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2005-2006 OFFICERS: Neil Iversen, newly installed president, with installing officer Division 32 Lt. Governor Rita Schroeder of the Windsor Kiwanis Club. The annual installation ceremonies were held on October 4 at the Villa Annx. (Please see article on page 3).

Christmas Tree Lot Opens at New Location on November 26, Work Sessions Planned

Ken Scharer advised the membership this past week that the Christmas Tree Sales Lot will be up and running on Saturday, November 26 following the Thanksgiving holiday. And the location, he stressed, has been changed and will be on the lot owned by the city, just north of the City Hall. He said that electricity is already available there and that two work sessions are planned. The first one is scheduled for November 12 with a clean-up work day planned for November 19. Ken also surmised that we will be able to utilize this space for the next couple of years. The lot on Matheson Street where the sales lot was located for the past two years is no longer available to us because a new building is scheuled to be built there.

The trees have been ordered, Ken said, and help especially will be needed to transfer the trees from the trucks to the sales lot and to place them in their proper location on the sales lot.

President Neil Iversen urged the members to sign up for multiple work shifts during the month-long sale. The lot will be open 7 days a week and will continue through December 24 if necessary. Joe Engler is in charge of the work shifts and he will be circulating the work schedule sheets during the meetings in November.

Calendar

November 1: Gina Riner. Speaker, Historic Home Tours.

November 2: Work Session at Boys and Girls Teen Center. Paint Building. See Jerry Strong.

November 5: Foss Creek Restoration Project Kick-off Meeting, 9:30-12 noon, Old Raven Theatre. Exhibits, speakers.

November 8: Lt. Gov. Rita Schroeder Pays Official Visit. Program speaker, John, former professional bike racer and New York City bike messenger.

November 10: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at the Community Room of the Police Department.

November 12: Christmas Tree Lot work session. See Ken Scharer.

November 15: Major Samuel Southard, Salvation Army, ARC at Lytton.

November 19: Christmas Tree Lot work session. See Ken Scharer.

November 22: Thanksgiving Program with Father Raul Lemus of St. John's Church

November 29: Regular meeting at Villa Annex. 12 noon.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer's Annex.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Neil Iversen, president at 433-1140 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391

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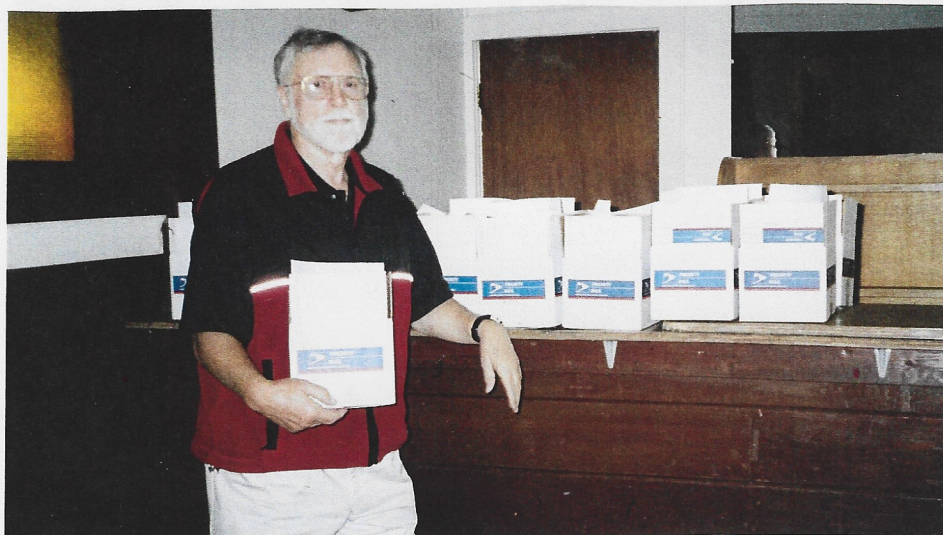
Happy Birthday:

Nov. 1: Jack Brandt
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Nov. 2: Richard Iverson
Nov. 2: Richard Bugarske
Nov. 9: Joseph Engler
Nov. 10: Allen Owen
Nov. 10: Jerry Strong
Nov. 18: Fred Corson
Nov. 28: Dan Maraviglia

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following
who joined Kiwanis during the
month of November

Lee Gunnerson: 11-14-91
Dennis Gary: 11-7-95
Dan Gianni: 11-26-06



Albert (Pete) Peterson displays the mailing boxes for the Holiday Cheer Box Drive which will be filled with gifts for a Marine Corps unit in Iraq. The boxes will be delivered to the Fred Young Company Mortuary in Cloverdale. The Fred Young Company will inspect the boxes and seal them and mail them..

**Holiday Cheer Box Drive Project Will Send
Gifts To a Marine Corps Unit Stationed In Iraq**

Spearheaded by the Fred Young Mortuary of Cloverdale in this area The Kiwanis Club, along with churches and other organizations and individuals. has taken on the task of sending gifts and greetings to a Marine Corps unit fighting in Iraq. Called Holiday Cheer Box Drive 17 members of the club will fill the boxes with such gifts as toiletries, candy, cookies, crackers, hand held games, telephone calling cards, card games, books, magazines, specified clothing, etc.

Albert (Pete) Peterson assumed the chairmanship for this Kiwanis Project and delivered the boxes to the Fred Young Company by October 31.

The President's Message:

I Feel I'm Ready To Be Your President

By Neil Iversen

Well "I'm ready to be your president. " After serving as secretary for 5 years I look at the mail and say to my self "this YCPO literature is for our Young Children: Priority One committee chair, Tim Tuscany. " Then I forward it on to Tim and his committee to plan out our club plan in this project.

I am honored to be selected to assume the leadership as your president of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club. We are an outstanding club that many other clubs in Division 32 look up to for a measure of guidance. I'm excited about the challenge of maintaining the high standards and quality of our club, as did our past presidents whom I worked with these past years. We are fortified with a great selection of officers, board members and committee chairmen to take part in this challenge. It's gratifying to be participating with the wonderful people who make up the membership of this fine club and I feel confident that we are the continuation of an effective and productive team.

I'm looking forward to working with each and everyone of you throughout this term of office. Feel free to call me if you have any questions or thoughts as to whatever Healdsburg Kiwanis needs you may have.

Now we all work together as a team on our annual fund raisers and all should go very well. So start thinking of what hours you can work on our Christmas tree lot which opens on Saturday, November 26.

Following In Family Tradition Neil Iversen Takes Over Gavel

A third generation serving the Kiwanis Club and the community, Neil Iversen, following in the footsteps of his father, Waldo Iversen who was president in 1953, took on the presidency of the Kiwanis Club at traditional ceremonies held the evening of October 4th at the Villa Chanticleer Annex. Neil's grandfather George Day was a charter member of the club formed in 1923.

Neil, along with his fellow officers and board of directors, was inducted by Lt. Governor Rita Schroeder of the Windsor Kiwanis Club. Serving with Neil will be Roger Dormire, first vice president, Lockie Gillies, second vice president, Albert (Pete) Peterson, Project Treasurer, Dennis Gary, Administrative Treasurer and Dan Maraviglia, past president.

New two-year term board members are Dennis Stead, George Diebold, Rick Norman, Steve Metrulas. Continuing to serve for one more year will be Vincent Ciolino, Joe Engler, Chris Metrulas and Ken Scharer.

In his farewell speech outgoing president Dan Maraviglia said that he measured a year by the club's accomplishments and numerated the many projects conducted by the members – presenting dictionaries to all 3rd grade students in the area; the new Teen Center at the Boys and Girls Club; the Christmas Trees sale; Foss Creek Clean-up; the Food Booth at the FFCF; the annual Pancake Breakfast; the four scholarships totaling \$6,000 given to Healdsburg High School graduating seniors; a stronger Memorial Scholarship Fund; the Fitch Mountain Footrace; Pancakes served at the Relay for Life Cancer program; and of course, new members inducted during the year. Another way to measure the year, Dan said, was that "the year was a time of friendship, fellowship and fun."

Before relinquishing the gavel to Neil, Dan presented a number of awards – to secretary Dee Whitehall for her year of service; to Rick Norman, the president's award, for his work on making the Boys and Girls Club Teen Center a reality and Distinguished Service Awards to Lockie Gillies, Ken Scharer and Nancy Curnow.

Roger Dormire, as second vice-president in charge of the weekly programs, gave a Best Program Award to Jan Gianni for hosting the club at a special tour of the facilities and lunch at Gallo Wine Co.'s McMurray Ranch.

Neil, in his speech to the assembled members and friends, emphasized that Lt. Governor Rita was looking forward to our club's help, along with all others in the division, in establishing a new Kiwanis Club in Willits with the kick-off set for this month.



2005-2006 INSTALLATION: Top photo, Dan Maraviglia presents the secretary's award to Dee Whitehall. Middle photo, Tracy Gillies "pins" her husband, Lockie, as second vice president, as Neil Iversen and Lt. Governor Rita Schroeder look on; bottom photo, Dan Maraviglia presents the president's award to Rick Norman. On the left, Administrative Treasurer Dennis Gary.

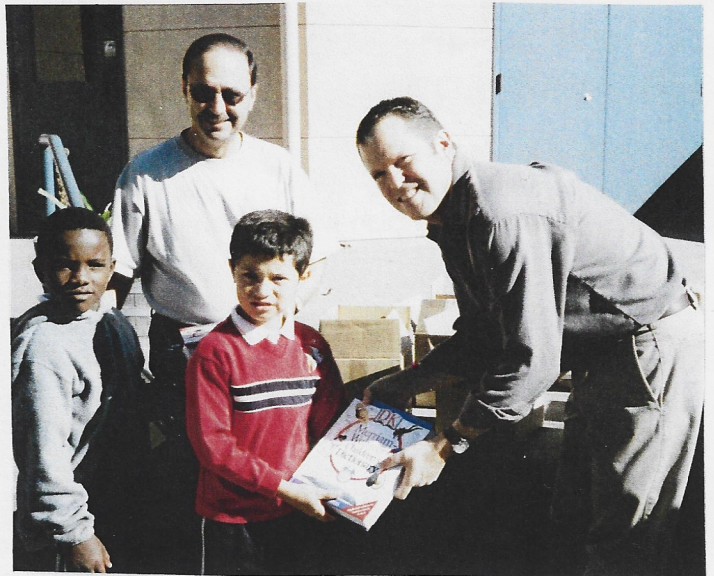
Foss Creek Clean Was A Success

Gary Plass, Kiwanis chairman of the Foss Creek Clean-up on Saturday, October 22, thanked all those who participated and especially Chris Metrulas for preparing the lunch, sponsored by Kiwanis, for all the volunteers including Rotary Club members, city employees and youth groups.

Gary said that among those participating were Mrs. Donna Garcia's sixth grade class of St. John's School who were extremely enthusiastic and even wanted to come back the next day. They were awarded the "crud cup" for picking up the most garbage from the creek.



NEW MEMBER: Don MacKay, center, flanked by his sponsor Ken Scharer, left and membership chairman Todd Brandt, was inducted as a member on Tuesday, October 25 in traditional ceremonies. Don, manager of a title company, has lived here for the past eight years with his wife Patty and children, Stuart and Elliot.



FIRST BOOK PROJECT: During the first week in October approximately 250 Merriam-Webster dictionaries were distributed to all third grade students in the Healdsburg area by the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club, the sixth year of this service project. The dictionaries, containing 912 pages and over 3,000 illustrations, were also given to each of the third grade teachers for their classroom. Included in the books were book marks giving the students the history of the Kiwanis Club, in both English and Spanish, plus a book identification for the student to write in his / her name and the date presented. Each book cost the club \$9.81. Shown here handing out the books at the Foss Creek School are Don Marshall, center and Andy Smith, right.

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