## KIWANIS CLUB



Of Healdsburg

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#### Calendar

(Leroy Steck, Program Chair)

February 5: Lorraine De Vernay, Redwood Empire Small Business

Development

February 12: Rio Lindo Academy Bell Ringers. Valentine's Day Luncheon. Spouses and Friends Invited. If you are bringing a guest please advise Jerry Strong.

**February 14:** Monthly board meeting, at Healdsburg Police Department, Second Floor. 7 p.m. Open to all members. Attendance at a board meeting can be used as a make-up.

**February 19:** Albert Miller, Principal, Rio Lindo Academy. **February 26:** To Be Announced.

February 3: Geyserville Pancake

Breakfast at High School. \$6

February 8 and 9: Mid-Winter

Conference in Oakland.

February 12: Key Club Cake Sale at Kiwanis Luncheon. Fund raiser for Key Club.

February 23: Healdsburg Community Band Winter Concert, 7:30 p.m., with reception and refreshments in lobby at 6 p.m. to celebrate the band's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with music by the Healdsburg Jazz Band., at Jackson Theatre of Sonoma Country Day School Santa Rosa Airport Complex. Pre-concert tickets \$15 including refreshments. Tickets at door \$17 seniors, \$19 general admission. Call Carl Elze at 433-

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Meets on Tuesdays at Noon at the Villa Chanticleer, Healdsburg. For Information about the Kiwanis Club and its meetings contact Tim Tuscany, President, 433-8856 or Neil Iversen, Secretary, 433-1140.

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# It's Pancake Time Again; Our Main Fundraiser Is Sunday, March 24

By Nancy Curnow, Chair



he tickets for the annual Pancake Breakfast have been ordered, the committee to obtain advertising under the fine leadership of Rich Iverson have received their packets – everything is on the go. The ordering of the food will take place this week So we're on our way, ladies and gentlemen.

As soon as I get the tickets, I will give you your batch to sell – 10 tickets @ \$6. Every member is expected to participate in this. This is one of our major fundraisers and we are all anxious to work on it – aren't we?

I will be working on the list for assignments and look forward to working with each of you on this.

In the last couple of years we've asked our membership to handle the cost of the food, ticket costs, place mats, posters, etc. And we've had a great outpouring of people offering to help defray our expenses so that everything we make we can keep.

Thanks for all your help on this project.

## Garry Rosenberg Honored For His 54 Years ServiceTo Kiwanis Club

A successful businessman, in retailing and real estate, as well as a community leader, Garry Rosenberg was presented with the District Life Member award at the January 15 meeting of the club. Honored for his service to the club as well as to the community, Rosenberg joined the Healdsburg Club in 1948 and has been an active member ever since including serving as president of the club.

A lifelong resident of Healdsburg, he attended Healdsburg schools, the San Rafael Military Academy and UC Berkeley graduating with the class of 1942. During World War II he served as a Naval officer and following his discharge returned to Healdsburg . He operated the family business, Rosenberg and Bush Department store, until it was sold and then joined Mid-Towne Realty where he remained for about ten years prior to retirement.

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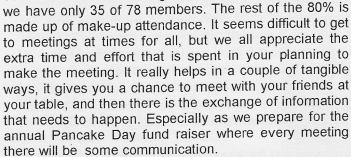
The President's Message:

# **Another Hands On Project Started at Animal Shelter**

By Tim Tuscany

get more excited by activity within the club each month as I am president. I have the unique perspective of seeing the whole picture. We have a very active membership in comparison to other clubs within our Division.

Our average attendance is roughly 80%. But we have meetings where



The club continues an impressive amount of service hours, 664 for the Club, which equals 8.5 per member. Now, you may ask yourself did I do 8.5 hours, or not. Well, obviously there are members who do quite a bit of service to the community in the Club. Thank you. For those of us who have not, there are a few projects in the making. Maybe you will find something that you can help with.

First, Ken Turnbow has been working with our favorite Healdsburg Animal Shelter on a project to rebuild some dog kennels. Ken says this is a big project, but one that can be broken into several stages to be accomplished. The attractive part is that this is another hands on project that will truly be a whole club team effort that will challenge our talents. I am also attracted to the aspects that it will take the focus of the club for an extended period of time. It will be definitely something that is tangible and will benefit the children and adults of Healdsburg. Anyone who has pets knows how much they gain from having pets. My hat goes off to Ken for initiating this project. Thanks a bunch.

Second, with the recent passage of the bond measure for the hospital there has been renewed interest there. Yolanda Rinaldo and Rich Iverson were approached with the idea of building a Healing Garden at the hospital. The way I understand it, it will be similar to a garden at Sutter Hospital in Santa Rosa, which is filled with specific plants, flowers, and herbs that elicit a soothing and peaceful effect on those who visit the garden, be they patients or staff. The idea is in the

preliminary stages and will need further development according to Yolanda.

There are many projects that are ongoing, like the reading program on Tuesday mornings. These projects continue to need our attention, but, we as a club I believe need to continue to build on what we have and start new projects and responsibilities to the community.

Fred Corson has accepted the responsibility of organizing the Inter club program. Everyone please assist him in making the Round Robin as easy a project to accomplish as possible.

Petaluma Oyster Feed at the Fairgrounds 2-27-02, a great time for all of the oyster lovers in the crowd. An easy inter club.

Windsor Chicken Dinner. This club knows how to have a good time. They have a casual Chick Dinner that even the Colonel can't beat. March 8. Price isn't set yet, but I'm sure it will be reasonable. Another easy inter club for Fred.

March 23-29. Annual Science Fair. There will need to be assistance from members on set up.

Kiwanis International Convention in New Orleans June 21-25, 2002. Actually, it is very reasonable in price. A chance for members to go to an International Convention in the U.S. Come and talk to me. I've got information on hotels, the sooner the better.

On a very personal note. Barbara is doing great, 29 weeks and counting. Due date is April 12. A few bumps along the way, but that's what makes life exciting at this point. I just don't want too much excitement.

## Key Club Members Plan 30 Hours of Famine as Fund Raiser

By Dennis Stead, Kiwanis Advisor

The focus of the Key Club for January and February is service and fund raising.

The Key Clubbers helped clean-up the animal shleter, had a canned food drive, helped their "little buddies" at Fitch Mountain School with their reading lessons. A new project is being planned for February 22 and 23: 30 hours of famine. Our Key Clubbers and their advisors, Vicki Rainwater and Dennis Stead will go without food for the World Vision Famine project.

The Key Club convention is being held April 5-7 in San Jose. And the annual; "Bake Sale" is a key fund raiser. It will be on February 12 during the Kiwanis luncheon meeting. Please bring lots of money!

Happy Birthday To: Chuck Reichel, Feb. 7; Edgar Deas, Feb. 8; Randolph Collins, Feb. 11; Mario Lucchesi, Feb. 18; Vicki Rainwater, Feb. 19; Bob Marmor, Feb. 21; George Clough, Feb. 26.

## Report of the Official Minutes of the January 10 Board Meeting

The meeting called to order by President Tim

Tuscany at 7:10 p.m., a quorum was present.

Present at the meeting: Officers – President Tim Tuscany, First Vice-president Nancy Curnow, Second Vice-President Jerry Strong, Treasurer Dennis Gary, Rich Iverson, Dennis Stead, Dee Whitehall, Immediate Past President Lee Gunnerson.

Members reviewed minutes of the December 2001 meeting. A correction to the previous minutes was made to section IV, item 2. To clarify this item, there was discussion in the meeting of money, but no Board approval for money expenditure at this time. Motion made by Nancy Curnow and seconded by Dee Whitehall to approve the amended minutes. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report: See attached report submitted by Neil Iversen. Motion made by Nancy Curnow and seconded by Dee Whitehall to accept the Secretary's report as submitted.

Motion passed.

Treasurers' Report: See attached report submitted by Dennis Gary. Motion to accept made by Rich Iverson and seconded by Dennis Stead to accept the Secretary's report as submitted. Motion passed.

Committee Reports: Membership – John Bippart reported via Tim's report that there are 3 pending new memberships. Richard Bugarske, Karen Rickards and Glen Schaffner. All have attended multiple meetings and have expressed their interest in joining.

Unfinished Business: Follow up on Becoming Independent, continued as Yolanda Rinaldo not available for

report.

New Business:

Vacant Board of Director position appointment: due to Michael Villa's recent resignation, a motion was made by Dennis Stead and seconded by Jerry Strong to appoint LeRoy Steck to the board of directors to fulfill the remainder of Michael's one year term. Motion passed.

Total K Day is set for March 16, 2002. Dennis Stead and Jerry Strong will chair this event. They will find something the club can do to focus on the community. Dennis will also make sure the Key Club is aware of the event and is available to participate.

Leave of absence for Tom Rackerby: Rich Iverson made a motion and it was seconded by Lee Gunnerson to

approve LOA through May, 2002. Motion passed.

Expanding Your Horizons: A request was submitted by this group, that helps fund scholarships for young women, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, to explore careers in math and science. A motion was made to donate \$100 by Dee Whitehall and seconded by Jerry Strong: Motion passed.

Housing for Healdsburg: A request was submitted by this agency requesting assistance. This agency works with the city in constructing low-income housing. Dennis Gary who is a board member and is familiar with the project was able to answer questions. A site has been located and plans have been drawn, money is needed to continue with fees and planning process. A motion was made to donate \$500 by Rich lverson and seconded by Dee Whitehall. Motion passed.

Tom Roscoe recently passed away and an inquiry was made to see if anyone knew of the pending service time

and place. A motion was made by Dennis Stead and seconded by Jerry Strong that the club buy flowers when we find out where the service will be. Motion passed.

#### **Division Business:**

Division Council Meeting will be held on February 2,2002 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ukiah Veterans Memorial Building.

Mid-Winter Conference February 9, 2002 in Oakland. Motion made by Lee Gunnerson and seconded by Dee Whitehall to pay for registrations and lunches for Tim Tuscany, Nancy Curnow, Jerry Strong and Neil Iversen. Motion passed.

Lt. Governor Per Capita Support: Motion made by Rich Iverson and seconded by Dee Whitehall to pay \$10 per member to the Lt. Governor to support his expenses. Motion passed.

Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation: Per capita support. A motion was made by Nancy Curnow and seconded by Lee Gunnerson to pay \$1 per member to the Cal-Nev-Ha

Foundation to support their endeavors.

International Business: Kiwanis International Foundation Annual Club Gift: A motion was made by Nancy Curnow and seconded by Lee Gunnerson that the club contribute \$1 per member to the KIF. Motion passed.

There being no further business for the Board of Directors the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. - Tim

Tuscany, president.

#### **Garry Rosenberg:**

An active member of the Community, Garry served as president of the American Field Service Exchange Student Program, with the Chamber Of Commerce and the Healdsburg Museum Board where he chaired the Endowment Committee. Through his efforts the Museum's Endowment reached over \$600,000. Garry and his wife, Helen, have been married for 46 years and they have one daughter, Jane Rosenberg Deas and two grandchildren.

In the photo at the right,
Garry Rosenberg receives
His District Life Membership
Award from Nancy Curnow, as
President Tim Tuscany looks
On.



#### The Builder — KIWANIS CLUB of HEALDSBURG

## Report From Secretary Neil Iversen For January:

Secretary asked to be excused due to conflict with annual Eagle Scout dinner. He Recognition sponsoring 2 Eagle Scouts from Troop 21....Dues collected: from Dec. 13 to Jan. 8, \$732, 6 active and 1 senior. Still have 8 not paid for first quarter (Oct-Dec.) dues (7 active and 1 senior).....Secretary suggests we start recognizing "Outstanding Athlete of the Month." Secretary talked to Rich Lehrmann who said that he would take on the chairmanship of it. He suggested we might work with Bia John's Market who has issued T-Bone Awards for the Athletes.

### Anniversaries As to Date Joined The Kiwanis Club:

Bruno Rodella, 2/9/58; Garry Rosenberg, 2/09/48; Arnold Santucci, 2/21/84; Mario Lucchesi,2/01/00.

#### Students of Month Are Chris Kutches and Nicholas Thomas

By Dick Bertapelle, Chair Chris Kutches, son of Dana and Patty Kutches, and Nicholas Thomas, son of Peter and Julie Thomas, were named students of the month for November and December, respectively. Kutches with a 4.052 GPA was presented to the club on January 8 and Thomas, with a 3.65 GPA on January 29.

Kutches who played football and basketball for four years received the Golden State Academic Excellence awards in chemistry, written composition and biology.

Thomas has been honored as Scholar Athlete in all four years and excelled in football, basketball and baseball. He plans to major in Sports Medicine at the University of Oregon.





Nicholas Thomas receives his student of the month award from Dick Bertapelle.

Key Clubbers Amanda Kelly, left, Cathy Rivera and Adriane Meese helped in manning the Salvation Army Chirstmas kettles The Kiwanis effort raised \$5700 for the Salvation Army's Christmas fund. The Key Club members donated 28 hours to the project.



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