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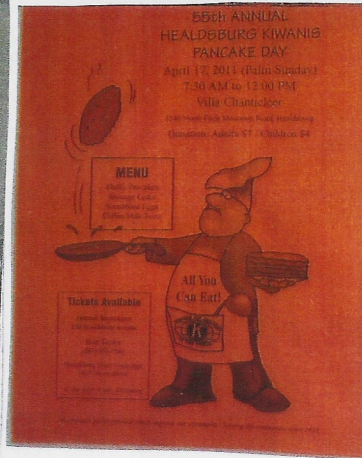
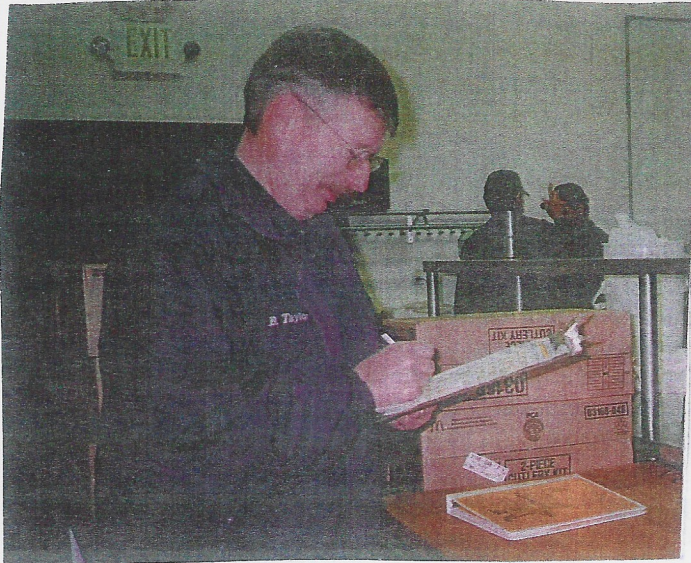
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Pancake Breakfast chairman Bob Taylor checks out all he needs to do to get ready for the big day, Sunday, April 17, only 16 days away.

The 55th Annual Pancake Breakfast, A Community Tradition, Needs Your Full Support

Bob Taylor, Pancake Breakfast chairman, urged the membership to “go out and sell those tickets” to the club’s long standing fund raiser scheduled for Sunday, April 17 (Palm Sunday) at the Villa Chanticleer. If you haven’t received your tickets yet contact Bob Taylor. Every club member is required to sell at least ten tickets for the event. And if you require more tickets, Bob Taylor is the one to see.

And attention advertising sales committee members. The deadline to submit copy and money for the advertisements is April 1. Copy and any changes in the advertisements plus payments should be submitted to Rich Iverson, Pancake Breakfast Advertising Committee chairman. The double truck advertisement will appear in the Healdsburg Tribune on Thursday, April 14.

Bob said that he also will be seeking sponsors to help defray the costs of putting on the breakfast and to assure the event of being a financial success. He will ask members to donate funds for the rent of the Villa, to purchase paper plates, napkins, plastic service, pancake flour, sugar, etc. Last year the advertisements brought in a net of a little over \$5,000 and the sponsors contributed close to \$2,000.

Assignments have been assigned and copies of assignment sheets are available from Bob Taylor and on the club’s web site. If you can not work your assignment you need to get your own replacement and advise the chairman of the change. Helping Bob Taylor to set up will be Bob Santucci, Rich Thomas, Rick Norman, George Diebold, Roger Dormire, Jan Gianni and Hugo Bauer.

Calendar

April 2: Kiwanis One Day, club members will paint the bleachers at the Clarence Ruonavaara Grandstand at Recreation Park., 9 a.m. to noon.

April 3: Windsor Kiwanis Club Chicken Dinner, 4 p.m., raffle and no host bar, 5 p.m. dinner and auction, \$35 at Mary Agatha Furth Center, 8400 Old Redwood Highway.

April 5: Regular meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Boy Scout Troop 21 with Doug Price and Chris Evans.

April 12: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Julie Seal, CEO of Healdsburg Animal Shelter guest speaker.

April 17: 55th annual Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m. to noon.

April 19: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Healdsburg Jocelyn Euphrat and Ray Holley, new developments at Alliance Medical Center.

April 21: Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m., Conference Room at the Healdsburg Police Station.

April 26: Evening meeting starting with social hour at 6:30 p.m. at Villa Annex. Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. Guest speaker, Tara Smith of Tara Firma Farms.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex. For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club contact Richard Bugarske, president at 433-1771 or Phil Luks, secretary at 433-8005.

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Robert Meyer: April 6
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Guy French: April 24
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Kiwanis Club Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following
members who joined the Kiwanis Club
during the month of April.

Kurt Hahn: 4-11-78
C. Ruonavaara: 4-21-81
Albert Peterson: 4-19-88
Phil Rice: 4-19-88
John Dayton: 4-2-91
Richard Norgrove: 4-7-96
Dan Maraviglia: 4-8-97

The President's Message;

Giving Back To Our Community and The Children

By Richard Bugarske

One of those special anonymous quotes caught my eye the other day and I want to repeat it below.

"One hundred years from now, it won't matter what kind of car I drive, what kind of house I lived in, how much I had in my bank account, not what hat my clothes looked like But the world may be a little better because I was important in the life of a child."

Being able to give back to our community and the children who are a part of Healdsburg remains the lifeblood of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club. We participate in this endeavor with our Healdsburg High School scholarships, our donations to the many activities and programs we support and those times when we work along side young people on work days, mentoring or even during a fundraiser.

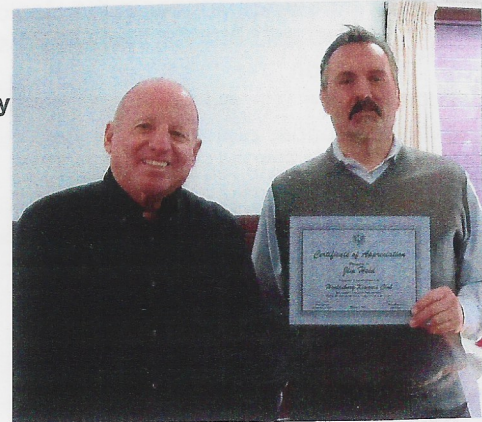
The opportunity to give back to our youth is vital to who we are as a club and to keep that energy and focus always in the forefront, we need to keep our club a vital, fun and productive club. Our weekly meetings help make this happen. We get to enjoy the company of our fellow members, have something to eat, enjoy a presentation for our own benefit or provide a forum for members of our community to give us information, feedback, and even have some of our young citizens take a first stab at public speaking.

Many of our weekly meetings give us a chance to be important in the lives of our young people. I know many of us took the time to personally thank and encourage each of the young Irish dancers at our March evening meeting. At our March 29 meeting, 3 Healdsburg Junior High students attended. Being a part of these moments, these opportunities to be important in the lives of the youth in our community, does make a difference. We may not all be "Chauncey Gardiners", but "Being There" is always worth the effort.

Kiwanians Took Part in "Read Across America"

Two members of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club – Susan Sheehy and Bob Santucci – were two of 20 area residents who took part in the "Read Across America Day" on March 2. The day coincided with the birthday of Dr. Seuss, the celebrated author of many children's books. 16 of those participating in the annual event, sponsored by the National Education Association, read to 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students at Fitch Mountain School. Also participating was the West Side School where Healdsburg Police Chief Kevin Burke and Healdsburg Fire Chief Steve Adams read to the classes. Chris Love, Healdsburg Tribune columnist, coordinated the event for the second year.

On March 1 Phil Luks, left, club secretary and a member of the city's Planning Commission, introduced Jim Heid of UrbanGreen who gave the members an update on the Central Healdsburg Avenue Special Study Area and the vision and framework for the south end of Healdsburg Avenue.





SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS COMMITTEE: Loretta Strong, right, Jerry Strong, Pete Peterson and Dick Bugarske met at the North Coast Bank Conference Room to check on the 21 applications from Healdsburg High School seniors seeking one of the Kiwanis Scholarships for 2011.

Board Approves Funding for Annual Scholarships, \$1700 To Kiwanis Int'l Eliminate Project

The board of directors at its March 17 meeting approved an allocation of \$15,000 -- \$10,000 from the Project Fund and \$5,000 from the Healdsburg Memorial Scholarship Fund -- for this year's scholarships presented to graduating Healdsburg High School seniors. The Scholarship Awards Committee chaired by Loretta Strong met on Tuesday, March 29 to cull through the applications and pick ten from which the awardees will be chosen. Twenty-one applications were received. The Awards Committee composed of Loretta Strong, chair, Pete Peterson, Dick Bugarske, Jerry Strong, Lee Gunnerson and Arnold Santucci will decide how the funds will be allocated and how many scholarships will be presented at Awards Night at the high school in May.

In other business, the board donated \$1700 to the Eliminate Project which is a Kiwanis International/UNICEF project to eliminate Maternal Neonatal Tetanus. The \$1700, the President's Charity Fund, was accumulated during past president Loretta Strong's term which ended September 20, 2010.

\$500 was approved for the Cypress String Quartet sponsored by the Russian River Chamber Music for performances at Healdsburg schools. 400 students attended the recital.

Also approved was a fee of \$125 for the young Irish Dancers who performed at the club's March 22

evening meeting plus a \$15 gift certificate at Copperfield's Book Store for each of the six dancers.

A \$500 grant request from the Sonoma County Science Olympiad was tabled because insufficient Healdsburg students are participating.

The club's Crime/Theft Insurance coverage was increased to \$50,000 from \$25,000. Deductible was also increased from \$500 to \$1,000.

\$750 in premium cost for Directors and Officers Liability Insurance plus \$200 in premium cost for Worker Compensation Insurance were transferred from the Administrative Fund to the Project Fund. As Treasurer Pete Peterson pointed out these two liability items are more likely to occur in fund raising projects rather than in Administrative Fund operations.

Dual signatures on club checks as a financial security issue had some operational questions and was tabled.

A Proposed Project Fund Budget for the year ending September 30, 2011 based on the Membership Budget Allocation Survey of several years ago, was discussed. The conclusion was that this report was useful, informative, should be entitled something along the line of "Project Fund Spending Guideline" and should be reported to the board at least quarterly.

Kelley Pafford's resignation was accepted with regret. She lives and works in Santa Rosa and time involved to attend club meetings and fund raising activities is not realistic at this time. (*Albert (Pete) Peterson contributed to this article*).

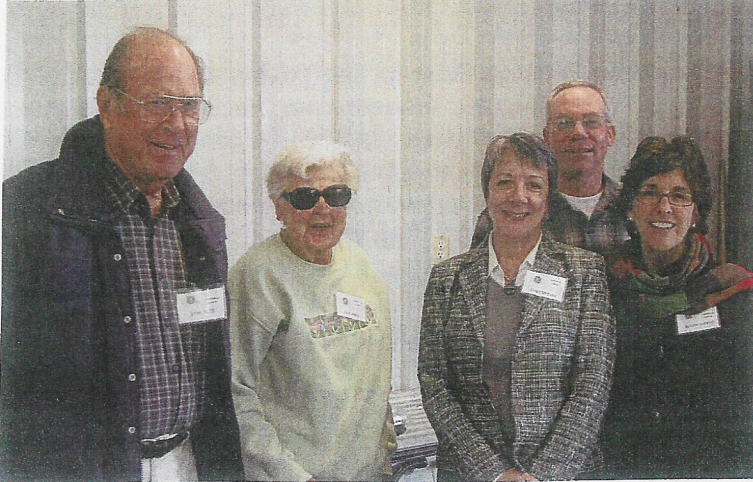
Club Will Celebrate Kiwanis One Day By Helping With Grandstand Project

Kiwanis One Day scheduled for Saturday, April 2 will see Kiwanis Clubs throughout the world "serve the children of the world at once."

Members of our club will join forces at Healdsburg Recreation Park and will paint the bleachers at the Clarence Ruonavaara Grandstand. The painting session will start at 9 a.m. and continue until noon at which time all who participated will be treated to a barbecue lunch.

According to Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Magazine Kiwanis One Day was originally named "Total K Day" and was an annual event started in the Cal-Nev-Ha district by then Governor Terri Neumann. The event was adopted by Kiwanis International and Past Governor Neumann continues to advise the organization on Kiwanis One Day.

In years past our club has celebrated the event by planting trees at Fitch Mountain school, working to clean the old portion of Oak Mound Cemetery and cleaning up around the old railroad depot.



Visiting the Sebastopol Club on February 25 were, left, Carl Elze, June Smith, Cindi Brown, Susan Sheehy and Patti Roberts (not shown). In the back, Sebastopol Club president Coop Gabelman. (Photo courtesy of Susan Sheehy).

Plan to Visit Two Lake County Clubs In April; Need More Members for Lakeport

Continuing with a successful Inter Club program chaired by Susan Sheehy, the program will continue with two more visits in April, one to Clearlake and one to Lakeport. Planning to visit the Clearlake Club on April 5 will be Jack Brandt, Todd Brandt, John Dayton and Dan Maraviglia. Clearlake meets at 7 a.m. at the Main Street Café.

Susan is seeking club members to accompany her to the Lakeport Club meeting, 7 a.m. on April 20. She will be driving and plans to leave Healdsburg at 5 a.m. Contact Susan at 431-4811 or 894-2812. She said that she asked Rich Thomas to organize a visit to the Sonoma Club and John Bippart to handle a visit to Oakmount. She reminded the membership that "everyone who is able should try to make ONE interclub."

On March 22 Susan reported a successful visit with the Santa Rosa club at Chloe's Café at noon. Joining her were Patti Roberts, Neal Bertrand, Kelly Sheehy and Lucy LeWand. Good food and program from Cal Fire Susan reported.

Program Chairman Has Come Up With More Interesting Speakers for April

Hunt Conrad, program chairman, announced at the March 29 meeting that he had speakers/programs for the next four meetings in April but could use some help in obtaining programs for May. He pointed out that "everyone club member is on the program committee." So if you know of a good program or speaker contact Hunt.

Coming up in April will be the following speakers: April 5: Doug Price and Chris Evans of Boy

Scout Troop 21 (The club sponsors the boy scout troop and has for many years); On April 12, Julie Seal, new CEO of the Healdsburg Animal Shelter, will be the guest speaker; on April 12 Jocelyn Euphrats and Ray Holley will bring us up to date on new developments at the Alliance Medical Clinic. And at our evening meeting on Tuesday April 26 Tara Smith, of Tara Firma Farms, will be the guest speaker.

In March the club members were treated to two St. Patrick's Day celebrations as well as being introduced to Healdsburg's new police chief and being informed about the plans on the Central Healdsburg Avenue Special Study Area presented by Jim Heid of Urban Green. The City Redevelopment Agency has hired an inter-disciplinary planning team to establish a vision and framework for the south end of Healdsburg Avenue. Phil Luks, who serves on the city's Planning Commission, introduced the speaker

Kevin Burke who recently took over as police chief from Susan Jones has a formidable background in law and law enforcement. Raised in St. Helena, he attended Whittier College in southern California, received his law degree from UC Berkeley, worked as a prosecuting attorney and then joined the Los Angeles Police Department.

However, he wanted to come back to Northern California and took a position as police chief in Lakeport. He is really where he wants to be, he said, because of the proximity to his hometown of St. Helena.

His philosophy: *Handle every situation as though it was my own.*



Hunt Conrad, left, introduces new Healdsburg Police Chief, Kevin Burke, at the March 15 meeting.

Fund Raising Committee Firms Up Plans For Fair, Annual Barbecue

Dennis Stead, chairman of the club's fund raising committee, reported to the members what the committee planned and discussed at the committee's March 23 meeting.

Under intense discussion was the food booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair which is scheduled for Thursday, May 26 through Saturday, May 28. The booth needs to be set up and in place by Thursday, May 26 by 2 p.m. The menu, it was decided, would not change and would feature, again, hot dogs, Polish dogs, garlic fries, sodas and bottled water. Dennis will put together a crew to clean up all the equipment, utensils and food trailer and to dispose of the old cooking oil and grease prior to the event. A new plan is to have one person in charge of the "condiment table" at all times to keep it clean and stocked.

The next big event, the annual barbecue and auction at Brandt's Beach, has been set for Saturday, August 27. Money raised from this event goes to the Administrative fund. Charlie Palmer, of the Dry Creek Kitchen, again will be asked to be the Celebrity Chef for the night. If he is not available the committee will ask Jeff Mall of Zin's Restaurant to do the honors.

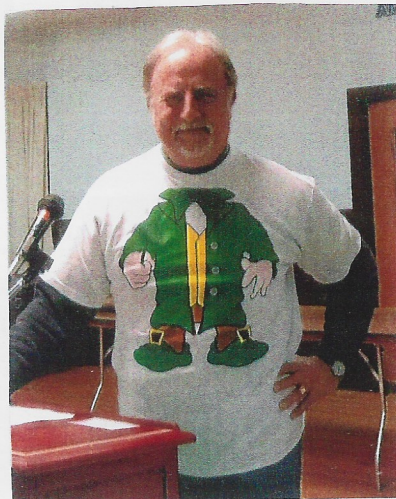
This year tickets will be sold prior to the dinner and the number will be limited to 120. The menu will remain the same as last year – steak, corn-on-the-cob, chili, rolls, salad and dessert. Chicken will be provided for those who do not eat red meat. 20 cases of wine will be supplied by Rich Thomas. The wine is from county wide tasting events in which Rich is involved, can not be sold and is to be used only for club events.

Vince Dougherty, Chris Metrulas and Bob Santucci will head up the kitchen crew. Bob also agreed to talk to the new owners of the Party Store to ascertain if the club can get a discount on linens, place settings, etc.

Lucy Lewand has volunteered to be in charge of the silent auction. Dennis will work with her this year and show her all of the issues related to the auction so Lucy can assume leadership of the auctions in the future. Dennis will be seeking members of the "Cash Out Team", a very important segment of the operation.

In other business Bob Santucci agreed to talk to Mo McElroy, head of the Chamber of Commerce, to determine if the Chamber and Kiwanis could work together to expand the Fitch Mountain Foot Race.

Chris, Bob and Vince will look into the possibility of the Kiwanis Club selling wine at the upcoming Art Festival. Ken Scharer and Jerry Strong will look into the possibility of the club setting up a "limited" food booth at the upcoming River Events. Vince also agreed to talk to Ralph of Bistro Ralph to see if he can set up a social event for the club on a Sunday evening. And Dick Bugarske will check the feasibility of sponsoring a Healdsburg High School Hall of Fame dinner and award night. He will be assisted by Jerry Strong and Rich Thomas. (Rick Norman contributed to this article).



ERIN GO BRAUGH

The club members enjoyed two celebrations in honor of St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 15 with a traditional corned beef and cabbage lunch, a thought of the day by June Smith and Police Chief Kevin Burke the guest speaker. The celebration continued on Tuesday evening, March 22 with a highly applauded speech of Gaelic lore by Margaret McPeake Maraviglia, (middle photo) wife of Kiwanian Dan Maraviglia plus some spirited Irish dancing by the Keenan Irish Dancers of Santa Rosa. Top photo, President Dick Bugarske sports a very Irish T Shirt given to him by program chairman Hunt Conrad so Dick could "get into the spirit of the evening."



ANTI BULLYING PROGRAM: Members of the Junior High School Ambassadors' Program, now in its fifth year, has proven to be a deterrent to the growth of bullying at the school. Debra Hall, Junior High School principal, said that the program has been a very successful one and thanked the Kiwanis club for its financial support in sponsoring the program. Hunt Conrad, program chairman, hands out certificates of appreciation to the four Ambassadors who expressed how much the program has helped at their school.

CONDOLENCES: to June Smith and her family for the loss of Temple on Monday, March 28. Born in Santa Rosa in 1921 he attended Santa Rosa schools, Santa Rosa Junior College for two years and received his BA from UC Berkeley. His career included surveying and many years as a State Farm Auto Insurance executive. He joined the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club in May, 1999 and for a number of years enjoyed the fellowship of SIRS. A moment of silence in his memory was observed by club members on Tuesday, March 29. ...to Loretta, Jerry and Jordy Strong on the passing of her brother.

CONGRATULATIONS to Joanna and Jesse Whitely on the birth of their second daughter, Michaela Ryanne, on March 3 at 8:33 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds and was 19 inches long.... To Michael Laird on being a runner up in the annual Mr. Healdsburg pageant held at the Raven Performing Arts Center. The event was a fundraiser for the Performing Arts Center. Michael expressed his heartfelt thanks to the club and its members for their support.

HAPPY and SAD: Cindi Brown happy about the great job Susan Sheehy is doing as chairman of the Inter Club committee . Also happy about the fabulous job Pete Peterson is doing as treasurer...

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