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of Healdsburg



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Tom Rackerby signs the Kiwanis apron for newly inducted member Andrew Smith. Andrew along with Vern Ingham and Rob Matthews were inducted into the club on January 4.

Membership Drive Will Get Underway on March 15 with Special Guest Day Planned

President Dan Maraviglia advising the membership about the upcoming membership drive came up with a special "twist" which he acknowledged came from another source but which he deemed viable.

The twist ? Each member is to submit at least two names of prospective members to President Dan within the next two weeks . Check out your family members, friends, business associates, church members, neighbors for prospective Kiwanians. Bob Young has already submitted 4 names and Lockie Gillies 6.

The target date for Guest Day is March 15. Submit your names with addresses and phone numbers on cards preferably to President Dan who will forward them to the Membership Committee. Each prospective member will receive a written invitation to join us for lunch and fellowship on March 15.

The membership drive got underway on January 4 when 3 new members were inducted: Andrew Smith, Rob Matthews and Vernon Ingham.

Andy resides with his wife Gisela on Borel Road, Healdsburg and is owner of Integrity Design. Rob and his wife Indra live in Windsor and he is the administrator for the newly completed Healdsburg Senior Living complex on Grove Street and Vern and his wife Diana reside on Rafanelli Court and he is a sales executive for Ferrari-Corano Winery. Andy and Vern are interested in the club's community services program and Rob wants to become involved in both club administration work as well as community service.

Calendar

February 1: Regular meeting, 12 noon. Wine Day.

February 6: Superbowl Pancake Breakfast '05 by Geyserville Kiwanis Club, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Geyserville High School, adults \$7, children under 12 \$4, featuring pancakes, sausage, eggs, ham, coffee, juice, "all you can eat." Proceeds benefit Geyserville Kiwanis Club's Scholarship Fund.

February 8: The meeting will be held at the Rio Lindo Academy, 12 noon, Al Miller, host.

February 10: Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m. at the Healdsburg Police Department's Community Room.

February 10: Interclub with Santa Rosa Club who will be celebrating its 80th Anniversary, 12:10 p.m. at Los Robles Lodge, Santa Rosa. Contact President Dan if you wish to attend. Santa Rosa club was sponsored by Healdsburg Kiwanis.

February 15: Regular meeting, 12 noon, Program TBA.

February 22: Regular meeting, 12 noon, Program TBA

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 Dan Maraviglia, president at 433-3363 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391

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The President's Message:

The Three Dot Lounge Kiwanis Style

By Dan Maraviglia

Most of you will remember the Three Dot Lounge column in the San Francisco Chronicle made famous by Herb Caen. In its day, a mention in that column among the movers and shakers of politics and society was golden. I'd bet that many of the members of our club, in one way or another, were mentioned in that column at some point. In fact, I have a very fond memory of being mentioned tangentially when a high school production that I was involved with as a stage manager was cited as "... rivaling anything on the Broadway stage." At that time, I took it literally, looking back it might have been ironic; regardless, it was nice to be acknowledged publicly for one's work. So since January has been a slow month ...

Rumors are that Ken Scharer, Denny Stead, Roger Dormire, Chris Metrulas, Bev Dordahl, Joe Engler and friends (and you know who you are) will deliver a Christmas Tree sales profit to the club in the neighborhood of \$30,000 ... and that's a nice neighborhood to be in... there remain some outstanding bills to pay ... we can't overlook Uncle Sam and his cut ... but it looks terrific ... thanks to one and all who assisted with this venture...

In an effort to generate membership, the board of directors has announced a Special Guest Day to be held on March 15, 2005 Each member of the club has been asked to generate 2 names of prospective members to be presented to President Dan... sometimes known as Il Duce for his dictatorial methods ... particularly by Vince Dougherty for what shall be deemed "the 5 Euro incident" ... kudos go to Bob Young for being the first to turn in names ... 4 total ... and to Lockie Gillies for presenting the most names so far ... 10 prospective members.

Healdsburg will be sending seven members to celebrate Santa Rosa's 80th anniversary on February 10 ... thus marking our second inter-club of the year ... with 14 to go ... and 8 months to get there ... time is running.. PS to JB that was a subtle reminder...

Finally ... at a certain Kiwanis Christmas party Dan Maraviglia, Roger Dormire and Carl Elze presented the club with a version of "We Three Kings" rivaling anything ever heard on the Broadway stage ...

Project Treasurer Reminds Us Dues Are Due and Payable the First Month of the Quarter

Dan Gianni, Project and Membership treasurer, reminded the membership that dues are due and payable in the first month of the new quarter.

Dan advised that notices are sent out on October 1, January 1, April 1 and July 1. If you have not received an invoice by the 15th of the month, please notify either Dan Gianni or Dennis Gary for a copy of the invoice.

Dan said that several members have missed dues payments because they have not received their dues notice.

Board Approved Purchase of Kiwanis House Bricks In Memory of Our Recently Deceased Members

At its January 13th meeting the board of directors approved the purchase of two more bricks for the Kiwanis Family House located near Sacramento. The donations were made in memory of recently deceased long time members Fred Haley and Francis Branern. The Kiwanis Family House provides accommodations for families with children at UC Davis hospital.

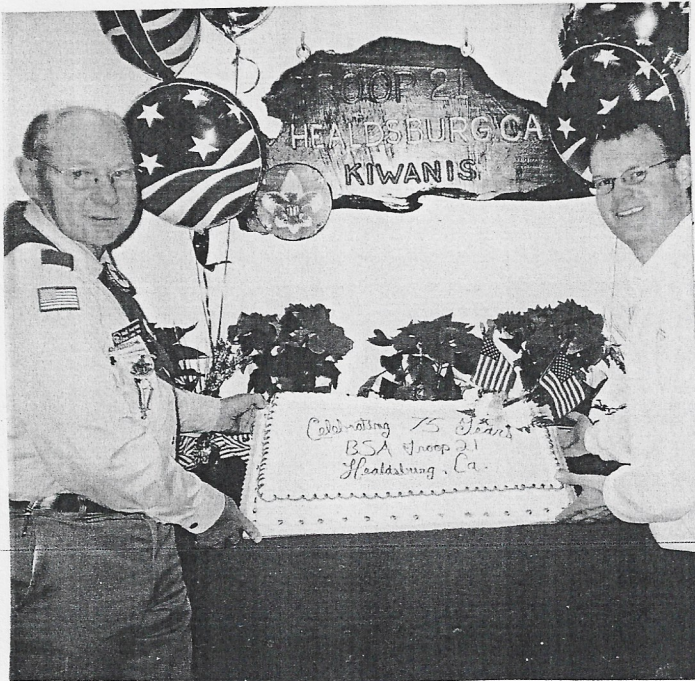
Happy Birthday:

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

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Mario Lucchesi, 2-1-00
Bruno Rodella, 2-9-58
Arnold Santucci, 2-21-84
Kenneth Scharer, 2-18-03



Neil Iversen, Kiwanis Club's first VP, left and Willie Seppi display the cake served at Troop 21's 75th birthday celebration.

Kiwanis Sponsored Scout Troop 21 Celebrates Its 75 Anniversary

by Neil Iversen

On Wednesday, January 12 Scout Troop 21 observed its 75th anniversary of Boy Scouts in Healdsburg with a special celebration. Scoutmaster Gary Williams, acting as master of ceremonies, told how Troop 21 was formed in September, 1930 with Dr. Fred J. Kinley as scoutmaster and sponsored by the Presbyterian Church from 1930 to September 1937.

At that time the Healdsburg Police Department took over as sponsor for one year as they looked for another sponsor. The Department found the Kiwanis Club interested as it was a "youth minded organization".

The Kiwanis Club became the sponsor as of February, 1939 and has been the sponsor ever since.

Waldo Iversen was the scoutmaster then and served for 15 years. Neil Iversen served as scoutmaster for 20 years and is still assisting the scoutmaster. Other Kiwanians who were scoutmasters of Troop 21 were B.K. Van Cleave, Elvin Jackson, Martin Edwards and Mark McCoppin.

Eagle Scouts present at the 75th anniversary were Neil Iversen, 1951; Ed Voelkel, 1972; Willie Seppi, 1991; Kevin Todd, 1998; Dylan Frazer, 2001; Hisham Sullivan, 2003; Nathan Doyer, 2004; Cody Atterbury, 2004; Matt Machi, 2005 and Tyler Johnson, 2005. Eagle Scout Willie Seppi, owner of Costeaux Bakery in Healdsburg, donated the 75th anniversary cake

Board Approves Donations To High School Swim, Track Teams

The board of directors, at its January 13th meeting, approved a number of requests for donations and tabled others.

Approved was a donation of \$500 to the Healdsburg High School Swim Team fund to be used for operational assistance and \$500 to the Healdsburg Track Team following a presentation by M. Lott.

Also approved was a donation of \$100 to the Healdsburg Baseball Fund to be used to upgrade the Kiwanis banner. A donation of \$200 to the Healdsburg Garden Club was approved to thank the Garden Club for paying to have the Villa Annex piano tuned.

Tabled for lack of information were requests for contributions by the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club and The Friends of Alexander Valley Fund.

In other business the board approved a six months leave of absence for Charles Greene and also approved a motion to grant Bruno Rodella, a past president and past Lt. Governor Division 32, honorary membership. Honorary members when attending do not have to pay for lunch and their international dues are paid.



DONATION TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Meeting a challenge by the Healdsburg Tribune, newly elected city councilman Gary Plass, left, makes a donation of \$500 from his campaign fund to the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Tribune had suggested that candidates for city office spend a minimum amount and donate some of the funds to a charity. Accepting the donation is Kiwanis president Dan Maraviglia. Proceeds from the Memorial Fund are used to award scholarships to Healdsburg High School graduating seniors. Last year four seniors received scholarships of \$1500 each.



Some of the Eagle Scouts who attended Troop 21's 75th anniversary celebration on January 12 were left to right, Kevin Todd, Hisham Sullivan, Dylan Frazer, Neil Iversen, Nathan Doyer, Ed Voelkel and Willie Seppi. 69 Troop 21 scouts have attained the rank of Eagle Scout since the troop was formed.

NOTICE: Club Will Meet at Rio Lindo Academy on Tuesday, February 8

Roger Dormire, Program Chairman, today reminded the members that the club's regular Tuesday meeting on February 8 will be held at the Rio Lindo Academy, 3200 Rio Lindo Avenue, Healdsburg at 12 noon. Kiwanian Al Miller, principal at the Adventist Academy, will be in charge of the program.

January's Charity Fund Will Be Donated To Tsunami Relief Efforts

President Dan Maraviglia decreed that all the money collected each Tuesday in January for the charity fund will go to the world wide effort to help the victims of the recent Southeastern tsunami disaster. Each Tuesday at the regular meetings the charity cup is passed among the members most of whom donate a dollar to the program. At the end of the year the presiding president picks the charity of his/her choice. Last year president Jerry Strong asked that the funds be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

HAPPY AND SAD: Gary Plass donated 8 happy dollars to the charity fund in celebration of his and Lorraine's 8th wedding anniversary ...Al Miller happy that he and Becky are celebrating 20 years of wedded bliss ...Many sad dollars for the recent passing of long time member and past president Francis Branern ...a very happy dollar from Hugo Bauer for the good news that his son-in-law's cancer is now in remission . Hugo attributes this to an experimental drug as well as the power of prayer....Harry Jackson gave a happy \$5 because he now has a permanent badge because he finally was able to attend a board meeting.

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