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of Healdsburg



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SUCCESSFUL PANCAKE DAY: Getting ready to serve our many supporters were left, Bob Taylor, chairman of Pancake Day, Ken Scharer, Vince Collino, Jan Gianni and Jack Brandt. (See article on page 3).

Next Fund Raiser: Future Farmers Country Fair Food Booth, May 26-28; Bike Brigade in Parade

Following a very successful 55th annual Pancake Breakfast will be the club's next fundraiser: the Food Booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair at Recreation Park, May 26-28.

As usual all members will be needed to take over the various duties entailed in operating a successful endeavor --- cooks, helpers, serving, taking cash, manning the booth. This year the committee decided that one volunteer for each shift will be asked to take care of the condiment table making certain that the table is kept clean and that condiments be replenished periodically.

Workers will be needed to move the booth and set it up at the Recreation Park the day before the event. Prior to that the booth will be thoroughly cleaned before it is moved.

The Future Farmers Country Fair Food Booth Core committee consists of Dennis Stead, Chris Metrulas, Ken Scharer, co-chairs; Bruce Main, Harry Jackson, Don Marshall, David Jones, Vince Dougherty and Rich Thomas. However, the committee chairs stressed that all members need to be available to volunteer for one or more shifts. Especially needed are members to handle the crowd of buyers on the night of the parade. As in the past it is expected to be our most lucrative three to four hours.

Dennis Stead, co-chair, said that our menu will be the same - hot dogs, Polish dogs, corn dogs, fries, garlic fries, sodas, water and variety of chips. During the next few weeks sign up sheets will be available at the regular meetings. For information contact Rick Norman or Ken Scharer.

The club's entry in the parade on Thursday, May 26, will be the traditional Bike Brigade and Hugo Bauers' antique truck. Jerry Strong, in charge of the Bike Brigade, is seeking more riders this year and suggests you ask family members and friends to join in the fun.

Calendar

May 1: Official visit of Cal-Nev-Ha Governor to Cloverdale Kiwanis Club, 3:15 p.m. social hour, 4 p.m. dinner, \$30. Presentation of Distinguished Service Award to Healdsburg Kiwanis treasurer Pete Peterson.

May 3: Regular meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Guest speaker: Don McEnhill, Great Russian River Race.

May 10: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Guest Speaker: Marjie Pettus, City Manager.

May 17: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Healdsburg Guest Speaker, Charity Anderson, Healdsburg's Children Librarian.

May 19: Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m., Conference Room at the Healdsburg Police Station.

May 24: Evening meeting starting with social hour at 6:30 p.m. at Villa Annex. Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. Guest speaker: Holly Hoods, Curator of the Healdsburg Museum.

May 26-28: Future Farmers Country Fair: Bike Brigade in parade May 26, Food Booth May 26-28

May 31: Regular meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Guest speaker: Jacob Carvalho, Pathfinders presentation.

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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Brian Wells: May 2
Steve Metrulas: May 12
Jim Silveira: May 12
Bob Santucci: May 19

Kiwanis Club Anniversaries

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

Lindsay Wurlitzer: 5-15-79
Carl Elze: 5-15-87
Lockie Gillies: 5-14-02
Bruce Main: 5-18-02
Don Marshall: 5-18-04
George Diebold: 5-25-04
Richard Norman: 5-25-04
Loretta Strong: 5-16-06
Eric Smith: 5-25-10

The President's Message;

Thank You

By Richard Bugarske

I was reflecting on the "Thought of the Day" from Phil Luks a few weeks ago and part of what he talked about was the ability of we Kiwanians to come together with limited direction (of course I was in charge so it was limited) and accomplish big and small tasks. Clearly there is much talent among us and I wanted to take a moment to say thank you to my fellow Kiwanians for sharing some of that talent.

I want to thank those who carve out a couple of hours on Tuesdays to come to our weekly meetings and keep our 88 year old club such a vital part of this great Healdsburg community. I want to thank those who maintain their membership even though coming to weekly meetings is a challenge. You support the club by working at our events, paying dues and even being board members.

I want to thank those who step up into leadership jobs in committees, become Board members and officers, and work during the 6 major fund raising events we sponsor. Sometimes the jobs come with little thanks or recognition but your willingness to share your leadership abilities makes a difference for so many folks, causes and organizations we support.

I want to thank so many of you who are members of committees and take care of business without any "Look-at-Me" needs. (Current president excluded). When you are missing we know it but someone always steps in and we seldom miss a beat.

Being able to be a part of redirecting thousands of dollars and providing significant amounts of time, energy and expertise into this community is one of the great joys of being President.

So thank you to all for giving me this "Presidential" opportunity this year and "having my back"!



NEW SCOUTMASTER FOR TROOP 21

Troop 21's new scoutmaster Doug Price as introduced to Kiwanis members by Kiwanis Troop 21 Committee chairman Bob Taylor at the club's April 5 meeting. He replaces Brian Curtis who served as Troop 21 scoutmaster for 2 years and 3 years as assistant. Doug joined the scout program as a Webelo and continued through all the stages until age 18. His plans for Troop 21, sponsored by Healdsburg Kiwanis for over 70 years, include a 50 mile hike in the Sierras this summer, white water rafting, zip lining and lots of camping. As a fundraising project for the troop members they will continue to make and sell Owl Boxes, a way to raise funds but also a way to teach the boys a respect for nature, stewardship of the land and how to conduct business.

Board Approves 3 Fund Requests at April Meeting, Tables 2 Others

The board of directors at its April 21 meeting met with Division 32 Lt. Governor Eric Wheaton, approved funding for three organizations, rejected two other requests for further information and discussion and approved the resignation of a long time member and past president.

According to a report from Treasurer Pete Peterson Lt. Governor Wheaton "attended the meeting and was shown how a real Kiwanis Club Gets the Job Done." According to president Dick Bugarske Lt. Gov. Eric praised the club for sharing the money raised from our various fund raisers with the community and youth organizations.

In other business the board approved the final amount of \$12,500 for the renovation project on the grandstand at Recreation Park.

Also approved was a \$2,000 donation to the anti-bullying Safe Ambassadors program at the Healdsburg Junior High School.

A \$900 grant was approved for the Healdsburg High School senior celebration to be held at Scandia Family Fund Center in Rohnert Park. The money is to be used for two buses to transport the graduating seniors to the event site Also approved was the expenditure of \$492, one half of general liability insurance paid to Kiwanis International and shifted from administrative fund to the project fund.

Two requests were tabled for further information and discussion: the Key Club's request for two to five students at \$200 each to attend the Key Leadership Conference and the Camp Geneva Nunez Camp Scholarship.

Ted Etheredge's resignation was accepted by the board with regrets. Ted joined the club in Mrach, 1988 and served as president in 1994. He and his wife, Jan, will be spending more time at their home in Arizona and so he will not be able to attend our meetings.

A new survey of members preferences regarding Project Fund expenditures was sent to committee for development. (Pete Peterson contributed to this report).

Cloverdale Club Hosts Official Visit of Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Tom Millham

Ten members of our club will join with members of clubs throughout Division 32 to greet Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Tom Millham and First Lady Cheryl at reception and dinner hosted by the Cloverdale Kiwanis Club on Sunday, May 1 at St. Peter's Social Hall.

Attending, along with President Dick Bugarske will be Michael Laird, Carl Elze, Dennis Stead, Dan

Gianni, Jan Gianni, Susan Sheehy, Pete Peterson and Hunt Conrad.

The presidents are meeting with Governor Millham at 2:15 p.m. followed by a reception at 3:15, dinner at 4 p.m. and awards at 5 p.m.

Healdsburg Kiwanis treasurer Albert (Pete) Peterson will be presented with the Distinguished Service Award by the Governor during award ceremonies.

Healdsburg Club Becomes An Inaugural Donor for the KI Eliminate Program

At the end of her term of office immediate past president Loretta Strong made the decision to donate the \$1700 President's Charity Fund collected during the year to Kiwanis International latest program entitled Eliminate --- eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus.. Three doses of a 60 cent vaccine can protect both mothers and babies.

Kiwanis and UNICEF have joined forces to bring the vaccine to 38 countries thereby eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus from the face of the earth.

At Tuesday night's meeting Loretta shared the letter from Kiwanis International naming our club an Inaugural Donor because of her stipulated donation to further the cause to do away with the dreaded disease.



UKIAH INTERCLUB: Susan Sheehy, right, front row, chair of the Interclub committee, reported that the club's official visit to the Ukiah club was a great one. Joining her were, back row, Neal Bertrand and Jerry Strong. Front row, left, Kelly Sheehy and Dee Whitehall, Second from right, front row, is Ukiah Kiwanis President Jordis Hallman. Susan said that they had a great program about a recent trek to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Coming up are official visits to Sonoma on a Wednesday with Rich Thomas and to the Oakmont Club on a Thursday morning with John Bippart leading the group. Contact Susan for more information

Successful 55th Pancake Day Due To Sale of Advertisements, Tickets Plus Sponsorships Pledges

Treasurer Pete Peterson announced that the 55th annual Pancake Breakfast was a financial success with an estimated profit of \$12,000. He could not give the actual figures, he said, because not all cost receipts had been turned in to him. He compared this figure with past pancake breakfasts which indicated that this year was a successful one. Actual net profit for 2010 was \$9, 678; for 2009, \$12, 086; for 2008, \$13,740; for 2007, \$11,691; for 2006, 11,236.

Pete reported that the members, all of whom were responsible to sell ten tickets each, sold \$5,800 worth and that non-members ticket sold came to \$1,395. Sponsorship pledges from the members to offset certain fixed costs came to \$1,290. 740 breakfasts were served during the 4-1/2 hours the event was open.

Bob Taylor, chairman, said that he was pleased with the results and that "everything went smoothly and he was "happy that it was over." He praised his core committee and thanked those who spent the day helping. Assisting the club were members of the Key Club, men from the Salvation Army at Lytton, Boy Scouts Troop 21 and representatives from the Healdsburg Nursery School. Committee members assisting chairman Bob Taylor were Bob Santucci, sub-chair (kitchen), Joe Engler, Gary Plass, Dee Whitehall, David Jones, Bruce Main, Roger Dormire, George Diebold, Rich Thomas, Jan Gianni. Hugo and Barbara Bauer were in charge of the decorations.

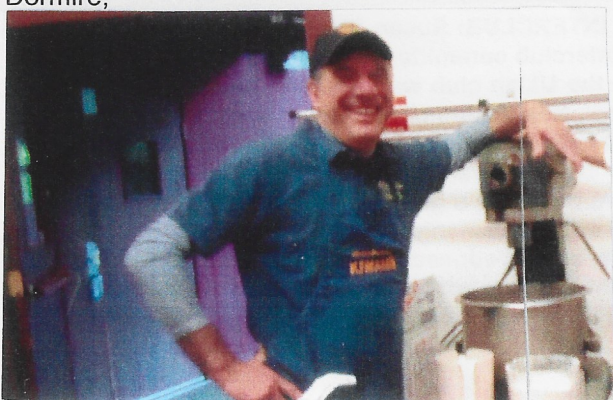
Rich Iverson, chairman of the advertising committee said that there were 110 spaces sold and "that we should net \$5290 if all ads get paid for." The gross amount sold was \$6790, less expense of \$1500 for the space in the newspaper.

He added that it was "a good result for the rainy period in which we were selling ads.:

Assisting Rich in the sale of the advertisements were Bob Santucci, Carl Elze, Harry Jackson, Dennis Stead, Lucy Lewand, Vern Losh, George Clough, Jack Brandt, Martin Silge, Phil Luks, Jerry Strong and Roger Dormire,



Photo left. Vince Ciolino in charge of mixing the pancake batter; top photo, left to right, George Diebold, Bob Santucci and Ken Rochioli enjoying a visit before the start of the breakfast; center photo, Dan Gianni, left and Rich Thomas on the sausage detail; and bottom photo, Steve Metrulas, Ron Doble and Ron Puccioni cooking the pancakes.





OUR NEWEST MEMBER: Sharing his K Ken Scharer, second from right, sponsored Mark Zimmerman, third from right, as a member of Kiwanis. Mark, Healdsburg businessman, was inducted on April 5 by past president Loretta Strong, right, standing in for membership chairman Rick Norman. President Dick Bugarske, left, and the members welcomed Mark into the club.

Ten Healdsburg High School Seniors Will Receive Kiwanis Scholarships

On Monday, May 16 at the annual Healdsburg High School Awards Night held in the Smith Robinson Gymnasium ten students will be honored by our club with scholarships worth \$15,000.

The Kiwanis Scholarship Awards committee, headed by Loretta Strong, this year opted to spread the \$15,000 among 10 graduating seniors instead of recognizing only 3 or 5 as in the past. Twenty-one applications for scholarships were received this year as opposed to 35-40 in past years. The committee felt that so many were worthy of recognition that it was decided to give \$1500 to ten of the students with some falling into the category of vocational education as has been done in the past.

Nominating Committee Will Report On Slate of Officers for 2011-2012 Year

Lee Gunnerson and his nominating committee composed of Dennis Stead, Dan Maraviglia and Vince Dougherty will present a new slate of officers to the membership for the 2011-2012 year.

Hunt Conrad, present vice president will take over as president from Dick Bugarske who will remain on the board as the immediate past president. A new vice president will be elected. Hopefully the present treasurer and secretary will agree to continue with their duties.

Four board members – Harry Jackson, Rick Norman, Martin Silge and Tim Tuscan – will complete their term of office and four new board members need to be elected. Staying on the board for another year will be

George Clough, Bob Santucci, Jim Schmidt and Richard Thomas.

Any member interested in serving on the board or as vice president or any other position should contact Lee Gunnerson.

Interesting and Diversified Programs Set For The Five Tuesdays In May

Hunt Conrad, vice president and chair of the program committee, announced that the programs for the month of May will be interesting and varied bringing to the club a variety of speakers and topics.

On Tuesday, May 5 Don McEnhill, will speak about the Great Russian River Race scheduled for the weekend of May 7-8. He will be followed on May 10 by Healdsburg City Manager Marjie Pettus who will give us an update on what is happening with the city and its programs. Following her on May 17 will be Charity Anderson, Childrens Librarian at the Healdsburg Library and on our evening meeting, May 24, Holly Hoods, Healdsburg Museum Curator will present a program Healdsburg 's 20th Century Water Carnivals and Fiestas and the Good Old Days Along the Russian River. The final speaker on May 31 will be Jacob Carvalho who will give a presentation on Pathfinders.

Hunt is always on the lookout for interesting programs and can use your help. Contact him if you know of a speaker or program that would be appropriate for one of our meetings.



HEALDSBURG ANIMAL SHELTER FUND RAISER: The Kiwanis Club, over the years, has supported the Healdsburg Animal Shelter with a number of hands on renovation and construction work. At the April 19 meeting Julie Seal, right, CEO of the Shelter, introduced the membership to workings of the Shelter and the needs. On June 18 the Shelter is having a fund raiser at MacMurray Ranch which will include food by Zin Restaurant chefs, jazz music, live and silent auctions plus a raffle of a 2011 GMC Sierra 1500 truck donated by Jim Silveira, left, of Silveira Pontiac Buick GMC. Raffle Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by contacting the Animal Shelter. Tickets to the event are \$125..

Members and Key Clubbers Turn Out for Kiwanis One Day

Fourteen Kiwanians and four Key Club members turned out for the April 2 Kiwanis One Day – a day Designated for all clubs in the Cal-Nev-Ha District to devote one day to work on a community project. Our club decided to paint the bleachers at Recreation Park and repair playground equipment at Giorgi Park.

Taking part in the special event were Hugo Bauer, Jim Colgan, Hunt Conrad, Roger Dormire, Ron Puccioni, Jim Schmidt, Jerry Strong, Dick Bugarske, Randy Collins, George Diebold, Phil Luks, David Scharer, Dennis Stead, and Mark Zimmerman.

Key Clubbers taking part were Jill Anderson, Hannah Klisura, Sheila Baker, Alex Scrobonia.

In years past the club participated in this program by planting trees at Fitch Mountain School, cleaning up the grounds of the old cemetery at Oak Mound and cleaning up weeds etc at the old railroad depot.



The Kiwanis One Day Crew

CONGRATULATIONS: to the Michael Lairds on celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary... to Susan and Wes Sheehy who will become grandparents of twins. This will give them three grandchildren.

HAPPY AND SAD: Harry Jackson happy about the cruise he and Mary took to the Mexican Riviera, their first....June Smith sad about Temple's passing but grateful for the support given by club members. \$550 was contributed in his memory to the Kiwanis Scholarship Fund.

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