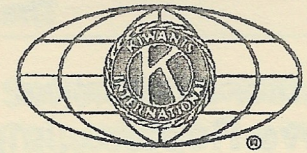


KIWANIS CLUB



Of Healdsburg

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CALENDAR

(Phil Rice Is Program
Chairman for June)

July 4: No meeting

July 4: Scout Troop 21 Pancake
Breakfast at Villa Chanticleer, 7
a.m. to noon. All You Can Eat:
Pancakes, eggs, ham. Adults \$5;
Child \$2.50 under 12. HELP SEND
A SCOUT TO CAMP NAVARRO.

July 11: Healdsburg Police
Department; Topic: Youth Gangs

July 18: Bird Rescue Program.

July 25: City Manager Chet
Wystepek and the new City
Planning Director.

Dates To Remember

August 15: Lt.General Eads

August 22: Western BBQ Steak
Dinner at Brandt's Beach. Spouses
and friends invited.

Happy Birthday To:

July 1: Albert Peterson & Nancy
Curnow

July 2: John Dayton

July 8: Tom Rackerby

July 9: Tom Roscoe

July 17: Hugo Bauer

July 21: Dolores Whitehall

July 25: Wayne Carr

July 27: Ray Baskin

Fitch Mountain Foot race Added \$7000 to Memorial Scholarship Fund

by Chuck Reichel

The Fitch Mountain Footrace has again been masterfully engineered and directed by Dan Maraviglia and crew plus the rest of the Kiwanians as race day support staff. The race came off without hitch and all had a good time. But the real excitement for the Scholarship Board is the approximately \$7000 profit which will be added to the \$70,000 we already had in the fund to make over \$77,000 which will produce income for scholarships.

Remember the corpus or principal of \$77,000 will never be spent, but will keep on providing scholarships forever. It is only the income that goes to the scholarship awardees. This year \$1000 went to each of the four recipients: Rachel Coddling, Kelly Pons, Anthony Giammona and Leonel Medrano, all graduates of Healdsburg High School, class of 2000. If you listen, you can hear all the future students thanking us for this scholarship fund.

Currently the board of directors of the Scholarship Fund is made up of Jack Brandt, Rich Lehrmann, Dan Maraviglia, Lee Gunnerson and Chuck Reichel. We all sincerely thank the individual club members for their continued interest in the scholarship fund.

The fund is an Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (3) organization and it is set up not only to receive profits from the footrace and lotto days, but also from testamentary gifts. So think about your scholarship fund the next time you are reviewing your will or living trust with your attorney. This could really make things happen!

Increase In Dues Effective July 1

By Lee Gunnerson

We have agreed to increase the amount we pay to the American Legion Auxiliary for our meals from \$340 per week to \$400 per week. They will also begin cooking for a minimum of 50 people instead of the current 60.

To cover the added cost our dues will go to \$115 per quarter from the current \$103 per quarter. Senior meals will go from \$7 to \$10

We are also expecting to see an overall improvement in our meals and will be working more closely with the Legion Auxiliary on suggested menus. Your comments (pro or con) should be directed to George Clough who is our food liaison with the kitchen.

Update On the Year's Activities by Key Club

By Dennis Stead, Advisor

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Interclub Report

By Dale Lynch

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President John Bippart is planning a trip to our sponsoring club in Napa sometime in July. Contact him if you are interested in being a part of this group.

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His sponsor is Don Reukema.

He is managing director of the Executive Investments of San Francisco but he is moving his office to Healdsburg shortly.

He has been active in many community services including as a member of the board of a homeless shelter, Rafael House in Marin County.

His wife, Katie Banks, has been very active with the Healdsburg Museum and Historical Society having served on its board for the past four years and as its Development Committee chair.

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In her presentation to the board Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Campbell, spoke of her participation in the Girls State program which she termed "a one week crash course in the democratic process." She was elected Governor of Girls State and worked diligently to be elected to the post.

Kelly. In addition to the Kiwanis Scholarship won a number of other awards. She will undergo basic training this summer and when she completes the four year training she plans to attend flight school and become a rescue Helicopter pilot.

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Coast Guard Academy's offer because of all the services it emphasis helping people as well as its environmental program.

Being a leader, she said, is important to her and joining a military service gives her the opportunity to becoming a leader.

Another Patch for Our Banner Given to Club

Dennis Stead, chairman of the Total K Day in which all Kiwanis Club participated by doing a special community service, presented the club with a special patch to affix to our banner.

Our special project was cleaning up plots in the historic section of Oak Mound Cemetery. Kiwanis Club members, Key

Clubbers, Scouts and volunteers assisted in the program on February 26.

Dennis said that 336 clubs took part and that over 4,000 participated giving over 23,000 hours of volunteer time.

Animal Shelter Project Receives Publicity In Cal-Nev-Ha Bulletin

In the May/June issue of the Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis Bulletin the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club's project in renovating the Animal Shelter's crematorium into a care center for cats was given a featured spot. The heading proclaimed "*This is no ordinary cat house: they turn old crematorium into home for felines in Healdsburg.*"

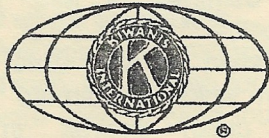
The article included photos of Alvie Rochester and Ernie Ralston and Ken Turnbow to whom the project was dedicated "for all the work he put into it."

Project chairman Rich Lehrmann was quoted a number of times in the article.

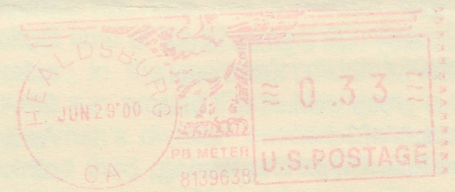
"We took the old crematorium and turned it into a care center for cats."

The article was a fitting tribute to Rich Lehrmann and his crew for the great work that was accomplished over a period of six months. At a cost of \$3,000 to the club, plus another \$750 from the Kiwanis Foundation Club Grant Program, plus contributions from area business merchants, worth about \$3500.

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