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JANUARY 1978

## RANDOM NOTES:

It was good to see Bud Christensen doing the shuffle to Pastor Hayes' piano playing and the meeting was called to order.

Bill Kassin was heard to ask Neil Iverson if he needed some water. Good grief- Neil needs Water?

We welcomed Roy Wicks from Las Vegas, New Mexico (of course it's in New Mexico! Where did you think it is?). Mr. Wicks has been in Kiwanis 34 years, with perfect attendance. He was driving through and felt the need of sustenance and companionship. It was a wonderful experience having him as our guest.

We were shocked to learn that Walt Wright is in hospital. The usual card was circulated for signatures. For those who would like to pay him a visit, he's in room # 206 at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Wright advises that he's coming along most well.

## PROGRAMS:

Ed Deas was our program for this week. He spoke about the advantages offered him simply because he, coming from Cuba, is considered a "minority". He also informed us as to what he did with said offers; i.e., ignored them. He blames the unrest within the minority community on the fact that we have been conditioned to look upon them as minorities and so underprivileged due, in the main, to language problems.

He considers this so much bull manure and noted how we, as Norte Americanos, fare when visting non-English speaking countries; usually rather badly.

It was a good discusion, and forced us to think.

Speaking of Ed Deas- we wonder how many calls his office gets daily, that are meant for Fred Haley !

We were glad to welcome Bert Bruno, Vern Branch's grandson. It amazed many that Vern was old enough to have a grandson!

We welcomed Gary Clapp, Lt. Governor of District 32, who spoke in support of the Lend A Hand, 6308 Clubs. He asked that we, as well as all the Clubs in District 32, support the project of sending goats to under-privileged countries. All attending members contributed 50¢ each towards this project.

Lt. Gsv. Clapp also asked that we continue the project of collecting used sweaters for onforwarding to the world's poorer nations, and suggested that we bring some to the Governor's visit on Feb. 16th, 1978 at the Santa Rosa Country Club.

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**PROGRAM LAST WEEK :** Our thanks to Art Larson for taking over as program chairman, on a very short notice, and coming up with an interesting and informative program. Gary Gardner of the California Highway Patrol answered questions on the policies of the Highway Patrol during most of the 30 minute program. Following are a few comments:

1. The 55 mile speed limit is here to stay and every effort will be made to enforce it.
2. Last year there were 90,000 citations a month in Calif.
3. Highway Patrol doesn't use radar.
4. 45% of total accidents are car accidents.
5. Highway Patrol investigates about 425 accidents a month in Sonoma County.
6. High percentage of the accidents are on rural two lane roads.
7. 60% of fatal accidents are due to drunken driving.

**PROGRAM THIS WEEK:** Bud Christensen will be program Chairman and will have Marianne Okholm, exchange student from Denmark as his speaker. For the past 17 years the Kiwanis Club has enjoyed having a foreign exchange student as our speaker for one program each year. The American Field Service does an excellent job and is certainly one of the fine youth programs for young people throughout the world.

The Ad-Hoc committee will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the home of Ken Gonsalves instead of at Bruno Rodello's as announced last week.

It was great to have Lee Sayre back with us last week.

**Program Chairmen for the month of January:**

- Jan. 3 - Art Larson
- Jan. 10 - Bud Christensen
- Jan. 17 - Gordon Barsuglia
- Jan. 24 - Glen Davis
- Jan. 31 - Edgar Deas

" An archeologist is the best husband any woman can have : the older she gets, the more interested he is in her."

" A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours."

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## Program Last Week:

The program featuring Marianne Olkholm, exchange student from Esbjerg, Denmark was outstanding as usual. Marianne comes from a fishing community located on the west coast of Denmark bordering on the Baltic sea. She was an excellent speaker and had a wonderful command of the English language. A few comments from the program:

1. Denmark is a socialist constitutional monarchy of 5,000,000 inhabitants.
2. Average income tax 55.8% of income.
3. Cost of living very high.
4. Few natural resources in Denmark.
5. U.S.-greatest customer for exports.
6. Denmark regrets entering European Common Market.
7. Most people belong to Lutheran Church- $\frac{1}{2}$ % tax rate goes to support churches.
8. 90% of student go to public schools-both public and private schools financed by government. State supported Colleges.
9. All receive old age pensions of \$400.
10. \$3700-was collected this year in Healdsburg from donations from those whose names appeared on X-Mas card list.
11. 35 students have participated in the American Field Service Program since 1960.

## Program This Week:

Gordon Barsuglia was supposed to be program chairman this week, but he has been transferred to a store in Santa Rosa and unable to continue in the club. When this bulletin was being written there was not a definite program lined up, but Fred Haley had a good speaker in mind that he was trying to contact.

A group of Kiwanians from Geyserville came down to advertise their Pancake Breakfast Sunday Jan. 15th at the Educational Park in Geyserville. Ken Gonsalves went last Sunday so he should get reduced rates the second time around.

Welcome back Bruno-we missed you the past several weeks.

Mitch Mitchell was back with us last week. We hope to see him regularly.

Frank Balbi had a birthday and was treated to a special \$5. rendition of Happy Birthday.

Vice President Bob Young filled in for President Jack as presiding officer.

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Program For This Week:

The program for Jan. 24th will feature Dr. Russell J. Striff, Healdsburg Orthopedic Surgeon, who will discuss his program for early identification of spinal deformities in young people. Time permitting, Dr Striff also may have some observations on keeping older joints healthy, (This should be of interest to most club members.)

Glen Davis  
Program Chairman

Program Last Week:

Our speaker last week was Elaine Seelner, project coordinator for Citizen Advocacy at Sonoma State Hospital. Citizen Advocacy is a non profit organization working with the developmentally disabled people in our county. More than 10,000 people in Sonoma County have developmental disabilities due to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy or other neurological handicaps. Citizen advocates are needed to volunteer time to help these disabled people live more normal and meaningful lives. Miss Seelner said that 80% of people in mental hospitals never have anyone visit them.

Congratulations to Ed Langhart on his wedding anniversary;-also to Ed for collecting 50 sweater's for Lt. Gov. Gary Klatt's project for aiding needy in foreign countries.

Congratulations to Art McCaffrey who is also having a wedding anniversary this week.

The Geyserville Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast that was called off last Sunday will be held Sunday Jan: 22nd.

A few weeks ago Kiwanias International recognized the farmers throughout the world during Farm-City week. I was reminded of the many years in which the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club had a committee on agriculture. Ted Kellogg was chairman of this committee for most of the years and made it a real service committee. They worked closely with the 4 H and F.F.A. clubs in our community. F.F.A. judging teams were helped prepare for judging contests by local farmers. All F.F.A. student projects were judged each year by a group of Kiwanians and leading farmers. Cash awards were presented at an annual banquet.

Next month will again be the month set aside to recognize the Boy Scouts of America. The Kiwanis Club has sponsored a Boy Scout Troop for many years, but the real recognition should go to Neil Iversen for his work as Scout leader.

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## PROGRAM LAST WEEK:

The program last week featuring Dr. Russell J. Striff was very interesting and well presented. Dr. Striff discussed early identification of spinal defects in young people. Some of his comments:

1. 10% of children in this area in grades 6-8 have scoliosis.
2. Fountain Valley experience used in setting up a program in Healdsburg.
3. All students in grades 6 through 8 screened by school nurse and volunteer nurses trained by Dr. Striff to pick up deformity. Positives given free ex-rays at the hospital and referred to family doctors.
4. Treatment is to wear a brace for 5 to 6 years, Cost of brace \$800.
5. Scolivsis is probably hereditary.

Our thanks to Glen Davis for arranging this informative program.

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Edgar Deas will be program chairman but wasn't sure which of two programs he would have at the time the bulletin was being written. I'm sure Ed will have something interesting.

The Ad-Hoc committee will meet on Monday night Jan. 30th at the home of Ken Gonsalves at 7:30 p.m.

The Petaluma Kiwanis Club will again hold there annual Oyster Feed on Tues. Feb. 14th. The price is \$6.00 per person. You will hear more about it this week.

District governor Ernie Karde will make his visit to this division on Thursday Feb. 16th. The Dinner-Dance will be held at the Santa Rosa Country Club and the tickets will be \$9.50 per person.

Walt Wright was the winner of the ham raffled off.

The Happy Birthday songs get better each week. Francis got another \$5 job.

It was good to have several guests last week. Let's make it a weekly affair.

Thanks Lee for suggesting group singing again.

"Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river" Nikita Khrushchev.

"Women like silent men. They think they're listening" Marcel Achard.  
"Elbow grease is the best polish" English Proverb.

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