

KIWANIS CLUB

Of Healdsburg



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Calendar

May 2: Richard Mounts of the Farm Bureau

May 9: Club Election; Speaker Canon Marvin Bowers, Community Volunteerism.

May 16: Charles Brown, former Healdsburg City Manager.

May 23: Program at Boys and Girls Club, BBQ Luncheon at Boys and Girls Club, chairman Vince Dougherty

May 30: General Club Meeting with John Bippart presiding.

Sometimes, It Takes A Follow-Up Call

by Tim Tuscany, Membership Chairman

Our newest member will be inducted most likely on Tuesday, May 2. Vicki Brannon-Rainwater lives in Healdsburg, works as the "boss" at Sonoma Sports. Vicki is very interested in the community and in young people. She has 5 kids and she knows all the youth leagues and sports teams both personally and professionally. She has been enthusiastic about joining Kiwanis, and asked me at her first meeting about how to join. Vicki has already started showing her eagerness in wanting to give to Kiwanis. Sonoma Sports was a sponsor at the Pancake Breakfast.

Second, there are many other folks who are in the process of becoming new members, and the club is really grateful to you. If you've in the past

invited someone to the club as a prospective member, and they didn't join, a follow-up call is all it may take to pique their interest back to us. You may not know that there are a lot of members who took several lunches and follow up calls before they joined. So, give that person the same opportunity, it may make a difference.

Thanks for all your hard work.

Foot Race Set For Sunday, June 11

by Dan Maraviglia, Chairman

A reminder to reserve Sunday, June 11, 2000 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. for the Fitch Mountain Foot Race. Carl Elze and Dee Whitehall will be in charge of scheduling Race Day assignments and a hand out with your location responsibility will be provided in May.

This year the committee is attempting to organize a post race festival which will include music and several booths aimed at increasing awareness as to health related issues.

We are also in the process of soliciting sponsors for the race. A \$200 sponsor receives a T-shirt, Race Day acknowledgement on our Race Day Sponsor board, and inclusion in our advertising for the race, which in the past has included print and radio advertising. Our sponsors are the real life blood of the race. Any assistance that the membership can provide to solidifying the help of our past sponsor, and enlisting new donations, would certainly be greatly appreciated.

It is also important to spread the word by mouth. Let your friends and neighbors know about the race and give them our hot line number. Pre-race applications can be obtained by

calling the *Fitch Mountain Footrace* at (707) 576-6147.

Pancake Breakfast A Huge Success

by Lee Gunnerson, Chairman

With the proceeds from the ticket sales of \$6,250 plus \$1,020 still due from members, \$500 in sales from the Key Club, \$144 from sales of flowers donated by Hugo and Barbara Bauer and Jerry Strong, and profits from advertisements in the Tribune, it seems we will show a profit of \$11, 299 from our annual Pancake Breakfast fund raiser.

Since all of our expenses of \$1,648 were generously donated by 15 members (plus donated food, coffee, supplies from the Bear Republic, McDonald's, Flying Goat, Healdsburg Coffee Co., our projected income will be total profit.

Thanks to all who sold (or at least paid for) their 10 tickets That generates \$4,440 when all 74 members fulfill their obligation. Thanks to the Kiwanians who sold extra tickets (Nancy Curnow, Neil Iversen, Don Reukema, Bob Malone, Les Davis, Sandy Dunn, Tim Tuscany, Jerry Strong, Clarence Ruonavaara, Bob Young, Arnold Santucci, George Clough and Frank Bellagio.

Thanks to Rich Iverson and his sales crew (Arnold Santucci, Carl Elze, Dan Gianni, Fred Haley, Jack Brandt, Dennis Stead, Les Davis and Lee Gunnerson - a net profit of \$3,400 .

Thanks to our benefactors - Temple Smith, Dennis Stead, Bob Young, Francis Branern, John Bippart, Dale Lynch, Garry Rosenberg, Ted Etheredge, Bob Nicholson, Chuck Reichel, Tom Rackerby (*Please see back page*)

Interclubs Set For Ft. Bragg, Lake County

By Dale Lynch, Chairman

This will be a big month for our club's interclub program, but a lot depends on the weather.

On Tuesday, May 16, Bob Malone and our Lt. Governor Alvie will have a group traveling to Ft. Bragg. It'll be a fun trip and if you want to join the pack check it out with Bob or Alvie.

Weather permitting, Phil Rice will take his interclub to Lakeport. It's a 7 a.m. breakfast at the Senior Center and golf follows. Ought to be real fun.

Jack Brandt is scheduled to have another golf outing at the Clearlake Club. It's another 7 a.m. event.

We have to be a little flexible about exact dates for both of these Lake County events. Both are winners and a lot of folks are going to enjoy two of the best interclubs of the year. Thanks to everyone involved.

Club Sponsors Hot Dog Booth at May 25-27 Fair

By Dennis Stead, Chairman

We are signed up and ready to go. The booth is at the Scout Hut undergoing some renovation under the capable supervision of Ken Turnbow. A standing committee has been formed that will be responsible for bringing the booth to full production; however we are counting on all members to sign up for a turn at selling food during the Fair. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the meetings. So please sign up for a time slot, two if you would like.

The Kiwanis booth, selling "foot long" hot dogs, will be up and running at Recreation Park right after the parade on Thursday, May 25. The booth will also be open for business on Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27.

Bike Riders Needed

Members of our club will be riding bicycles in the Future Farmers Country Fair parade, Thursday, May 25. Those who plan to participate meet at 4 p.m. to decorate their bikes. For information contact Dennis Stead or Lee Gunnerson.

Four Scholarships Will Be Given This Year

This year we will award four scholarships at \$1,000 each.

We received 26 applications for the scholarships this year, which was almost double the amount of last year. Of these, the committee will select eight students to be interviewed and select four from this group.

As revealed by the number of applicants, our Memorial Scholarship is becoming more popular due to the increase in amount.

We hope to have the four recipients chosen by May 5. The awards night at Healdsburg High School is May 22 and, as in prior years, we will have the scholarship winners attend one of our luncheon meetings. — by Tom Rackerby, Chairman

Student of Month For April Is Nate Miller

By Temple Smith, Chairman

So far, for October 1999 through March, 2000 we have had the pleasure of meeting and introducing seven inspiring young men. All are seniors who will be graduating this spring and most have been taking advanced courses at Santa Rosa Junior College. One will be valedictorian at graduation and also rated the number one student in his class. All of these young men will be going on to higher institutions of learning and, in most cases, will be going to their first choice college.

But we are not done yet. We have three more of these fine students to meet. At our April 25 meeting you were introduced to our April Student of the month, Nathaniel Miller, son of Maureen and Ed Miller. Nathaniel is a GATE student with a 3.9 GPA. He has received the National Merit Scholarship Commendation with high honors in chemistry and mathematics. At the recent science fair he was head of the team receiving the Rube Goldberg Award.

In sports he excelled in soccer for four years, as best defense in his

sophomore year and co-captain of the team in his junior and senior years.

He also has devoted much time to community work — 6th grade camp counselor, taking notes for disabled students and worked in 4-H during his freshman year.

He plans to attend U.C. at San Diego where he will major in Political Science.

We will introduce two more students of the month before school ends for the summer break. Dates will depend on when the candidates are available and the date that school recesses in June.

Key Clubbers Are Busy

The club has been busy selling tickets to the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. It was good to see so many Key Club members helping out at the breakfast. They were easy to identify in their Key Club tee shirts.

Preparations are going forward in getting ready for the fund raising event at the Future Farmers Country Fair.

Elections are being held to select the officers for the coming year. — by Dennis Stead, Chairman

Acknowledges Gift To Kiwanis Foundation

In a letter to John Bippart the Kiwanis International Foundation acknowledges our club's contribution of \$231 to the 1999-2000 Annual Club Gift Campaign.

Robert L. McCurley, Jr., the KIF president, stated: "We greatly appreciate your club's continuing support of the International Foundation. Your contribution will enable us to fund grants that support our sponsored youth, provide relief disaster victims and assist Kiwanis International in serving the children of the world."

"We are pleased to recognize your club with the enclosed 2000 banner patch presented in recognition of your club's contribution to this annual campaign," McCurley said.

"Please convey our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the members of your club," he added.

The President's Message:

Election of Officers Set for May 9; Million One Club Needs Support

By John Bippart

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Don Reukema, presented its nominees for the year 2000-2001 to the club at its Tuesday, April 11th meeting. Their deliberations, and the willingness of our members to serve their club is much appreciated and I know that each of us will consider these names very thoughtfully.

The officers are unopposed: President, Lee Gunnerson; 1st Vice President, Tim Tuscany; 2nd Vice President, Nancy Curnow; Administrative Treasurer, Temple Smith; Project Treasurer, Dan Gianni; Membership Treasurer is yet to be named.

Nominated for two year Board terms (choose four (4)): Dennis Stead, Rich Iverson, Dolores Whitehall, Jerry Strong, Michael Villa, Ernie Ralston, Bill Talley and Dale Lynch.

Board members, one year remaining: George Clough, Rick Alves, Tom Rackerby, Rich Norgrove.

The election will be held on Tuesday, May 9. Please try to be there.

Enclosed with this newsletter is an application for the "Million One Club" asking for our individual support of the final drive to eliminate I.D.D.

We (The Board) have contributed to this campaign in your names. Now, you have a chance to help finish this drive with your personal contribution. I hope that you will make a minimum \$25 donation knowing that you are saving innocent children from mental retardation through the addition of iodine to their salt. Here's a case where a dollar goes a mile. Those of you wishing to make a donation, kindly complete the application and give it to Neil Iversen with your check. Neil will see that they are delivered as a unit.

From the Minutes of the April 13th Meet of Board of Directors

Membership: Tim Tuscany presented two individuals Doug Johnson and Vickie Rainwater, as prospective new members and Don Reukema presented Nick Goren as a third prospective new member. However, because no formal applications were received no action was taken. The sponsors were asked to obtain formal applications prior to the next board meeting

Community Service: Michael Villa reported that the Community Services Committee expects to meet soon with either Jay Tripathi or Rich Norgrove, both of whom are members of the Healdsburg Parks and Recreation Committee, at Giorgi Park to discuss proposed improvements to the Park. CSC Chair Bob Marmor and CSC member Don Reukema also plan to meet with the group, along with Ernie Ralston who agreed to donate his time and drafting skills to prepare preliminary drawings of the same. The drawings will be

presented to the board for review and approval. Following board approval, the CSC will present the drawings to Parks and Recreation for consideration.

Youth Activities and New Projects: Dennis Stead reported that no one from the Key Club attended this year's National Convention because the club only had sufficient funds to defray the costs of some but not all club members. Of the \$2,500 budgeted for Key Club this year, \$1300 remained unused to date. Dennis proposed the board disburse the \$1300 in unused funds so it could be deposited into Key Club's segregated account, maintained by the HHS. To that sum the Key Club would add about \$700 it has raised this past year so the entire amount of \$2000 could be carried over to next year. Dennis said that this money would provide 20 returning Key Club members with a \$100 "credit" toward defraying the cost of attending next year's convention. The request was approved.

According to president John Bippart, a proposed Youth Service Project Award was presented to Key Club members for their consideration, but no new ideas were formed as yet for the contemplated award.

Kiwanis International and the District have invited clubs to nominate for the Ernie Korte Lifetime Achievement Award a club member who (1) has been a member for a minimum of ten years (2) exemplified the true meaning of Kiwanis and (3) has rendered outstanding service "over and above the call of duty". John encouraged all present to consider the matter and to bring up any suggestions under new business.

In the area of fundraising, Dennis Stead announced that the Club will have a booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair, May 25, 26 and 27. The club's booth, however, needs to be fixed up, cleaned and painted. One person working at the booth must have a food-handling certificate from the County. Several members will have to take a short written exam to qualify. Dennis also reported he met with representatives from the Soroptimist Club about our club collaborating with them on the Beer Fest. The suggestion received a lukewarm reception. However, the possibility of our club conducting a silent auction at the Beer Fest will be considered by the Soroptimists.

Bippart reported on the Healdsburg Museum's October 1, 2000 wine tasting fair on the Plaza. The Museum is open to sharing the occasion with non-profit organizations. It was agreed that the Wine Tasting Fair would be revisited as a possible fundraising event for our club.

Memorial Scholarship Committee: Dan Maraviglia reported on the Fitch Mountain Foot Race, the Scholarship Fund's all important annual fundraiser. All necessary permits have been obtained for the June 11 event. To promote the race, mailers were sent to all of last year's participants. An informational flyer is ready for distribution and Jack Brandt has volunteered his building's facade as a location to hang a banner about the race. A second banner on the community billboard adjacent to Highway 101 leading into the city is also being planned. Dan also advised that KSNV FM 95.9 will

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Pancake Breakfast:

Fred Haley, Dennis Gary, Neil Iversen and Lee Gunnerson. These 15 members covered \$1,648 of expenses with outlays ranging from \$195 to \$61.

Thanks to Mark McCoppin who designed posters, place mats, etc. and printed letters to churches.

Thanks to Nancy Curnow for the cleaning rags; to Alvie Rochester who trucked up supplies on Saturday and again at 5:30 a.m. on Sunday; to Rich Norgrove for 4500 sausages, 190 lbs of pancake mix, aprons, towels, and chafing dishes; to Carl Elze and Neil Iversen who loaded all the stuff at the Scout Hut and brought it to the Villa and back to the Hut; Dan Gianni for keeping project books and sending out ad invoices; to Ron Foster for making great "appreciation" posters; to Jack Brandt for obtaining the syrup and butter from McDonald's ; to Kurt Hahn, Dick Bertapelle and Mike Villa for publicity ; to Hugo and Barbara

Bauer and Jerry Strong for donating the flowers; and lastly thanks to everyone who worked their shifts and those who put in extra duty as well; to Salvation Army volunteers, Key Club members, Explorer Scouts, ex-member Erle Cook who sold his 10 tickets, to the other half of Merrily Tuscany's family who was scrubbing pots and pans; and lastly to the citizens of Healdsburg and nearby who came to the breakfast - 1000 strong.

Board Meeting:

will have a DJ in the Plaza. Dan suggested that the club consider moving the race to another weekend. The race's proximity to the Pancake Breakfast might overtax the club's benefactors and sponsors whom the club must solicit as well as the stress of the membership.

New Business: The board took under consideration the plan to adopt a plot at Oak Mound Cemetery. John Bippart will research the idea of adopting the plot of a former Kiwanis Club member. Tabled

was a request for a financial contribution to the Healdsburg Hospital as well as a request for a cash donation towards a bronze Greyhound(7' long and 400 pounds) for the Healdsburg High School.

Lee Gunnerson was asked to research the dues structures of other clubs and to make a recommendation to the board as to whether our club's dues are adequate.

A request from Fitch Mountain Elementary School teacher Judy Velasquez for financial help to defray the cost of obtaining a particular national teaching certificate was denied. The board accepted the resignation of Joe Passalacqua who indicated he lacked the time to participate in club activities.--- **by Michael Villa, for Secretary Neil Iversen.**

Congratulations To Fred Haley on his marriage to Peg Ziganti on April 22; to Alvie and Mrs. Rochester on becoming great grandparents--a great granddaughter.

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