo op. Our big fund raiser is set for Palm Sunday, April 13, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Villa Chanticleer.

Club Sponsors Commended for Helping To Offset Costs of Our Pancake Breakfast

By Jerry Strong, Pancake Day Chairman

This will be the last entry of progress related in developing the 2003 Pancake Breakfast in the newsletter. It's "pass the pancakes, please" time. Or ... let's make some MONEEEY!

This has been a smooth process so far thanks to all the members who have assisted, advised, planned and paid up on their tickets and sponsorships. This is not to say that all tickets have been sold, however. Members that still have tickets must work hard and get them sold as soon as possible. Everything is falling in place and we can expect to have another successful Pancake Breakfast. The club sponsors are to be commended for their effort and generosity in offsetting the expensers, only to create a larger income margin for our goal.

The club sponsors are as follows: Villa Rental, \$100 each, Lee Gunnerson, Ted Etheredge, Bruno Rodella, Bob Young, Dan Gianni, John Bippart, Jack Brandt and Fred Corson; Flowers and Postage, \$100 each, Hugo Bauer and Jerry Strong; Place Mats, \$150, Temple Smith; Tickets, \$90, Dennis Gary; Orange Juice, \$100 each, Chuck Reichel, Tom Rackerby and Joseph Engler; Paper Products, \$50 each, Vince Dougherty, Don Reukema, Ken Turnbow and Carl Elze; Butter, Milk, Syrup, Gary Plass, \$50 and Rich Iverson, \$75; Posters, \$108, Fred Haley; Sausage, Pancake Batter Aprons, Chef Dishes, Rich Norgrove; Dish Soap, Cups, Paper Towels, \$50 each, Neil Iversen and Ken Scharer; Coffee and Cups, Starbucks by Dennis Stead, Eggs, 225 Dozen, Dennis Stead and Robert Young (Cost not available at this time).

Thanks Denny Stead, Tim Tuscany and fellow members for the bodies, kitchen props and hats we used during the Photo Op, by Ray Holley. See yeh at the table

Calendar

(Program Chairs: Rich Lehmann, Michael Laird, Dan Gianni).

April 1: Film *Life In Healdsburg, 1939 and 1950*, Marie Shobe, Healdsburg Museum Curator, Speaker.

April 8: Continuation of the film, *Life in Healdsburg, 1939 and 1950* presented by the Healdsburg Museum and Historical Society.

April 15: A representative of the YWCA will speak on domestic abuse.

April 22: Karen Tappin will speak on *Relay for Life* walk for cancer program set for May 31-June 1 at the Healdsburg High School.

April 29: TBA

Special Events

April 13: Healdsburg Kiwanis Annual Pancake Day, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Villa Chanticleer, \$6 adults, \$3 children.

May 9: District Governor Mark McDonald's official visit to Division 32, Mary Agatha Furth Center, Windsor.

May 31: Division Council Meeting, hosted by Fort Bragg Kiwanis Club, Fort Bragg, \$5 lunch.

May 31: Drawing for the 4 wine cellars at Divison Council Meeting, Fort Bragg, 11 a.m. Funds from this event will go to the Kiwanis Family House. Tickets for the raffle available from Dennis Stead.

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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:

April 3: Fr. Tom Devereaux
April 6: Robert Meyer
April 10: Richard Nair
April 15: Richard Bertapelle
April 16: Gary Plass

Kiwanis Anniversaries:

Congratulations to the following Kiwanians who joined Kiwanis during the month of April: Kurt Hahn, 4-11-78, 25 years; Clarence Ruonavaara, 4-21-81, 22 years; Albert Peterson, 4-19-88, 15 years; Jim Birdsong, 4-19-88, 15 years; John Dayton, 4-02-91, 12 years; Richard Norgrove, 4-07-96, 7 years; Dan Maraviglia, 4-08-97, 6 years; Dennis Stead, 4-13-99, 4 years; Joe Weathers, 4-24-01, 2 years; Roger Dormire, 4-16-02, 1 year; Michael Laird, 4-16-02, 1 year; Albert Miller, 4-30-02, 1 year.

The Governor's Visit Set For May 9th in Windsor; April 29 Funds will be collected for "Skip a Meal" To Help Children's Foundation

By Nancy Curnow



Let us Spring Ahead !

Thanks for all you do for the Healdsburg club. This is a busy time of the year. March 29th is Total K Day up at the cemetery. Come one, come all and help out. April 13 is the Pancake Breakfast, a time for all of us to work together as a club and raise money for our project fund. Governor Mark McDonald's visit to Division 32 will be on Friday, May 9 at the Mary Agatha Furth Center in Windsor. Plan on coming. Meeting your District Governor and spending time with fellow Kiwanians from our Division. I will let you know the time and the cost when I receive this information.

On Saturday, May 31 there will be a Division Council Meeting in Fort Bragg. Please put this on your calendar. You'll have a lovely ride up there and a chance to do an interclub. The cost of lunch will be \$5.

Skip A Meal: A chance to skip a breakfast, lunch or dinner and take the money you would ordinarily spend on that meal and donate that money for the Children's International Foundation. We will be collecting this money the week of April 27.

Thanks for what you do for this great club here in Healdsburg.

Have a great month.

My love,

Nancy Curnow, President.

Club Members Bid High, Help Key Clubbers Raise \$640 at the Annual Bake Sale Auction

By Dennis Stead, Key Club Committee Chair

The annual Key Club bake sale was a big success. The students earned \$640 in the spirited auction at the March 11 Kiwanis meeting. The highest bid was \$90 by Fred Corson for a cheese cake baked by Jessica Deas. Other successful high bidders were Jack Brandt \$80 for a chocolate cheese cake; John Bippart, \$85 for a chocolate pudding pie; Robert Young, \$65 for peanut butter cookies; Ken Scharer, \$65 for peanut butter cookies; Dan Maraviglia, \$75 for brownies; Don Reukema, \$50 for brownies; Richard Iverson, \$50 for oatmeal cookies; John Dayton, \$60 for M and M Cake Bars.

March 15 was the day our Key Club helped out at the Animal Shelter.

A team is being put together for the *Relay for Life* walk for cancer set for May 31-June 1 at the Healdsburg High School athletic field. A sponsor with \$125 is being sought, call me if you can help.

The Key club will be helping with our Total K Day at Oak Mound Cemetery March 29 and the Pancake Breakfast at the Villa Chanticleer on Palm Sunday, April 13.

On Saturday, March 22 our Key Clubbers welcomed all those attending the 5 p.m. showing of *Life In Healdsburg, 1939 and 1950*, sponsored by the Healdsburg Museum at the Raven Theatre. The Key club received a nice letter of appreciation from the Museum for the fine job the members did.

Report of the Official Minutes of March 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 and Past President Tim Tuscany. Board members present: Jim Birdsong, Fred Haley, Rich Iverson, Yolanda Rinaldo, Todd Brandt, John Dayton, Dennis Stead, and Steve Metrulas, Visiting was William Beeth.

MINUTES: The minutes of February 13 were corrected as follows: Membership chairman Joe Weathers was present and add to attendance. Page 3, Article VI, Item (5) The board issued \$200 to Heather Hawkins to work with the Key Club as their teacher advisor. Rich Iverson moved we accept the February 13th minutes as corrected, Jim Birdsong seconded the motion and it passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (1): **BILLS:** All bills paid as of March 11th meeting. (2) **DUES:** From February 13th to March 13th we collected \$928.16 from 8 active, 1 senior and 2 new members admittance fee and dues second quarter. Starting April 1 (3rd quarter Kiwanis) dues go up to \$130 per quarter (3) **COMMUNICATIONS:** (A) Thank you from Healthcare Foundation for our \$1,000 pledge commitment in support of the Healdsburg District Hospital (HDH) Turnaround Plan. "Funds raised by the Foundation will be used to meet the capital expenditures needs of this Foundation, HDH Turnaround Plan therefore 100 % of your donation will be tax deductible. Will not ask for your pledge until we are certain that all of the Turnaround plan funds have been raised. Sincerely, Alson Kemp, President." (B) Thank you from the Healdsburg School District Board on August 21, 2002 accepting our \$200 donation. (4) **OTHER NOTES:** (A) Governor Mark McDonald's visit to Division 32 is May 9th. Will be hosted by the Windsor Club and held at the Mary Agatha Furth Center across from the Round Table Pizza. (C) Secretary suggests start thinking of any D.S. Awards to be issued at the Governor's visit to be presented to Healdsburg members by the Governor. Rich Iverson moved we accept the secretary's report, John Dayton seconded the motion and it passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: With Dennis Gary absent, President Nancy read off the administrative Fund and Project Fund reports and with a few questions Rich Iverson moved we table the treasurer's reports until the April 10th meeting, Jim Birdsong seconded the motion and it passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: (1) Relay for Life: Chair Tim Tuscany reported he will be needing a check

of \$125 sponsorship fee for this May 31-June 1 overnight event. Tim wants to set up tents like a camping scene and hopes to have Kiwanis families stay overnight. Yolanda Rinaldo also said a few words on this Relay for Life as she was in on the planning.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: (1) City of Healdsburg offering grants for Community Projects. Kiwanis talked of applying for one for the Animal Shelter Project and the board approved. Secretary said he talked to George Clough last week about seeing Domenichelli on the Basalite block work at the shelter and he said James Lucchesi is now in charge of this project. (2) Healdsburg High School asking for donations to help Sophomores attend a Career Fair held at Finley Center in Santa Rosa April 8th. Dennis Stead moved we donate \$200, Rich Iverson seconded the motion and it passed. (3) High School VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Chapter asking for support to help those enrolled in Trade and Technology classes in high school and junior college. Fred Haley moved we donate \$200, Dennis Stead seconded the motion and it passed. (4) Dennis Stead told the board that we are not getting enough of our service hours into the secretary each month for our club report. Cloverdale almost showed more hours than Healdsburg last month. Ours are down compared to last year. Secretary said he can look back to last year and report what missing members reported last year. Secretary said then can fill out a report the next Tuesday and post with next month's report. Dennis also suggested putting a small box in our monthly newsletter showing our monthly service hours and last years to compare.

DIVISION BUSINESS: President Nancy announced the Division 32 participation in the Arco Arena for the Kiwanis House is March 16. Secretary said he contacted Bob Carver of Sonoma and he said he has more than enough volunteers for this weekend at the Food Booth at the Sacramento Arena. Yolanda thought that they still might go over to the Sacramento Sports Arena.

INTERNATIONAL: None.

There being no further business to come before the board, President Nancy declared the meeting adjourned.

Nominating Committee Is Seeking Candidates for 2003-2004 Board

John Bippart, chairman of the nominating committee, asked the club members to consider being candidates for the governing board. The election of officers for 2003-2003 will take place in May. Four board members will be chosen to replace Fred Haley, Richard Iverson, Yolanda Rinaldo and Jim Birdsong.

Bippart said that he also is asking for volunteers to serve on the nominating committee. If you wish to help please contact Bippart.

Playing Catch Up: 3 Students of Month Presented in February

Vince Dougherty, chairman of the Student of the Month Committee, said that "we are playing catch this month" in presenting the Students of the Month for January, February and March.

In Dougherty's absence on March 11, John Dayton introduced January's student, Ben Seisdedos, son of Kathy and Fernando Seisdedos of Healdsburg.

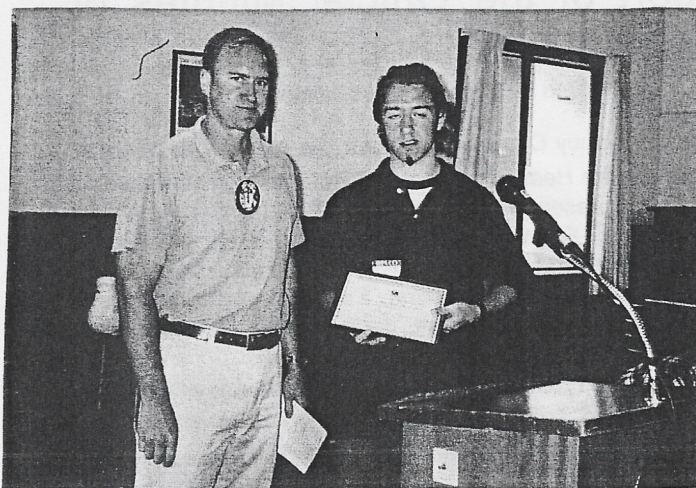
Born and raised in Healdsburg Ben attended all local schools and is a graduating senior at Healdsburg High. He has maintained a 3.75 GPA and has been active in school organizations. He has been on the track team's cross country team and is the first student to serve as a trustee on the school's governing board. He plans to attend UC Santa Barbara upon graduation.

On March 18 Dougherty introduced the students of the month for February and March.

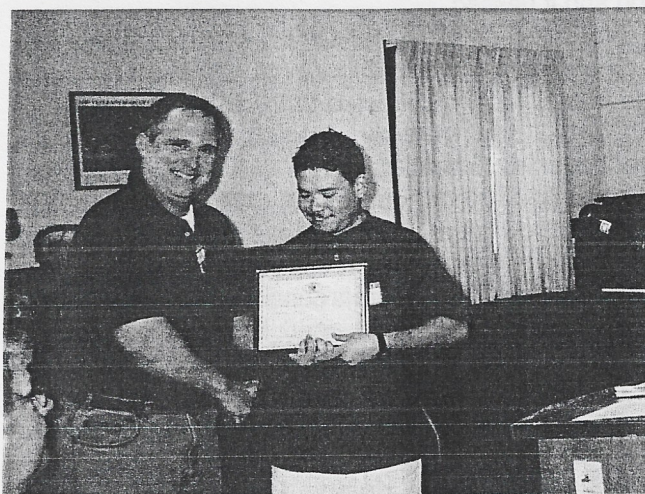
February's student was Jesus Aguado, a member of the California Scholarship Federation, Latin Unidos, MESA (Math, Engineering and Science Achievements) and he tutors those students with limited English and Mathematics. He has achieved a 3.76 GPA.

March's student was Erik Ohlson who has attended all Healdsburg schools and during his high school career has maintained a 3.96 GPA. He plays in the Community Band, the Jazz Band and has joined the Santa Rosa Junior Symphony orchestra. He also directs the Pep Band. He plans to attend Northwestern University where he will major in music and engineering. He has already been accepted at Tulane University.

All three students received the Student of the Month plaque plus a gift certificate.



John Dayton, left, with January's Student of the Month Ben Seisdedos



Student of Month chairman Vince Dougherty, left congratulates Jesus Aguado, February's student.



Vince Dougherty with March's student, Erik Ohlson

Service Hours Rendered By Club Members

	2002 February	2003 February
Community Service	196 hours	163 hours
Human and Spiritual Values	34 hours	29 hours
Youth Services	208 hours	105 hours
Young Children (Priority One)	109 hours	108 hours

Monthly Totals 547 hours 400 hours

(Secretary's Note: For service hours rendered I can't report March until April, as reports have to be in by March 25 and he has not prepared March as we are collecting reports on March 25 for March. Same with other months to be reported.

A Kiwanis Profile Of Dan Maraviglia



By Vince Ciolino

Dan was born in 1968 in San Francisco and spent his formative years in San Francisco. A product of the University of California, he received his law degree from the University of San Francisco Law School.

Dan has been an active community member and attorney since his move to Healdsburg in 1996. He's been an active Kiwanian since 1997 (presently second vice president and chairman of the Pancake Breakfast as well as chairman of the Fitch Mountain Foot Race) and has enjoyed the camaraderie that Kiwanis brings. His leadership skills have helped make the Fitch Mountain Footrace a success for Kiwanis, but it his involvement on the scholarship committee that has meant the most to him, helping young, bright students realize their dream of attending college.

What most members probably don't know about Dan is that he was a roadie for the Monkees in 1986 – is Davey Jones the next potential member?

Don Reukema Accepts Chairmanship of the Club's 80th Anniversary Celebration

President Nancy Curnow at the March 18 meeting advised that she was pleased to announce that Don Reukema, 1999 president and long time active member of the club, had stepped forward and accepted the appointment of being chairman of the club's 80 anniversary celebration.

Reukema was asked to chair the 80th anniversary because, as Nancy said, "he did such a great job with the 75th anniversary celebration."

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club was chartered on November 3, 1923 with 60 members. Meetings were held in the Plaza Hotel Dining Room during the first year of its existence. Meetings were moved to the American Legion Hall (located then in what is now the Mitchell Shopping Center on Center Street) in the winter of 1924.

Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary began serving lunches for the Kiwanis meetings at that time and continued to do so for 75 years.

In early June, 1922 two men arrived in Healdsburg with the intention of forming a Kiwanis Club in Healdsburg.

Nathan Combs, Napa District attorney and Frank Kean, the State Organizer for Kiwanis, were the two men that came to tell the story of Kiwanis. Napa had organized a club in 1922 and was anxious to sponsor other clubs in the North Bay area. They met first with Joe Miller, George Imrie, Dr. Julian Wright and Fred Young.

At a later meeting on June 25 at the American Legion Club House there were 15 members of the Napa Kiwanis Club present and the story of Kiwanis was told to a larger group of local business and professional men.

On June 29, 1923 a meeting was held and the following permanent officers were elected: Joseph Miller, president, George Imrie, vice president, Charles Comstock, secretary, Mike Cummings district trustee and George Hayes, treasurer.

In 1999 for the club's 75th anniversary a special banquet was held at the Villa Chanticleer on August 27. Tickets were \$30 each. Also a special tabloid edition of the newsletter was published and inserted in the August 18 edition of the Healdsburg Tribune.

Anyone interested in helping with the 80th anniversary plans should contact Don Reukema.

Club Members Will Work at Science Fair

Helping at the annual Healdsburg Science Fair has become a tradition for Kiwanians. Carl Elze, who is spearheading Kiwanis volunteers said that members have signed up to help set up tables and chairs on March 31 and that the following have agreed to be hall monitors on April 3 and 4.

The Science Fair, featuring innovative work by Healdsburg area students and budding scientists, will be held at the National Guard Armory on Powell Avenue April 1 through April 4.

Serving as monitors on April 3 will be John Bippart, Betsy Bippart, Tom Barron, Tim Tuscany and on April 4 Ken Scharer, William Beeth, Lee Gunnerson and Joseph Engler.

The public is invited and encouraged to view the exhibits.

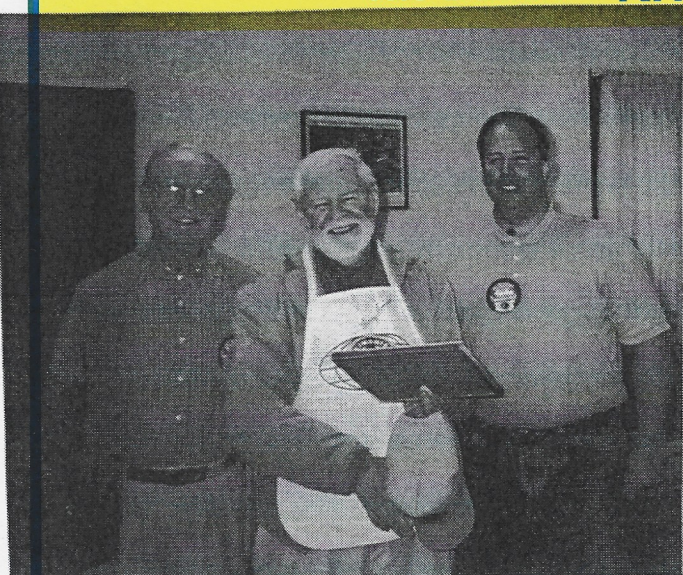
Donations Needed For Lotto: Tim Tuscany, chairman of the bi-weekly Lotto, issued a request from the membership for interesting and unusual donations as well as donations of wine, gift certificates. Contact your friends and business associates for donations and help make our Lotto program even more successful, he said.

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Pizza Feed and Auction, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Brick Hall, Lower Lake, "All You Can Eat" with salad, sodas, beer and dessert, \$20 adults, \$10 children under 12 ... Governor's Visit on May 9 at the Mary Agatha Furth Center in Windsor. Mark your calendars.

Invocation: Members of the club have stepped up to the podium to give the weekly invocation. More are needed to volunteer to perform this ritual. Please contact Yolanda Rinaldo if you are willing to participate. For April and May the following have signed up to lead us in prayer: April 1, Hugo Bauer; April 15, Vince Ciolino; May 6, Randy Collins, May 13, Dennis Gary.

Happy and Sad: Clarence Ruonavaara happy to remember Art McCaffrey on St. Patrick's Day. The March 18 meeting was dedicated in McCaffrey's memory and a special Irish program was presented - 3 delightful young ladies who performed Irish dances and Clarence gave an excellent remembrance of his friend and colleague. Art was an educator, coach, community leader and a devoted member of his church. He quietly went about helping people and spent much time visiting the sick and those who were shut-in....Vince Dougherty happy to announce that he became engaged to Dennis Stead's daughter on Valentine's Day ...Bill and Debra Ernest recently welcomed twin daughters to their family that now numbers five children five years to one month...Neil Iversen happy he will be vacationing in Hawaii.



Tom Barron Joins Kiwanis: Newly inducted member Tom Barron, center, is shown here with sponsor Don Reukema, left, and membership chairman Joe Weathers. Tom, a retired career diplomat, and his wife Patricia have three grown children and one grandchild.

Secretary's Notes: by Neil Iversen

Anyone planning to attend the International Convention in Indianapolis, June 20-24, should let the secretary and president know as the \$150 registration fee should be sent in by April 15, 2003. April 29 Clearlake

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