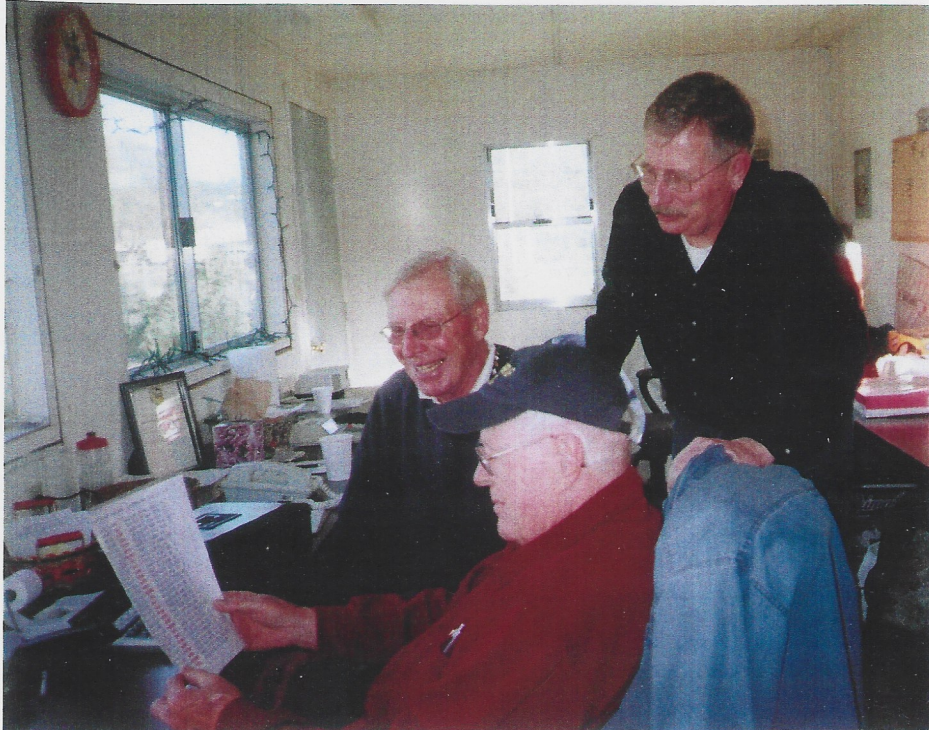




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LeRoy Steck, front, Lee Gunnerson, center and Bob Taylor look over the daily report giving the gross amount of sales at the Christmas Tree Lot.

### A Very Successful Year at Christmas Tree Lot Says Chairman of Club's Biggest Fund Raiser

"A very good year. I'm happy", said Ken Scharer in reporting the results of the annual Christmas Tree Lot sale. Ken reported that the gross came to approximately \$83,000 and he estimated a net of \$32,000 to \$35,000 which will be deposited in the project fund for distribution to various youth organizations and schools. He pointed out that the program has a number of expenses besides the purchase of the 1400 trees including freight from Oregon, labor, fences, rent of trailer, etc. He advised that of December 24 only 77 trees had not been sold.

This fund raiser is labor intensive. Ken praised his committee who served as lot managers and spent many hours working the lot., greeting our customers and spreading the word about Kiwanis. Each customer was handed a brochure with his receipt explaining how Kiwanis distributes its funds to the community. Committee members were Roger Dormire, Joe Engler, Guy French, Jerry Strong, Rich Thomas, Rick Norman, Dennis Stead, Ron Puccioni and Richard Yates. Barry Smith again worked with the managers and the club members in making certain the operation ran smoothly.

Cloverdale Kiwanis Club members also pitched in to help as did the men from the Salvation Army at Lytton. The Key Clubbers sold mistletoe during the weekends and were quite successful.

### Calendar

January 4: Regular meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Treasurer Pete Peterson will give his annual report.

January 11: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Rich Thomas, Jr. Medtronic – medical technology and chronic disease,

January 18: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Healdsburg Community Nursery School.

January 20: Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m., Conference Room at the Healdsburg Police Station.

January 25: Evening meeting starting with social hour at 6:30 p.m. at Villa Annex. Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. Lucy Lewand "Celebrating Robert Burns."

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex. For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club contact Richard Bugarske, president at 433-1771 or Phil Luks, secretary at 433-8005

*Best Wishes*

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*New Year*



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## Happy Birthday

Bruce Main: 1-1  
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Dennis Gary: 1-9  
Arnold Santucci: 1-12  
Andrew Smith: 1-12  
Phil Rice: 1-24

#### Kiwanis Club Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following  
members who joined the Kiwanis  
Club during the month of January.

James Silveira: 1-30-68  
John Bippart: 1-4-94  
LeRoy Steck: 1-4-00  
Andrew Smith: 1-4-05

## The President's Message;

# New Year's Resolutions

by Dick Bugarske

The tree lot was very successful with well over 1300 trees sold. The Tree Lot Committee should be commended for their amazing effort over the course of 5 plus weeks and hats off to all who helped during their four hour shifts. Ken Scharer noted a number of times that sales at the lot were proceeding well and we look forward to hearing from Pete Peterson on the final tally. Many of the Key Club members were helping at the Tree Lot and helped earn money for their club. We want to thank them and look forward to a new year of projects and support.

### It Is Time For Our Top Ten Healdsburg Kiwanis New Year's Resolutions.

#### 1. Spend More Time With Family and Friends

Family, of course, and making the weekly Kiwanis meetings helps by having more time with friends.

#### 2. Fit In Fitness

The evidence is in for fitness. My son always says, "Dad, motion is the potion."

#### 3. Tame the Bulge

OK, so a few more pounds are always good to lose and I know Patti's lunches are a perfect fit for our slim quest.

#### 4. Quit Smoking

Of course, this should be a mantra for us all unless you are the winner of our annual Golf Tournament and then a cigar is certainly appropriate.

#### 5. Enjoy Life More

This should be easy because so few of we unflappable Kiwanians have hectic, stressful lives.

#### 6. Moderate Your Drinking

My inclination is to moderate my drinking early and often and especially on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month between 6:30 and 7 p.m.

#### 7. Get Out of Debt

We could turn this around and accept the proposition that as Kiwanians we are indebted to the idea of serving the youth of our community and the world.

#### 8. Learn Something New

Of course, a great source of learning and newness are the presentations of our weekly meetings even if you are learning new ways to chide fellow members, which is always a worthy endeavor.

#### 9. Help Others

This is the very essence of who we are as an organization. Of course, I like the idea that often our help is to provide the opportunity for folks to help themselves.

#### 10. Get Organized

This was going to be my big finish but I ran out of time, can't find my other clippings, missed an appointment, need to get on the road, go through my stack of stuff, etc.

So Let's Resolve To Have A Happy New Year

Key Clubbers, Zoe Santucci, left and Tayler Marsh, right, tie ribbons around mistletoe which the Key Club sold at the Tree Lot, a fund raising project for the Key Club.







**CAROLING AT THE REST HOMES:** Top photo, Carl Elze, chair of the music committee, and Susan Sheehy, check out the "goodies" that will go into the gift bags that were distributed to residents of Healdsburg's two rest homes – Tony's and Healdsburg Senior Living - following Christmas caroling at each home. Bottom photo, some of the carolers entertaining the rest home guests. Left to right, Cindi Brown, Jerry Strong, Debbie Dormire, Roger Dormire, Loretta Strong, Barbara Bauer, Hugo Bauer. Not shown, Dick Bugarske, Kelly Sheehy and Susan Sheehy.

## Club Continues the Tradition of Entertaining at Local Rest Homes

Under the leadership of Music Committee chairman Carl Elze, the club members, following the Christmas celebration and luncheon on December 14 spent the afternoon entertaining the residents of Healdsburg's two rest homes – Tony's on Fitch Street across from St. John's School and Healdsburg Senior Living on Grove Street.

After singing the familiar Christmas carols the club members gave each resident/guest a gift bag containing a Santa Claus figurine, a cookie and a tangerine. At the Healdsburg Senior Living complex, the carolers entertained the guests in the main living room,, upstairs in the convalescent unit and across the way in the memory loss unit.

Carl took on the tasks of obtaining the ingredients for the gift bags and supplying the carolers with song sheets.

The program went smoothly and seemed to be enjoyed and appreciated by the rest home residents.

## Patti Roberts Presented With A Major Award---- The Golden Skillet

Following the presentation of special awards to a number of Kiwanians by S Claus at the club's Christmas luncheon, there was a major award ceremony honoring club member and club caterer Patti Roberts. Instigated by president Dick Bugarske, the award, the Golden Skillet, pays tribute to Patti's talents as a caterer but also her service to our club as well as to her home club, Cloverdale Kiwanis.

A group of club members lead by president-elect Hunt Conrad and including Guy French and Kelly Sheehy came marching up to the front of the room announcing that a major award was to be presented, to the surprise of the honoree.



Patti Roberts, second from left, was overwhelmed when she was presented with the first "Golden Skillet" award at the December Christmas luncheon. Left to right, Hunt Conrad, Patti, Guy French and Kelly Sheehy .





President Dick Bugarske gives S. Claus a special gift when he visited the club on December 14. The gift was to thank S. Claus (also known as Vince Dougherty) for being elected to the Healdsburg District School Board.

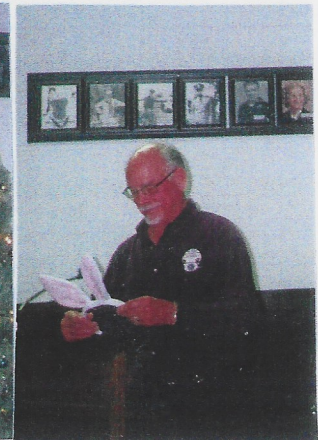
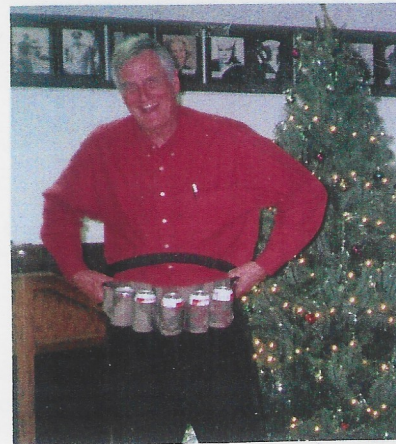
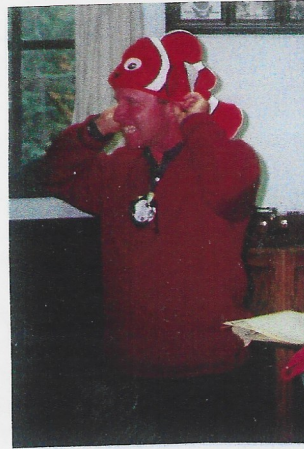
### Kiwanians Carry On Holiday Tradition at December 14 Meeting

Following a special Christmas luncheon catered by Patti Robarts, Santa Claus made his traditional visit honoring a number of club members with "special" gifts.

Among those he honored were President elect Hunt Conrad (a fishing cap), Roger Dormire (a six pack) David Scharer, Immediate past president Dennis Gary, Jerry Strong, Ken Scharer and president Dick Bugarske.

Vince Dougherty stepped in to play Santa Claus taking the place of his father-in-law, Dennis Stead, who suffered a detached retina. Dennis is recuperating nicely, it was reported.

Following the gift exchange, a number of members and spouses joined Carl Elze in entertaining the rest home residents with the singing of Christmas carols.



Showing off their "special" gifts were, top, left, Hunt Conrad, right, Dennis Gary, bottom, left, Roger Dormire and right, Jerry Strong.

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