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HELPING THE SCHOOLS: \$9, 385 was distributed to the Healdsburg Education Foundaton at the Tuesday, March 6 meeting by Project Treasurer Albert (Pete) Peterson, second from left. On hand to accept the funds and to express their appreciation were Anne Friedmann, center, president of the Foundation , and members of the Healdsburg Junior and Senior High Schools. Of the funds presented to the Foundation \$800 wil go to the Healdsburg Junior High Sports program, \$1,1775 for the new Healdsburg Junior High School Gymnasium Sign, \$1,890 for 16 Triple-Beam Weight Scales at the Junior High School, \$2920 for 16 Optical microscopes for the Healdsburg High School (one being held by high school teacher Phillip Blumert , right,) and \$2600 for Ceramics Kiln Shelving at the Healdsburg High School. Also participating in the program were teachers Sally Baker, left and Judy Jensch, second from right.

Pancake Day Advertisement Revenue Topped Previous Endeavors – 120 Spaces Sold

Rich Iverson, chairman of the 51st annual Pancake Day Advertising Committee, happily reported to the membership on Tuesday, March 27, that the committee had sold 120 spaces bringing in a total gross of \$4,895. Rich said that because so many ads had been sold we had to take out some extra space in the Tribune, over and above the double truck, our usual format. In order to compensate the committee sold three extra ads at \$150 each, plus a donation of \$95 was received.

In his communication to the advertising committee Rich said "we have a good sales force and a good reputation in the community that went together to be able to attain this wonderful result.

Rich expressed his appreciation to committee members Carl Elze, Chris Metrulas, Don Marshall, Don Reukema, Fred Corson, George Clough,

Jack Brandt, Dick Bertapelle, Dennis Stead and Arnold Santucci. The Pancake Breakfast was held on April 1. Final results were not known at press time.

Calendar

April 3: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Program will be given by Benicia, Personal trainer.

April 7: Kiwanis K Day

April 10: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Guest speaker Dr. James Wood, forensic dentist and city councilman. He will speak about his experiences following 9-11 and the Katrina tragedy.

April 12: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at the Community Room, Healdsburg Police Department.

April 17: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Program will be given by the Boy Scouts on the upcoming Jamboree.

April 20: Windsor Club's Fried Chicken dinner, 5:30 p.m., Furth Center, Windsor, \$30. For information call 838-2130 or 481-2267.

April 24: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Guest speaker, Safe School Ambassador.

May 1 : Regular meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Lockie Gillies will present a Playboy Centerfold.

May 3: Official visit of Cal-Nev-Ha District Governor George Francis at a dinner hosted by Healdsburg Kiwanis Club. Villa Chanticleer



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Happy Birthday

April 6: Robert Meyer
April 15: Richard Bertapelle
April 16: Gary Plass

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

4-11-78: Kurt Hahn
4-21-81: C. Ruonavaara
4-19-88: Albert Peterson
4-19-88: Jim Birdsong
4-02-91: John Dayton
4-07-96: Rich Norgrove, Jr.
4-08-97: Dan Maraviglia
4-13-99: Dennis Stead
4-16-02: Roger Dormire
4-15-03: Chris Metrulas



FOOD BOOTH RENOVATION: "Lots of work ahead of us," said Dennis Stead, chairman of the committee to renovate the 27 foot trailer which will become the club's new sales booth. The Fifth Wheel trailer, purchased from the Salvation Army at a cost of \$1,000, is presently undergoing a thorough cleaning out. On March 17 Rick Norman, Ken Scharer, Jim Schmidt, Jerry Strong, Cullen Wilder and Dennis Stead met and "gutted" the trailer which will take the place of the wooden food booth used for many years at the annual Future Farmers Country Fair.

The following Saturday the committee met at the trailer site (the old prune packing plant) to ascertain what needs to be done, how to do it and who is going to do it. The booth needs to be ready by May 24-26 when the Fair will take place at Recreation Park. On Monday, March 26 Dennis Stead and Rick Norman tore up the rotten floor. The committee got together again on the 28th in a work session. Any club member wishing to help should contact Dennis Stead. He will welcome your expertise in renovating the building. Photo shows Rick Norman hard at work "gutting" the floor. Photo courtesy Dennis Stead

Annual Fitch Mountain Race Needs Co-Chair

Lee Gunnerson, chairman of the annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race, reminded the membership that the race is scheduled for Sunday, June 10 and that he needs a co-chair to assist with the many details of putting on this event. Again he will be seeking sponsors so members willing to help in this capacity check with Lee at 433-4305. Proceeds from the Race are earmarked for the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Club Will Host Dinner Honoring Cal-Nev-Ha Governor George Francis

Healdsburg Kiwanis Club members will be hosts at the official visit of Cal-Nev-Ha Governor, George Francis to Division 32.

The dinner is set for Thursday, May 3 at the Villa Chanticleer starting at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Supervising arrangements for the event is Ken Rochioli who said the dinner will be catered by Trends, our regular caterers. Ken indicated that our costs would be in the range of \$25 per person.

Distinguished Service Awards will be presented to members of the various clubs in Division 32 as well as other awards.

Board Approves Request for Funds To Help Clear Trails at Lake Sonoma

A request for a donation of \$500 to help raise \$3000 for the Pathfinders was approved by the club's board of directors at its meeting of March 8 in the Community Room of the Healdsburg Police Department.

Jacob Cavallo, spokesperson for the Pathfinders, told the board that the organization was aiming to raise the \$3000 to help clear trails at Lake Sonoma.

However, a request from the Squadron 157, Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol Cadet for \$500 was denied. The funding was to be used to cover the costs of cadets spending a camp at the Aerospace Rocketry Program at Two Rock Station.

Also denied was a request from Ray Holley and the Plaza Gazebo committee for \$5,000 to assist in the construction of a new gazebo in the Plaza. Holley pointed out that the new gazebo would cost approximately \$110,000.

Approved was the expenditure of \$35 for the club to participate in the annual Future Farmers Country Fair parade on May 24.

The board had received requests for a donation for repairs at the Iversen Boy Scout Hut and at Camp Rosenberg. No decisions have been made because the board has requested that a member of the Rosenberg Commission give a presentation before the board.

The club was asked to help with the Healdsburg Graduation Celebration. No decisions were made. Also deferred to April was a previous request for a donation to the Fitch Mountain School Day Camp.

Under discussion was the April Pancake Day and praised by the board was the generosity of Richard Norgrove and his Bear Republic Brewing Company and Restaurant.

Division 32 Lt. Governor Bob Young of Rohnert Park was a guest at the meeting.

Healdsburg Museum Tops The List of Donated Community Hours in March

73.5 donated community hours to the Healdsburg Museum were clocked by Kiwanians during the month of March.

Dee Whitehall, secretary. In her monthly report, pointed out that the total donated hours to community service came to 388.5 February's total came to 385.

Other organizations served and the hours devoted to them are: American Legion, 20; American Legion Motor Escort Team, 4; Little League, 25; Basketball Coach, 40; North County Community Service, 4; Future Farmers Country Fair Board, 6; Rosenberg Commission, 2; Healdsburg Fire Dept. Abalone Feed, 19; Kiwanis Trailer Repair, 10; SCVTG, 12; Geyserville Chamber, 4; Friends of Lake Sonoma, 2; Pancake Breakfast, 37; Healdsburg Animal Shelter, 5; Cloverdale Schools, 15; Healdsburg Schools, 5; Kiwanis Key Club, 24; Cloverdale Kiwanis Liaison, 13; Wildlife Rescue, 24; Healdsburg Junior High, 3; Salvation Army, 8; HICAP, 12; Senior Center Volunteers, 13; Raven Theatre, 8.



FEBRUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Luke Wilson, Kiwanis February student of the month, is congratulated by Student of the Month chairman Dick Bertapelle. Luke, son of Quin and Holly Wilson, plans to attend UC Santa Cruz where he will major in art with possible minors in music and writing. Attaining a 3.6 GPA, Luke was active in the Progressive Club for his first two years and played basketball, soccer and track, varsity for his junior and senior years in all three. His special interests include drumming, songwriting, drawing, painting. His favorite subjects are English and art.



Kiwanian Clarence Ruonavaara, right, is congratulated by Dr. Gunther Beer of Germany and Rachele Ruonavaara, Clarence's granddaughter, upon receiving the ninth annual Healdsburg Museum's History Lives/Pioneer Award held March 15 at the Villa Chanticleer.

Kiwanian Clarence Ruonavaara Receives Pioneer Award from Healdsburg Museum

Longtime Kiwanis Club member Clarence Ruonavaara was honored by the Healdsburg Museum for his contributions to his chosen profession and to his community at the Museum's ninth annual History Lives/Pioneer Award dinner held at the Villa Chanticleer on Thursday, March 15. A retired educator/teacher/administrator, Clarence has been a Kiwanis Club member since April 1981 and has served on many committees including the House Committee, Scholarship

committee and has participated in all the fund raising events. A World War 11 veteran and Navy flyer, he taught and served as administrator in the Healdsburg Schools for 35 years. A special surprise at the dinner was the arrival of Dr. Beer who was an AFS exchange student in Healdsburg in 1968 and his host family was Clarence and Betty Ruonavaara. The Ruonavaaras also hosted another exchange student the following year, Marco Lazarini of Brazil. Both men have kept in touch with the Ruonavaaras over these many years.

Happy and Sad: Loretta Strong very happy that her husband Jerry will be inducted in the Bakersfield Hall of Fame for being a member of the 1956 cross country team still undefeated....Bob Young and Kurt Hahn very happy about Clarence Ruonavaara being honored by the Healdsburg Museum with the History Lives/Pioneer Award...Rich Lehrmann happy to be back from his recent trip to Cuba which he indicated is in a "time warp"....Randy Collins very happy about the fire department's very successful abalone feed and was very appreciative of the help given at the dinner by Chris and Steve Metrulas ...Edgar Deas happy about his and Judy's trip to south Florida which he described as beautiful "but the property taxes are horrendous"Clarence Ruonavaara happy about the dinner at which he was honored, lots of hugging going on "and humbled by it all"...Rich Iverson very happy about how many spaces were sold for the Pancake Day's advertising pages, a record... Bob Taylor very happy that the American Legion Post now has 250 members...Don Marshall happy about welcoming a new grandchild.

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