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CALENDAR

June 5: Past Presidents Will Be Honored and will be asked to speak about their term of office.

June 12: Fire Safe Sonoma Speaks Will Update The Fitch Mountain Project. Richard Nair Is Program Chairman.

June 19: The Economy and Bonds and Stocks with Doug Ongaro, V.P. Pimco Investments and Richard Nair. Richard Nair Is Program Chairman.

June 26: Fire Chief Bob Taylor Is in Charge of the Program.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

June 3: Windsor Boys and Girls Club Pancake Breakfast, \$5. At The Windsor Club Behind Safeway Store. For Information Contact Vince Dougherty.

June 20: Interclub Barbecue sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Ukiah, 6 p.m., \$20 per person. At Lake Mendocino (Joe Riley Picnic Area off Lake Mendocino Drive). For information contact Lee Gunnerson.

Happy Birthday:

June 2: Fred Haley
June 6: Alvie Rochester
June 7: LeRoy Steck
June 11: Mark McCoppin
June 12: Ted Etheredge
June 14: Jim Birdsong
June 15: Don Reukema
June 16: Garry Rosenberg
June 18: Clarence Ruonavaara
June 18: Ken Turnbow
June 18: Martin Edwards
June 22: John Bippart

Foot Race Sunday, June 10, Big Fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund

Dan Maraviglia, chairman of the annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race, reminded the membership that all the monies raised will go to the Memorial Scholarship Fund and he hopes that the final results will enrich the fund so that future honorees will receive significant monies to help them in their pursuit of higher education.

Enclosed in this issue of the *Newsletter* is the work assignment sheet which details where and what each assignee will be doing on Sunday morning, June 10. Maraviglia urged each intersection monitors to be at their assigned place by 7:30 a.m. so that they can receive the orange vests which designate that you can monitor traffic during the race. The Fitch Mountain Foot Race Committee provided the work assignment sheet and Carl Elze, assistant sub-committee vice-chairman, asked that please DO NOT trade assignments. Members who have not been assigned a task are on the reserve list.

In addition to Healdsburg Kiwanians working the Foot Race, members of the Windsor Kiwanis, Key Club and Boy Scouts will assist.

For clarification of assignments please call Carl Elze at 433-0517.

\$6000 in Scholarships Awarded to Four Healdsburg High School Graduating Seniors

by Lee Gunnerson

Our endowment fund was able to generate enough interest to provide \$1,000 each to four Healdsburg High School students this year for college scholarships. We added \$500 each by transferring \$2,000 from the club's administration fund which had an "excess"

The four \$1,500 scholarships went to Matthew Lehrmann, Jennifer Costa, Elena Tripathi and Jeffrey Dale.

We look forward to having all four at a future lunch meeting so the club can meet them although two are already well known to us. Matthew is the son of Richard and Camille Lehrmann and Jennifer has been the leader of our Key Club for her whole four years of high school.

Tom Rackerby, chairman of the Scholarship Awards Committee, accepted 19 applications from the high school's counselor's office. A committee comprised of Clarence Ruonavaara and Arnold Santucci, following guidelines presented by the Memorial Scholarship Committee, eliminated all but 8 of the applicants. A committee comprised of Chuck Reichel, Dan Maraviglia, Clarence Ruonavaara and Arnold Santucci who then picked the four finalists interviewed the eight. As the committee pointed out all the students were quality applicants and all deserved to win.

Thanks to our anonymous donors who gave \$500 each to the Endowment Fund if it was matched by additional members contributions. We went over the top with matching pledges from Neil Iversen, Hugo Bauer, Temple Smith and Alvie Rochester. Also Don Reukema auctioned off his lotto winnings to Martin Edwards for \$80 to which Nancy Curnow added \$20 for another \$100 to the cause.

Let's keep the fund growing!

The President's Message:

Another Go at Tree Planting, The Parade and Membership

By Lee Gunnerson

Our tree planting near the new homes north of town at Parkland Estates went so smoothly the board has voted to have another go. Thanks to Phil Rice for all of his organizing and to the Kiwanians who did the planting on Arbor Day --- John Dayton, Dennis Stead, Richard Iverson, Dan Maraviglia, Tim Tuscany, Carl Elze, Neil Iversen, Mike Villa, George Clough and Ernie Ralston. Also thanks to Ken Turnbow and Vickie Rainwater who helped Phil transport the trees.

Future Farmers Country Fair

The Future Farmers Country Fair Parade had a great lead vehicle -- Hugo Bauer's antique truck which carried Ken Turnbow, Les and Shirley Davis, Bruno Rodella, and Hugo (while Hugo's wife and son drove). The bicycle brigade was a little slim -- actually a bike trio of Dennis Gary, Tim Tuscany and yours truly. I'm sure the rest of the club was over with Dennis Stead setting up the food booth.

Various Forms of Membership

The board had a few questions on the definition of our various forms of membership. In talking to Kiwanis International I generated the following information which Dennis Gary will be using to invoice for the July 1 quarterly dues.

Honorary Membership

Pays no dues of any kind. Receives Healdsburg Kiwanis Newsletter and the National Kiwanis Magazine.

1. William (Ray) Baskin;
2. Earl Osborn

District Life Member

Pays one time fee of \$352.50. Never has to pay District dues again. District dues are currently \$23.50 per year. No one in the Healdsburg Club.

International Life Member

Pays one time fee of \$405. Never has to pay International dues again. International dues are currently \$27 per year.

1. Francis Branern,
2. Francis Passalacqua,
3. Alvie Rochester
4. Bruno Rodella.

These International Life members can pay their Quarterly dues in either of two ways: A. \$115 a quarter less \$6.75 for international dues credit i.e. \$108.25 B. \$42 a quarter less \$6.75 for international dues credit i.e. \$35.25. Then they pay \$10 for lunch when they attend.

Senior Members

Must be a member for 10 years, unable to meet attendance requirements because of health, business or other extenuating circumstances.

Senior members are Philip Cadosi, Edgar Deas, Kurt Hahn, Rich Lehrmann, Bob Malone, Mark McCoppin, Phil Rice, Tom Roscoe, Jim Silveira, Ken Turnbow, Lindsay Wurlitzer and Dale Lynch.

The Senior members can pay their quarterly dues in either of two ways: \$115 per quarter or \$42 per quarter plus \$10 for lunch.

June 19 Is Guest Day; Make This a Really Big Day For Our Club

By John Bippart, Membership Chairman

The lifeblood of Kiwanis, or any community service organization, is new members. Each of us accepted the responsibility of bringing in one or more members, to, in effect, replace ourselves on the roster as well as to provide growth.

The Membership Committee has planned a special guest day on June 19th where all attendees who are potential members will be "on-the-house" as our honored guests for the day. This is a wonderful opportunity for the community to get to know Kiwanis better and, hopefully, join up.

We have a timely program planned that will enlighten us about the stock market and where it is headed. Our own Richard Nair has invited Doug Ongaro, vice president of PIMCO Funds, to join him in making the presentation. They will be both informative and interesting.

Each of us needs to seek out that individual who just might like to learn more about Kiwanis and invite him/her to be our guest. **This is a special challenge to each of our recent inductees.**

We will need to know guest names no later than Thursday, June 14, in order to advise the kitchen staff, prepare name tags and be ready to put our best foot forward. Call John Bippart at 433-9337 and let's make this a really big day for our club.

Report by Membership Treasurer The Last Of The Third Quarter

By Temple Smith

The record shows that most members have paid their third quarter dues by now, Friday, May 25. However, there are eleven members still unpaid for this quarter including four who are in arrears for more than this quarter. For those eleven I will be calling to remind you of your obligation. For some, there may be the possibility of a mistake, an error on our part or an oversight on yours. However, it is my hope that in the month of June (the last month of this quarter) we can collectively (no pun intended) close the books on this quarter with a zero balance in the unpaid dues account. If anyone, paid or unpaid, has a question about the system established collecting dues, please let me know. My phone number is in the directory.

Report of the Official Minutes of the May 17 Board Meeting

(Submitted by Secretary Neil Iversen).

President Lee Gunnerson convened the meeting at the Healdsburg Police Department at 7:15 p.m. at which time a quorum was present.

Bills/Dues: Secretary Neil Iversen reported that all bills had been approved and paid. Dues collected this past month totaled \$1,994.00, 14 active, 6 seniors, 1 leave of absence, and two new membership fees at \$45 each.

Treasurers' Reports: Both the Administrative report and the Fund report were approved as presented.

Membership Committee: President Gunnerson went over the types of memberships available and the fees for each. (Please see President's Message for details, page 2).

Historical Committee: President Gunnerson went over a questionnaire given to him by Historical Committee chairman Albert (Pete) Peterson as to the kinds of items they should keep or toss out, in going through old records. The board suggested keeping most everything on the list. As for the scout records, Secretary Neil Iversen said that they are all on file in the scout locker in the Iversen Community Center.

Key Club: Advisor Dennis Stead reported that the Key Club is doing fine. He also announced that Stephanie Bedella of Healdsburg Key Club has just taken over as Lt. Gov. for Division 32 Key Clubs. And Myra Remington was elected treasurer of the Cal-Nev-Ha District.

Projects: Vice President Tim Tuscany reported that the Healdsburg Elementary School contacted him asking if Kiwanis was interested in more service projects, as their "Four Seasons" classroom teacher has some projects in mind. Nancy Curnow suggested that Tim Tuscany look them over and plan them for his term as president if we can't do them at the present time.

Retiring: Police Chief Rick Alves announced that he is retiring as police chief as of June 18 and is moving to Lake Shastina in Siskiyou County. So he asked that his resignation from the club be accepted.

Student of the Month Award For April Is Presented To Erik Mietz

By Dick Bertapelle, Chairman

Healdsburg High School senior Erik Mietz is the Kiwanis Club's Student of the Month for April. He is the son of Nancy and Kieth Mietz of Healdsburg who operate the Mietz Winery on Limerock Lane.

Erik has earned a 3.4 grade point average. A very involved student, he has been a member of the chorus, student government representative and home coming court member. He enjoys history, English, books-on-tape, music and movies. He also loves watching football and has participated in Challenger Little League.

After graduation Erik plans to attend junior college and further develop his strong people and computer skills.

In addition to his student of the month certificate he was presented with gift certificates from Sonoma Sports and Levin and Company Book Store.

Key Clubber of Month Initiated by Key Club President Kristin Carlson

By Dennis Stead, Chairman Key Club

The school year is coming to an end and the Key Club activities will slow down through the summer.

Fiesta de Costa was held at Jennifer Costa's home, a little year end party to pat ourselves on the back for another good year.

Eleven Key Clubbers have signed up to help with the Fitch Mountain Foot Race. Kristin Carlson, the newly elected president of Key Club has initiated a *Key Clubber of the Month* award. Winner for the month of May is Kodi Studer. Kodi and her group walked door to door and collected \$215 toward the *Toys for Critically Ill Children* project. The Kiwanis Club contributed an additional \$186 from our "spare change" collections.

Stephanie Bedella, a freshman at Healdsburg High School, was elected Lt. Governor Division 32 Key Clubs and was introduced to the Kiwanis membership at the May 15 meeting. She currently takes part in the MESA math and science club, the high school swim team and a competitive soccer team.

Stephanie said that "through Key Club I wish to share the important value of service to everyone in the community."

The Key Club was very busy with their Australian Outback Bean Bag toss at the Future Farmers Country Fair. At press time a report was not available as to how many bags of money were made.

Outgoing president Jennifer Costa will speak at our June 12 meeting.

Hot Dogs, Polish Sausages Hot Sellers at Future Farmers Fair

Dennis Stead, hard working chairman of the Food Booth at the May 24-26 Future Farmers Country Fair, announced that the gross sales for the three days came to \$4312.80, 25 percent up from last year's sales of \$3,479. Food cost came to \$1410, netting the club a profit of \$2902.80. Last year's profit was \$2,109.

Comparing sales Dennis pointed out that Thursday night's gross revenue was \$1,501, compared to last year's \$1,282; Friday's revenue \$1,450 compared to last year's \$1004; and Saturday's total \$1,361.80 compared to 2000's \$1,193.

Dennis said "I wish to thank all the men and women who made this year's food booth a big success. Sales were up 25 % over last year."

Participating in this project were Carl Elze, Jerry Strong, Vince Dougherty, Joe Weathers, Arnold Santucci, Dee Whitehall, Dorsey Crogan, Bob Malone, Dan Gianni, Yolanda Rinaldo, Lee Gunnerson, Jason Morgia, Nancy Curnow, Clyde Curnow, Don Reukema, Jim Birdsong, Dan Maraviglia, Tim Tuscany, John Bippart, Vicki Rainwater, Alvie Rochester, Dick Bertapelle, LeRoy Steck, Rich Lerhmann, Rick Iverson, Ted Etheredge, Pete Peterson, George Clough, Ken Turnbow, Mike Villa, Wayne Carr, Fr. Tom Devereaux who loaned the committee a truck to transport the booth.

New Officers, Board Members Elected at the General Meeting

A new slate of officers for the year 2001 to 2002 was elected at the May 15 general meeting. Taking over as officers in October will be Tim Tuscany, president, replacing Lee Gunnerson; Nancy Curnow, First Vice President, replacing Tim Tuscany; Michael Villa, second vice president, replacing Nancy Curnow. Re-elected were Neil Iversen as secretary, Dennis Gary as administrative treasurer, Dan Gianni as Project treasurer and Temple Smith as membership treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors for the two year term were Fred Haley, Richard Iverson, Dan Maraviglia and Yolanda Rinaldo. Remaining on the board for another year will be Ernie Ralston, Dennis Stead and Dee Whitehall. Les Davis was elected to complete the second year of Michael Villa's term as director.

Board members who have completed their term of office are George Clough, Rick Alves, Tom Rackerby and Jerry Strong.

Installation of officers will take place in late September.

New Cloverdale Club Formed; First Meeting Is Scheduled for Tuesday

"It's a given" said Tim Tuscany, our incoming president who took on the challenge and formidable task of forming and sponsoring a new Kiwanis Club in Cloverdale.

He said that the first organizational meeting is set for Tuesday, June 5, a breakfast meeting.

May 22-25 Tuscany, Lt. Governor Bob Carver, Stephen Cragon, 2000-2001 International Committee on New Club Building from Birmingham, Alabama, plus members of Healdsburg and other Sonoma County clubs, in groups of two called on business and professional people of Cloverdale and signing up 18 men and women as of May 29 as members of the new club. Tim pointed out that it is up to the sponsoring club, Healdsburg, to assist the new club with its organization as well as attending meetings of the newly formed Cloverdale club.

Celebrating Anniversaries: The following Kiwanians joined the club during the month of June: Fred Haley, June 6, 1982; Robert Meyer, June 17, 1986; Robert Taylor, June 24, 1986; Wayne Carr, June 18, 1991; Thomas Rackerby, June 16, 1992; Tim Tuscany, June 3, 1997; Richard Nair, June 20, 2000.

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