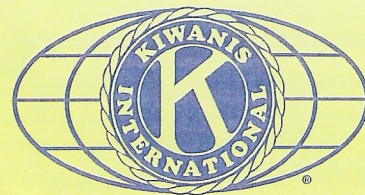


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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: President Neil Iversen, left, presents a distinguished service award to Ken Scharer for his outstanding work as chairman of the Christmas Tree Lot sale. Ken advised the membership that the sale had grossed \$97,000 and netted \$32,000. Working with Ken on the sale were committee members Guy French, Rick Norman, Roger Dormire, Joe Engler, Chris Metrulas, Dennis Stead, Andy Smith and Rob Mathews. Each club member was asked to donate 15 hours to this event and Secretary Dee Whitehall reported that the club members donated 401 hours to this project.

Teen Center Project Is Now "Back On Track"

Despite a perceived slight in a newspaper article to one of the firms vounteering to work on the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club Teen Center and following a letter to the editor by Robert Durler, chairman of the Boys and Girls Club board of directors clarifying the problem, the project, according to Rick Norman, Kiwanis chairman of the project, is now "back on track" and is going forward. Eddinger Enterprises is installing the interior sheet rock in the 24 x 60 foot modular located behind the north end of the Boys and Girls Club building. The interior will have a small office plus an enclosed area as a computer room. The remainder will be open space and will be furnished by the Boys and Girls Club.

Long envisioned by the Boys and Girls Club executive director Anita Templar, the project was brought to the Kiwanis Club last year by City Councilman and Kiwanian Gary Plass. As first envisioned as a project funded by the Kiwanis Club, it was early determined that funding should be sought from the community. Through the efforts of then Kiwanis president Dan Maraviglia, the Rotary Club pledged \$10,000, the Lions Club (see page 3)

Calendar

February 5: Pancake Breakfast, Geyserville Club, at new Fire House. 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

February 7: Regular Meeting, 12 noon, Villa Annex. Program: Access Healdsburg

February 9: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at the Community Room of the Police Department.

February 14 Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Valentine's Day program. Spouses and friends invited.

February 18: Mid winter conference, north, Marriot Hotel, Oakland,

February 21: Regular meeting at Villa Annex, 12 noon.

February 24: Windsor Kiwanis Club's Chicken Dinner, 6:30 p.m. social hour followed by dinner. \$30 per person. At Mary Agatha Furth Center. Music and Dancing. Call Lt. Gov. Rita Schroeder, 838-7002.

February 28: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex..

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer's Annex.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Neil Iversen, president at 433 1140 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391

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Happy Birthday:

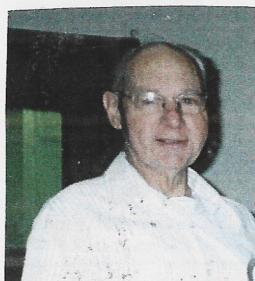
February 1: Mario Lucchesi
February 7: Chuck Reichel
February 8: Edgar Deas
February 11: Randy Collins
February 26: George Clough

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following
who joined Kiwanis during the
month of February.

Mario Lucchesi, 2-10-01
Bruno Rodella, 2-9-58
Arnold Santucci, 2-21-84
Kenneth Scharer, 2-18-03

The President's Message:



**We'll Have A Good Year Working
As A Team; Members Needed**

By Neil Iversen

The one thing on my mind is the Teen Center project about to come to a close and getting ready for the opening of this center. Thanks to our chairman Rick Norman and all you Kiwanians who helped in painting, etc.

Now with the \$30,000 net on our Christmas tree sales we can pay the final bills to complete the Teen Center. Others to thank on this committee are Jim Lucchesi, George Diebold, Guy French, Jim Schmidt, Bob Taylor and Chris Metrulas and Past President Dan Maraviglia as it started during his term and helped with a lot of planning and working with the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club director Anita Templar.

The February 5th Geyserville Kiwanis Club's Pancake Breakfast is at the new Geyserville fire house across the street from Lampson's Tractors on the old Redwood Highway. They will be serving from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.. If four or more attend we can have an inter club with Geyserville. Santa Rosa Kiwanis Club is having a dinner/dance with a silent auction at Los Robles Lodge on Saturday, March 4, 6:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Cost \$40 per person. On Saturday, February 11 Fort Bragg Kiwanis is hosting a Diamond Dinner. Call members for tickets (Dennis Tuomala/Teresa at 707-964-2312).

Let's keep this membership drive going as the past presidents have averaged 8 new members a year since I was secretary and hope to see the same in my year.

We'll have a great year by continuing the good work as a TEAM.

**Community Service Hours For December
Reflect Kiwanians Community Involvement**

Secretary Dee Whitehall reported to the Cal-Nev-Ha headquarters that the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club members devoted 659-1/2 hours to community service during the month of December.

Topping the list was the members spending 401 hours at the annual Christmas Tree Lot which grossed \$97,000 and netted \$32,000 for the club's project fund. 50 hours were devoted to St. Paul's Church and 41 hours to the Healdsburg Museum and Historical Society. 17 hours were spent in liaison with the Cloverdale Kiwanis Club.

Other organizations and groups being served and the hours devoted included Wildlife Rescue, 30; Key Club, 8; Salvation Army 10; HICAP Counseling, 6; Christmas Adopt a Family, 5; Healdsburg Schools, 10; Windsor Schools, 10; Jack London School, 30; Mormon Church, 4; Iversen Community Center, 8; Scout Troop 21, 6; Christmas Caroling, 5; Access Healdsburg, 6; SCVTG, 4; Music At the Plaza, 7; Friends of Lake Sonoma, 1-1/2.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 11: Total K Day; April 28: Governor's Visit to Division 32



WHAT AM I BID ? : Top photo, Bob Young receives the chocolate cake he bid \$45 on from Key Clubber Gina Braudow and bottom photo, Edgar Deas is happy he won Nora Beltran's apple pie with a bid of \$50.

Key Club's Bake Sale / Auction Brings In A "Lots of Sugar"

17 Key Club members showed up on Tuesday, January 31 laden with "goodies" baked by the members as well as the club's school Key Club advisor and the Kiwanis Club's Key Club chairperson, Kathy Stauffer.

The auction, conducted by Vince Dougherty, standing in for Dennis Stead, brought in \$888 plus a \$50 donation by John Bippart. The funds will be used by the Key Clubbers to attend their annual conference.

The bids went from \$40, bid by Guy French, for oatmeal cookies baked by Mat Reting to \$70, bid by Andy Smith, for brownies baked by Nicole Mitchell. Other bids were \$50 for a cheesecake, \$45 for a Vanilla chocolate cake, \$50 for 17 cookies, \$50 for a lemon pie, \$50 for a chocolate cake, \$47 for sugar cookies, \$55 for

12 brownies, \$40 for lemon squares, \$60 for an apple pie, \$50 for Chocolate chip cookies and \$60 for a rustic apple cake.

Willits Charter Night Attracted 120

Five Healdsburg Kiwanians traveled to Redwood Valley on January 31 to attend the charter night ceremonies of the newly established Willits Kiwanis Club.

Making the trek to the Broiler Restaurant in Redwood Valley were Neil Iversen, Jerry Strong, John Bippart, Bill Waring and Guy French.

Neil said that 120 attended the event with 30 members of the new club inducted.

The Willits Club is the first new club to be formed under the auspices of Lt. Governor Rita Schroeder of Windsor. On the agenda is the formation of a new club for Cotati/Rohnert Park with a pre-organization meeting set for February 7, 5:30p.m. at the Round Table Pizza in the Safeway Shopping Center.

Decision on Sponsorship of Carnival Will Be Made At February 9 Meeting

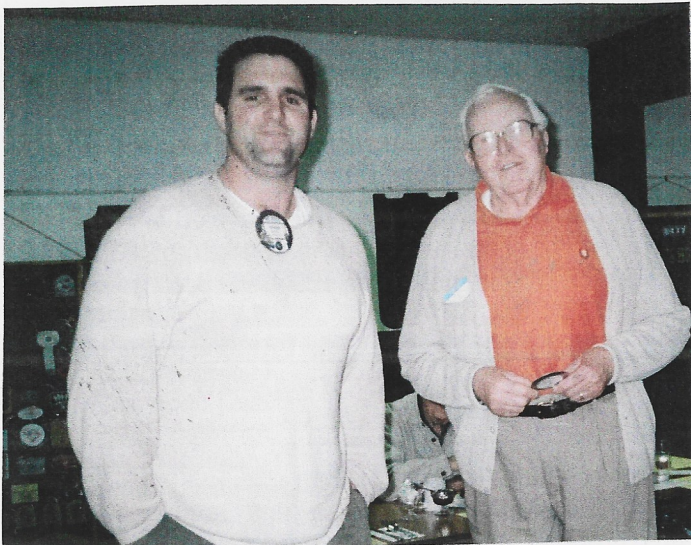
On the agenda at the club's monthly board meeting will be the question of whether the club will take on the project of sponsoring the Butler Amusement Company's Carnival.

The idea of sponsoring this event was brought to the club by Gary Plass who said that the club could make some money from the event but more importantly it would help the various athletic teams at the high school raise money for their teams. The teams would be asked to take on the task of the presale of tickets, from which the athletic teams would receive its share plus guaranteeing a good attendance for the carnival. The Kiwanis Club would receive a percentage of the gate and also could, if the club wished, have a fund raising booth at the carnival, such as our garlic fries.

The carnival is scheduled for June 8-11 and would be located at the old RJ Lumber property, north of town.

TEEN CENTER: Club, \$500, \$7500 from the City of Healdsburg's development fund plus the city's waiving of the permit fees amounting to \$5500. In addition the club received a grant of \$1500 from Kiwanis International Foundation. So the project truly has become a community project.

In addition to the efforts of chairman Rick Norman and Kiwanians Jerry Strong and Chris Metrulas in painting the exterior of the building, a number of area business firms have contributed their time and materials: Eddinger Enterprises (Jerry, May Lou, Nancy and Susie), Gary Plass, Fire Chief Randy Collins, Steve Tice (Tice Electric), Dale Conley (Conley Plumbing), George Diebold (Healdsburg Floor Covering) and Axel Fire Sprinkler Systems. Wine Country Computers (Lockie Gillies and Vince Dougherty) have agreed to install the necessary equipment for the computer room.



WELCOME TO PHIL RICE: Todd Brandt, left, membership chairman, on Tuesday, January 31 presents Phil Rice his membership badge as he welcomes him back to the club after a long absence. Phil, a long time member, served as president during the 1987-88 Kiwanis year.

Donation to Pediatric Trauma Center

\$500 was donated to the Pediatric Trauma Center following approval by the board at the board's December meeting. The money will go to the Emergency Medical Fellowship Fund and the club will receive a patch for our banner.

Membership Drive Underway

The annual membership to attract new members to the club is underway.

President Neil and membership chairman Todd Brandt urge all members to bring friends, business associates, neighbors to a meeting "to see how we operate."

As Neil pointed out "there are a lot of people out there who want to join Kiwanis but don't know it.

March 14 has been designated as Membership Day.

A Trade Show For Non Profit Organizations

Second vice-president Lockie Gillies reported to the membership that the Kiwanis Club has been invited to participate in what has been termed "a non-profit trade show."

The event is sponsored by Starbucks and will take place on February 25 at Starbucks. Presented at the meeting will be plans on how to seek grant money from the company.

An Ode To Ken Scharer

By LeRoy Steck, Kiwanis Poet Laureate

**Oh Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree,
The Whole Damn Lot Was Full of Them,
With Ken and Bosses There to Prod,
We rallied and Sold Nearly Every Bush
And So We Donate A Lot of Money !**

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