

THE BUILDER

KIWANIS CLUB

Of Healdsburg



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CALENDAR

(Carl Elze Is Program
Chairman for March)

February 1:

Gloria Hersch, Arts Council
President, will speak about the
Raven Theatre

February 8

Scott Oldenburg, Scout
Executive, Redwood Empire
Council.

February 15

Valentine's Day Luncheon,
Spouses and Friends
Invited, Entertainment by Russian
River Ramblers.

February 22

TBA

February 29

Randy Masselink, Healdsburg
Senior High and Junior High Music
Programs.

Important Up-Coming Dates

Feb. 5: Santa Rosa Downtown
celebrates its 75th anniversary with
a dinner/dance at Los Robles, 6:30
p.m. Tickets \$25 each. Call John
Bippart at 433-9337 to sign up.

Feb. 19: Division Council Meeting,
9 a.m. at Windsor.

Feb. 19: Gov. Terri Neumann's
official visit, dinner and awards,
6:30 p.m. Los Robles Lodge, Santa
Rosa, \$22, call J Bippart at 433-
9337.

Feb. 25: Windsor Kiwanis annual
chicken dinner, 6 p.m., Windsor
Grange, \$10 Call Rita Schroeder
at 838-9861 for details.

**Feb. 26: "Total K Day"; Dennis
Stead, chairman, asks that you
and your family reserve this
day to perform a special
community service, to be
announced.**



Merrily Tuscany Is Our First Member Of Year 2000

A former member of the Carmel
Downtown Club, Merrily Tuscany
was inducted as a member of the
Healdsburg Club on January 4 by
membership chairman Tim
Tuscany, Merrily's brother-in-law.

While a member of the Carmel
Kiwaniis Club she served as
chairperson of the Key Club.

She is office manager of
Tuscany Plumbing and she and
her husband, Tony, have a 21 year
old daughter, Haley.

Merrily perceives as the most
important needs of the Healdsburg
Community are youth direction and
recreation and maintaining the
small town atmosphere that
currently exists.

Membership chairman Tim
Tuscany announced that two new
Kiwaniis members will be inducted
—Mario Lucchesi, retired insurance
executive and Frank Bellagio, of
Bill and Gino's Auto Repair and
very active in scouting in
Healdsburg.

*Tim Tuscany welcomes Merrily
Tuscany as a new member.*

Price of Pancake Breakfast Tickets Increased To \$6

Tickets and posters for our April
16th Pancake Breakfast fund
raiser are being printed and should
be available by our meeting on
February 1.

Each member will receive 10
adult tickets which will cost \$6
each this year. In addition, there
will be separate \$3 child's tickets
(12 years old and under) to use if
you need them.

All members are responsible to
pay the \$60 for their tickets to Lee
Gunnerson, Pancake Breakfast
chairman, prior to the breakfast. If
you can sell or use more than 10
tickets, hooray ---we'll have them
available.

The work schedule for April 16
will be included with the March
Newsletter. The basic format will
be as it was last year, so if you
want a different assignment, let me
know. And we won't forget our new
members — by Lee Gunnerson

Interclub Program Gaining Momentum

For the month of January two Interclubs were scheduled and were very successful – eight attended the Key Club meeting on January 13 lead by Denny Stead and seven members enjoyed the meeting and program at the Windsor Club on January 25 with Clarence Ruonavaara in charge. A very good showing. However, the winner was the visit to the Geyserville Club in December with Bob Meyer as the leader – 13 strong enjoyed the Geyserville Club's hospitality.

For February, the following two interclub meetings have been scheduled: Les Davis will head a group attending the Redwood Empire Club meeting in Santa Rosa at Coco's. This is a breakfast meeting starting at 7 a.m. on a Tuesday.

George Clough will take a group, also on a Tuesday at noon, to the Santa Rosa Suburban club which meets at Equus Restaurant at the Fountain Grove Inn. Please contact Les or George for exact dates and let's have a good turnout for both visitations – not just the bare minimum. **by Dale Lynch, chairman**

Going The Extra Mile in Community Service

Whew ! Well folks we worked hard the month of December.

I want to thank you all for your generous support of Amoruso Printing's "Project Presents."

You personally gave \$550 and the club gave \$650 from the weekly charity fund. Thank you so much for all you've done.

It is part of our club's aim to do community service. But this time I feel we went the extra mile to help those in our community who are less fortunate than we are. **– by Nancy Curnow, Spiritual Aims Committee Chair.**

Key Clubbers Are Keeping Busy With Many Projects

The Key Club students have been very busy. During the Christmas holiday period. They wrapped presents for the "Project Presents" program. They helped the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club sell Christmas trees and they rang the bell for the Salvation Army kettle program at the entrance to the Safeway Store.

The pace in January continued to be a fast one. They have adopted Mrs. Jackson's First Grade class at the Fitch Mountain Elementary School. They are helping the children learn to read better with books they bought and supplied with their own money. A canned food drive is planned to help the Food Pantry. And they will have two interclubs at other Key Clubs in the next few weeks. (Eight Kiwanians attended the Key Club meeting on January 13 as an interclub). The Key Clubbers are busy selling tickets to the Victor Borge show as they continue to raise funds for their upcoming convention.

A piece of great news. Our Key club president Jennifer Costa is running for Lt. Governor of Key Club District 32. We wish her the best. **–by Dennis Stead, Key Club Advisor.**

So Many Outstanding Students For Student Of The Month Program

On the sixth of January, I did receive a new list of students for our student of the Month program. Stephanie Keeble, who is scholarship/Career Coordinator for Healdsburg High says, "it is a delight when our committee has such a difficult time making selections ! We have some great students!"

As a result of that statement, it looks as though we are going to have some very interesting students these next few months, as have been the ones recognized in the past months.

I am finding it sometimes difficult to schedule a particular student for a particular time. The great majority of these star students are very busy young men. Most, so far, have part-time jobs plus several extra curricular projects or activities; however, it is a real pleasure to meet these young men who undoubtedly are going on to accomplishments beyond our wildest dreams. Here's to them! **– by Temple Smith, chairman**

POPS Concert Planned by Community Band

Carl Elze, the club's music committee chairman, reminds us that the Healdsburg Community Band will start the Millenium with a POPS concert on February 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Raven Theatre.

As a typical POPS concert there will be something for everyone. On the program will be marches, Tommy Dorsey Boogie Woogie, Broadway show tunes and some Wagner and Persichetti classics.

Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the box office. Get your tickets early so Carl won't face a last minute rush!

Boy Scouts Are Now Collecting Old Eyeglasses

Mark McCoppin, Troop 21 leader, announced that the Boy Scouts are collecting old eyeglasses. If you wish to donate your old eyeglasses please take them to Healdsburg Optometry on Matheson Street.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Dale Lynch and Joanna Foote who were married on January 27; Melba and Phil Rice celebrating their 58th anniversary and Betty and Clarence Ruonavaara celebrating their 54th anniversary.

The President's Message:



The February Calendar Is A Very Busy One

By John Bippart

The general meeting on January 4 was an important event for all of us. The membership had good ideas and voiced them freely. The officers and board members listened and learned. We plan to do this several times this year. Each of you are vital to the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club.

One concern, expressed by Fr. Tom Devereaux, was a request for a policy or clarification of just how we lend our support to worthy causes and how each member can participate. Aside from the Scholarship Committee, which operates independent of the regular Kiwanis board, there are three ways to lead to these decisions: (1) A letter, written to the board, on the letterhead of a local organization, requesting funds for a specific purpose. (2) A proposal made to the board by the Community Services Committee. (3) The Charity Fund, about \$125 each month, is dispensed according to the wishes of the president. In my term, we have awarded November and December to "Project Presents", January and February to The Kiwanis Children's Fund and March and April to Healdsburg Shared Ministries "Food Pantry."

The calendar for the month of February, shown elsewhere in this edition, is a busy one. I especially encourage each of you to participate in the Governor's visit and in the Downtown Santa Rosa club's 75th anniversary celebration. They were there for us. Nuff said.

All of us have been so happy to have Francis Branern come to our January meetings. He has many friends at Kiwanis and I know we all hope he will attend regularly.

New Rules of the Delinquent Account Policy As Adopted By Our Board

The Kiwanis International by-laws we recently adopted supercede the delinquent account policy adopted by The Board and detailed to the membership during 1999. Here are the new rules:

"Any active, senior or privileged member being two (2) months in arrears in the payment of dues and/or financial obligations, by majority vote of the board of directors, shall stand suspended from membership and be so notified in writing by the Secretary. Upon payment of arrears and making application for reinstatement of membership, such member, within thirty (30) days from the date of such written notice, by vote of the Board, may be reinstated. If such member is not reinstated within the thirty (30) day period, the individual's membership is terminated.

Report of January Meeting of Board:

By Michael Villa

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dennis Gary had "good" news and "bad" news to report. The "good" news was that between October, 1998 and September, 1999, the club had donated \$5,722.23 to twenty-two different worthy organizations and causes. The single largest recipient of the club's largesse was Healdsburg Boy Scout Troop 21, which received \$1,151. The "bad" news was that a number of club members are delinquent on the payment of their dues. More than \$1,300 is currently overdue. If you have not paid your quarterly dues, step up to the plate!

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE: On behalf of the Community Services Committee, Don Reukema presented a written resolution to the board regarding the club's future involvement in the ongoing efforts to beautify south Healdsburg Avenue, primarily from Mill Street south to the freeway on-ramp. The Community Services Committee, chaired by Bob Marmor, has been working with the City in an advisory capacity with respect to the ongoing city plans to improve the aesthetic appearances of Healdsburg Avenue leading in to the heart of the city. The resolution, unanimously adopted, formally endorsed the club's continued efforts in this project.

PICK AND SHOVEL PROJECTS: Don also reported the Committee's meeting on January 13 with city manager Chet Wystepek, about various "pick and shovel" projects on which the club could work, without the expenditure of club fund, in order to beautify the city. As Wystepek suggested there is a good chance that within the upcoming weeks and months, the club could be involved in one or more projects involving landscaping the soon-to-be-leveled-and-cleared lot on the north east corner of North Street and Healdsburg Avenue, the new peninsula created by the installation of a traffic light at the corner of Powell Avenue and Healdsburg Avenue, and the empty lot at the corner of Mill Street and Healdsburg Avenue. Another project to build improvements, including a new picnic area, BBQ pits and a horseshoe pit in Giorgi Park, was also discussed. Then there was the more ambitious project involving improvements to the Plaza. As soon as the wet weather stops, and as soon as appropriate city departments authorize the work and allocate funds, there will be plenty of projects for club members to get involved this coming spring and summer.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Dan Maraviglia reported that the 1999 Fitch Mountain Foot Race, the fund's chief source of funding, experienced a \$5,686 net profit, up \$1,315 from the previous year. (Please see page 4).

January Board Meeting (Continued):

PUBLIC RELATIONS President John Bippart announced that Dick Bertepelle and Michael Villa have agreed to assist Kurt Hahn in "getting the word out" about the club and its many community-oriented activities. Both Dick and Michael will be working closely together as liaisons between the club and the *Healdsburg Tribune*. The general goal is to increase the Club's overall visibility, cultivate goodwill for our organization and to attract new members.

DONATIONS: The board acted favorably on three separate requests for donations. First, the board voted to donate \$200 to the Healdsburg High School Baseball team to cover the cost of one new uniform (home and away). Second, the board voted the entire proceeds from the club's March and April 2000 charity fund collection to the Healdsburg Shared Ministries. Lastly, \$300 was approved for the Healdsburg Swim Club's Phase 1 construction of its new showers and administrative areas in the new Healdsburg Community Swim Center.

SERVICE CLUB SIGNS: Phil Rice agreed to follow through on the project aimed at erecting two signs, one each at the north and south entrance to town, that will display the emblems of Healdsburg's various service organizations. Phil said that he would inquire with other service clubs (Rotary, Lions, Soroptimists, Masonic Lodge) that may be in-

terested in having their organizations sign put up, and about having some sketches of the sign done. Phil also indicated he had it on good information that Nu Forest Products would be willing to donate the needed redwood posts for the signs.

HOPE OF AMERICA AWARD TO PAT WILLIAMS :

The club's first female member in its 75 year history, Pat Williams, because she is moving to Oregon with her daughter Kelly to be closer to her parents, submitted her resignation. It was accepted with regrets by the board and a number of board members voiced the deepest admiration and respect for her. In recognition of the unique place she occupied in the 75-year history of our club, and as a token of appreciation for her valued contributions to the club, the board unanimously voted to bestow upon Pat the Hope of America Award. Pat served as chairperson of the Key Club introducing the merits of joining the Key Club to a number of students. She was active with the Camp Rose Players, St. Paul's Episcopal Church and volunteered at the Healdsburg Museum. If you wish to contact Pat her new address is 1217 Springbrook Road, Medford, OR, 97504.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Chuck Reichel, Feb. 7; Edgar Deas, Feb. 8; Rich Passalacqua, Feb. 10; Bob Marmor, Feb. 21; Joseph Passalacqua, Feb. 22; Patricia Williams, Feb. 25.

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