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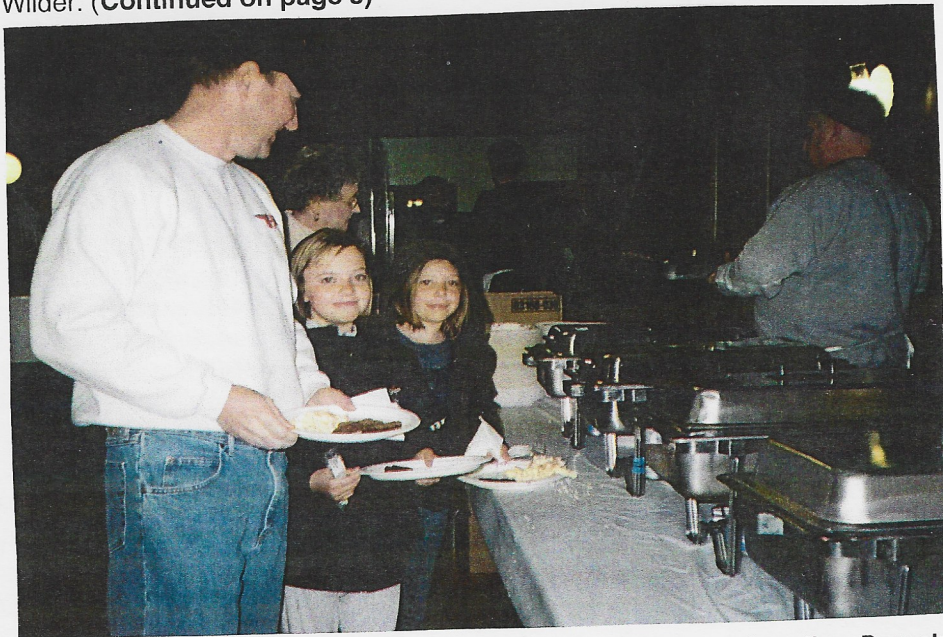
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Pancake Breakfast Is A Winner ! But the Club Can Do Better Says This Year's Chairman

An official report of the 52nd annual Pancake Breakfast was given to the club members at the March 25 meeting by chairman Rick Norman. He announced that the projected income to the project fund is a net of \$13,185. Rick reported there was a gross income of \$16,515 and an expense of \$3,330, leaving a very good net. The double truck plus half a page advertisement in The Tribune brought in \$7,510, tickets sold or bought by members came to \$4,824, tickets to the general public amounted to \$1,772 and pledges from club members to offset miscellaneous costs came to \$2,175. In addition sales of potted plants which decorated the tables and contributions brought another \$234.

Rick said that "I believe we can do a better job on non-member sales of tickets to the community, thereby increasing our guest count to 800 with a projected income level of \$15,000."

In addition he expressed his appreciation to the club members for their hard work and added that "I want to especially thank the many pledge donors whose financial contributions helped us to make this one of the most financially successful pancake breakfasts." Pledge donors were Tom Barron, John Bippart, Guy French, Dennis Gary, Neil Iversen, Mario Lucchesi, Phil Luks, Don Marshall, Chris Metrulas, Rick Norman, Pete Peterson, Gary Plass, Tom Rackerby, Chuck Reichel, Ken Rochioli, Clarence Ruonavaara, Ken Scharer, Jim Silveira, Dennis Stead, Jerry Strong, Loretta Strong and Cullen Wilder. (Continued on page 3)



John Dayton with his daughters among the first to enjoy the Pancake Breakfast. In the background, Barbara Bauer who with Hugo decorated the hall for this annual event.

Calendar

April 1: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex

April 5: Healdsburg Fire Dept. Abalone Feed, \$40. At Fire Station, Contact Randy Collins for tickets.

April 6: Governor's Dinner, Official Visit of Governor Oscar Knight to Division 32, at Villa Chanticleer, 6 p.m., \$45 for reservations contact Ken Rochioli, chairman, 433-6362 or 396-2763.

April 8: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

April 10: Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m. Brandt Insurance Conference Room.

April 15: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

April 18: Community Recognition Dinner honoring Neil Iversen, 6 p.m., Villa Chanticleer, \$27. Contact Kurt Hahn.

April 22: Regular meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex.

April 27: Windsor Club's annual Chicken Dinner, 4:30, at Furth Center, \$30-\$35.

April 29: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

May 4: Healdsburg Community Band Annual John Philip Sousa Concert, Jackson Theatre, Sonoma Country Day School, 3 p.m. \$10. Tickets available from Carl Elze.

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 George Diebold, president at 433-8008 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391.

The Builder:

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Happy Birthday

April 6: Robert Meyer
April 14: Marty Silge
April 15: Dick Bertapelle
April 16: Gary Plass
April 24: Guy French

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulation to the following who
joined Kiwanis during the month of
April

4-11-78: Kurt Hahn
4-21-81: Clarence. Ruonavaara
4-19-88: Albert Peterson
4-19-88: Jim Birdsong
4-2-91: John Dayton
4-7-96: Rich Norgrove
4-8-97: Dan Maraviglia
4-13-99: Dennis Stead
4-16-02: Roger Dormire
4-15-03: Chris Metrulas

The President's Message:

Special Thanks To Rick Norman, Pancake Chairman

By George Diebold

Salutations to one and all.

Well, it certainly feels like Spring is upon us. The weather's been gorgeous. St. Patty's and Easter have come and gone and the 52st (sic) (check your Pancake Breakfast tickets for this original spelling – editor) annual Pancake Breakfast is "in the can", as they say in Hollywood.

Speaking of the Pancake Breakfast It was a huge success. Chairman Rick Norman stepped up to the plate and hit a round tripper. Early numbers indicate that we netted \$13,000 which is a lot of pancakes ! Thanks to the entire club for making the event a success and special thanks to Rick for doing a heck of a job.

By the time you read this, we will have already enjoyed a bus trip and dinner in San Francisco. Dan Maraviglia put this trip together and I'm sure we had a blast. As we learned on the trip to Pacifica a couple of years ago. Dan really knows how to throw a party.

Next up is the Governor's dinner. As you should know , we are hosting it at the Villa on April 6. Ken Rochioli is in charge, and there is no better chairman for this event. Ken is doing such a stellar job, that I'm considering taking the rest of March and all of April off ! If you haven't already reserved your spot, you've got until March 31st to contact Ken and do so.

After that on April 18, we are hosting the Community Recognition Dinner, honoring Neil Iversen for his 50 years of community service. This will be an opportunity for all of us to show Neil how much he has meant to our club and our community. Past president Kurt Hahn is chairman and MC. Be sure and reserve your place soon, as the event is filling up.

Remember, you can keep up on these events and other happenings in the Division by logging onto cnhkiwanisdiv3206-07.

Keep smiling and I'll see you around. Any suggestions on how to improve the President's Message, contact me at www.awdoityourselfthen.com.

Two Inter club Meetings Planned For April

A good opportunity for club members – especially members who have joined recently – to see how other clubs function and compare them to our club, is to take part in the Inter Club (visit other clubs) program, now underway.

Jerry Strong, Inter club chairman, announced that club members will have the opportunity to visit the two clubs in Sonoma in April. On Tuesday evening, April 8 the Healdsburg club will officially visit the Sonoma Club at Zino's Restaurant starting at 7 p.m. and on Wednesday, April 16 at the Sonoma Plaza Club which meets at 12 noon at Vaquero's Restaurant.

If you wish to be a part of both or one of these visits to Sonoma contact Jerry Strong at 431-8052. He usually makes arrangements for the group to travel in car or van.

To complete the Inter club program within the club's year, members of the club- three or more – must visit each of the 17 clubs in Division 32 comprising clubs in Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties, including Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Geyserville, Petaluma, Sonoma, Rohnert Park/Cotati, Cloverdale, Windsor, Ukiah, Fort Bragg, Willits, Clearlake and Lakeport

All club members are urged to take part in the program. And it is very helpful if you volunteer to participate and be the chair and make arrangements for a visit to another club.

Pancake Breakfast:

Additional thanks went to Rich Iverson, chairman of the advertising program and his sales crew for their great sales effort bringing in a gross of \$7, 510. Rich reported that 121 spaces were sold and 14 new advertisers were included. Appreciation also went to members of the Key Club, the Boy Scouts Troop 21 and to the men of the Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center at Lytton for their help in the dining room and clean up program. The hall was decorated in traditional blue and gold with centerpieces of blue potted plants and balloons by Barbara and Hugo Bauer.



CAL-NEV-HA FOUNDATION AWARD was presented on March 18 by president George Diebold to Hugo Bauer for his contribution to the Foundation. With his donation he and the club became Friends of the Foundation. The contribution will be utilized to support children and families in the CNH district especially in the fields of pediatric trauma, disaster relief, scholarship and leadership and club and pediatric trauma grants.

Neil Iversen Dinner Friday, April 18

A reminder: the Community Recognition Dinner hosted by the Kiwanis Club and honoring long time member and past president Neil Iversen will be held on Friday, April 18 at the Villa Chanticleer. Social hour will start at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$27 each and may be purchased by sending a check to Pete Peterson, treasurer, 1127 Rafanelli Court, Healdsburg, CA 95448. Make checks payable to the Kiwanis Club and indicate that it is for the Neil Iversen Dinner.

Kurt Hahn is chairman of the dinner and will serve as master of ceremonies. Kurt said "we hope all members and many friends will be joining us on April 18 for a very special evening with a very special person."

Neil, known as "Healdsburg's Mr. Scouting" is being recognized for his many contributions to the community,

In the past the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club has hosted dinners honoring Francis Passalacqua, Milt Brandt and Earl Osborn, among others.

CNH Governor Official Visit April 6

California-Nevada-Hawaii District Governor Oscar Knight III will pay his official visit to CNH Division 32 at a dinner set for Sunday, April 6 and hosted by the Healdsburg Kiwanis at the Villa Chanticleer. Tickets are \$45 and may be reserved by contacting Ken Rochioli, chairman, at 433-6362 or 396-2763

All 17 clubs in Division 32 are expected to participate Part of the program will be an awards ceremony.



SCIENCE FAIR: Dennis Stead looks over one of the prize winning exhibits at the annual Healdsburg Science Fair held March 19 and 20 at the Villa Chanticleer. Healdsburg Kiwanis was a sponsor-in-kind and supplied eight monitors who volunteered to watch over the exhibits during the time the exhibits were open to the public. Volunteering to help at the Science Fair were Kiwanians Carl Elze, Dennis Stead, Jerry Strong, Andy Smith, Jim Schmidt, Cullen Wilder, Joe Engler and Rich Lehrmann. Andy Smith coordinated with the Science Fair Committee for the volunteers and setting up the time schedule. Students from Kindergarten to 12th grade took part in the Fair. Categories included life and physical sciences and world famous cartoonist Rube Goldberg designs.

Community Band Concert Set for May 4th

Kiwanis music chairman Carl Elze announced that the Healdsburg Community Band has issued a Notice of Intent i.e. to play outstanding music on Sunday, May 4, 3 p.m at the Jackson Theater located at the Sonoma Country Day School, Santa Rosa. Featured will be music by John Philip Sousa and George M. Cohan. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased from Carl Elze and band members.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO DEE: Secretary Dee Whitehall was the recipient of a \$100 gift certificate to Cena Lua Restaurant for her many years of service as club secretary. Dee made it clear that come October she expects someone else to take over the duties of club secretary.

Board Approves Funds For FFCF Fair

The board of directors at the March 12 meeting approved a number of expenditures for the community including \$150 for a Distinguished Service award to be presented to a worthy member at the Governor's dinner set for Sunday, April 6 at the Villa Chanticleer.

In other business, a donation of \$4,500 was granted to the Future Farmers Country Fair board to be used wherever the Fair Board see fit.

A motion by Guy French, seconded by Jack Brandt, to approve an expenditure of \$1000 for six Key Club members to attend a Key Leadership program was passed. Dennis Stead who attended the Key Leadership Conference at the CNH Mid-Year convention in San Jose on March 8 explained the program to the board and requested the funding.

Also approved was a \$225 contribution to the Council on Aging, \$2000 for the Junior High School's SSA Fund for 2009, the donation contingent on matching funds received.

The Relay for Life Cancer fund raiser request for monetary donation was refused. However Relay for Life will be advised that the club again will sponsor the free pancake breakfast for all participants at the Relay.

The City of Healdsburg's request that the club pay \$219 for an insurance rider for the Governor's dinner on April 6 at the Villa Chanticleer was approved.

Thank You to Vince Dougherty, Dennis Stead, Bruce Main and Chris Metrulas for supplying a valet service at the Healdsburg Museum's History Lives/Pioneer Award dinner at the Villa on March 13:

Congratulations to Neil Iversen for selling 52 tickets to the Pancake Breakfast and to Marty Silge for picking up a number of new advertisers for the Pancake Day advertisement.

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