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Welcome To Our Newest Member: Hector Bedolla, center, was inducted as a member of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club on December 10 with membership chairman, Joe Weathers, right, in charge of the ceremonies. Bedolla, a vineyard manager for Kendall Jackson, was sponsored by Robert Young, left. Bedolla and his wife, Juanita, have two daughters, Jessica, 16 and Camie, 14.

Time To Make Plans For Our Largest Fund Raiser, The Pancake Breakfast Set for April 13

By Jerry Strong, Vice President and Pancake Breakfast Chairman

As most of you know, this is the time to start putting together the Healdsburg Kiwanis Pancake Day. This event will take place April 13, 2003 at the Villa Chanticleer in Healdsburg.

To start things off, the chairman of this event must establish a work assignment schedule for members who will be helping out that day. All members are asked to try to schedule their calendars for the Pancake Day so we can shoot for one hundred percent attendance because this is one of our really big fund raisers of the year. It is very important that we all make an effort to help the Kiwanis Club at this event.

Enclosed in this Newsletter is a current copy of the work schedule so that you may review it and find your assignment. Put your work schedule on your calendar. Please call Jerry Strong at 431-8052 if you have any questions.

Remember, this is for the Kiwanis Kids. So let's get behind this event this year as we have in the past.

Calendar

January 7 – Martin Edwards Will Speak on his World Travels.

January 14 – Angelo Catelani, Educator. His topic Will Be *Italy During World War II*.

January 21 –A Speaker From The Luther Burbank Home and Gardens, Santa Rosa.

January 28 – To Be Announced

February 1 – Division Council Meeting. Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala, Presiding. Host for the meeting will be the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club. The meeting will take place at the Healdsburg Scout House, Clary Hall, on First Street, Healdsburg. 9 a.m.

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The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets on Tuesdays, 12 noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex, 1246 North Fitch Mountain Road Healdsburg. For information about the Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Nancy Curnow, President, 433-0546 or Neil Iversen, Secretary, 433-1140.

Happy Birthday:

January 8: Richard Norgrove
January 9: Dennis Stead
January 12: Arnold Santucci
January 14: Beverly Dordahl
January 20: Francis Passalacqua

**Happy New Year
To
All Kiwanians
And
Their Families**

The President's Message:

Many Activities Ahead In The New Year

By Nancy Curnow



Happy New Year !

How Exciting it is to know that we have a whole year To work through our club to do many community activities that we can volunteer for. We are still going to be doing work at the Animal Shelter... we have the Pancake Breakfast coming up on Palm Sunday. Put it on your calendar so you are available to help Jerry Strong on this important fund raising for our club.

In May we have the Future Farmers Country Fair where we have a food booth. In June there's the Fitch Mountain Foot Race. Along with all of these activities we will be having interclubs so we can continue to earn our Round Robin Badge. This gives us a chance to have fellowship with fellow Kiwanians in our division.

I want to take this chance to wish you a very Happy New Year and may you have a great year, a healthy year and all your dreams come true.

Key Club Takes On New Project Helping the Homeless

By Dennis Stead and Vicky Rainwater, Advisors

The Healdsburg High School Key Club has been busy helping the Boys and Girls Club sell Christmas trees.

The monthly District Council Meeting was held at Santa High School. And a new project for the club, helping the homeless, is underway.

Thanks To Kiwanis for Assisting in Lights of Life Project

By Richard Iverson.

Kiwanis again graciously assisted in the annual Lights of Life fund raiser for the VNA and Hospice of Sonoma County held Sunday, December 1 at the Plaza Square. Working with very short notice nine of our members gave of their time and energy to make the event successful. These were Steve Metrulas, Joe Weathers, Don Reukema, Dennis Stead, Dennis Gary, Michael Laird. Carl Elze, George Clough and Fred Corson. The Kiwanians, as in the past, helped to accept donations at the booths

Thank you all very much. Richard Iverson.

Christmas

Party:

Yolanda Rinaldo, left And Barbara Tuscany help Santa Claus (Dennis Stead) distribute gifts at the annual Christmas Party December 17. The Rio Lindo Academy Choir and Bell Ringers entertained followed by a gift exchange.



Three Students of the Month Presented to Club Membership

Despite the fact that there were only three meetings in December, Vince Dougherty, chairman of the Student of the Month Committee, was able to play catch up and presented the students of the month for October, November and December.

Jose Angulo, a native of Durango, Mexico and a resident of Healdsburg since 1999 was the first student to be presented on December 3. The son of Mercedes and Bardomiano Angulo of Healdsburg, he has a 3.9 GPA and is a member of the Youth Leadership Academy. He plays soccer at Healdsburg High School and plans to attend Washington University in St. Louis following graduation in June, 2003. He will study computer engineering.

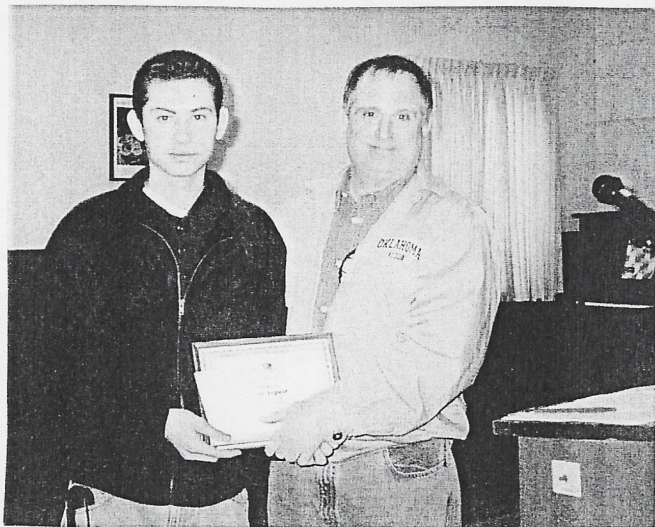
Daniel Patrick Rotlisberger, the grandson of Sharon and Dan Rotlisberger of Healdsburg, plans to study viticulture and enology at U.C. Davis when he graduates from Healdsburg High School. He grew up on a wine grape ranch in Alexander Valley. He is the treasurer of the Healdsburg Future Farmers of America, attended Boys State, enjoys playing the trombone in a jazz band and concert band. He is an NCS qualifier for the shotput and discus as well as the Healdsburg High School Track and Field MVP. His goal: to own and run his own family winery.

David Wurlitzer, the son of Paula and Lindsay Wurlitzer, was born in Healdsburg and has been educated in the Healdsburg school system. He has a 3.86 GPA and participates in wrestling, swimming, ballet and ball room dancing. He is a member of the Future Farmers of America and plans to attend either Chico State or Cal Poly. He also plans to enter the business world upon completion of his higher education. His father, Lindsay Wurlitzer, has been a member of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club for many years.

Recipients of the Student of the Month Award receive a plaque plus a gift certificate to Toyon or Levin Books or Sonoma Sports.

Kiwanis Anniversaries:

Congratulations to the following members who joined the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club during the month of January: John Bippart, 1-4-94, 9 years; LeRoy Steck, 1-4-00, 3 years; Yolanda Lenier Rinaldo, 1-9-01, 2 years; Allen Owen, 1-16-79, 24 years; Fr. Thomas Devereaux, 1-28-92, 11 years; James Silveira, 1-30-68, 35 years.



Jose Angulo with Vince Doherty, Chairman of the Student of the Month Committee



Vince Dougherty presents the Student of the Month award to David Wurlitzer

HAPPY AND SAD: The editor was sad that he did not mention that Dennis Stead was the recipient of the AIMS award, as well as Mario Lucchesi, in the December article. Dennis received his at President Nancy Curnow's installation dinner....Lindsay Wurlitzer very happy his son was chosen as the Student of the Month and donated a happy \$50 ! ...Joe Weathers happy to have become a great uncle ...Yolanda Rinaldo happy to be back in Healdsburg after a stay in Mono County ...Don Reukema proud of his grandson who is a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps and pilots the largest helicopter....Vince Dougherty happy Oklahoma will be playing in the Rose Bowl...Clarence Ruonavaara happy about his brother Art's 85th birthday. Art was a former Mayor of Healdsburg and Fourth District Supervisor....Rich Lehrmann happy to donate \$1 for every point his son makes in JV basketball.



Wrapping Gifts for the Needy: Kiwanians and members of their families wrapped gifts for almost forty needy families, 170 individuals on Thursday, December 19 at the Boys and Girls Club. Projects Presents was sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club and \$4,000 to buy clothing and gifts came from the generosity of Kiwanis members (almost \$1,000 from Kiwanians according to Richard Iverson who chaired the Kiwanis effort), AAUW and Slow Food. Photo on right shows June Smith, left, Temple Smith and Mary Lou Corson. Others participating in the wrapping party were Fred Corson, Jerry Strong, Carl and Mary Jean Elze, Yolanda Rinaldo, Caroline Rinaldo, Evelyn and Neil Iversen, Barbara and Dennis Stead, Barbara and Richard Iverson, Vi and Arnold Santucci and Roger Dormire.

Kiwanians Entertained Patients at Two of the Area Convalescent Hospitals

Following a long time tradition, Kiwanians and members of their families entertained and presented gifts to patients at two rest homes on Tuesday, December 17. The group assembled after the Christmas luncheon meeting on December 17 under the leadership of Music Chairman Carl Elze. Traditional Christmas carols were sung at the Citrus Court in Healdsburg and the Cloverdale Convalescent Hospital. President Nancy Curnow accompanied the singers on the piano and Elze entertained by playing a number of selections on the tuba. Shown in photo at the left, back row, left, Roger Dormire, Martin Edwards, Fred Corson, front row, left, Debby Dormire and Dennis Gary. Also participating were Jerry Strong, George Clough, Don Reukema, Neil Iversen and Vi and Arnold Santucci.



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