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Calendar.....

May 7: Neil Iversen will present the Boy Scouts, Troop 21, who attended the 2001 National Jamboree.

May 14: Lillian Hames of the Smart Project, Jerry Strong chairman. General Meeting, election of officers for 2002-2003.

May 21: Yvonne Milligan, Program Coordinator of the North County Community Services, Jerry Strong, chairman.

May 28: Fred Corson, "Let's Talk Fish", Steve Metrulas or Mario Lucchesi,

May 4: District Council meeting, 9 a.m. at Villa Annex, Healdsburg. Hosts Healdsburg Kiwanis.

May 10: Geyserville Kiwanis Club's annual BBQ, 6:30 p.m., \$20 per person, Contact Brian Crebs, 857-3557.

May 11: Windsor Kiwanis Club annual Parade, Fred Corson in charge for our club's entry. 9:30 a.m.

May 12: Cloverdale Kiwanis Club's Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$6, Veterans Building.

May 22: Healdsburg Community Band's annual John Philip Sousa concert, at Luther Burbank Center, Santa Rosa, 7:30 p.m. \$15. For tickets call Carl Elze at 433-0517.

May 26: Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Greg Mason's official visit to Division 32. Los Robles Lodge, Santa Rosa. Social Hour 12:30 p.m., luncheon 1:30 p.m. \$20 per person. RSVP 964-2312 or to President Tim Tuscany.

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.

Fitch Mountain Foot Race Committee Issues Early Warning On Race Day Assignments

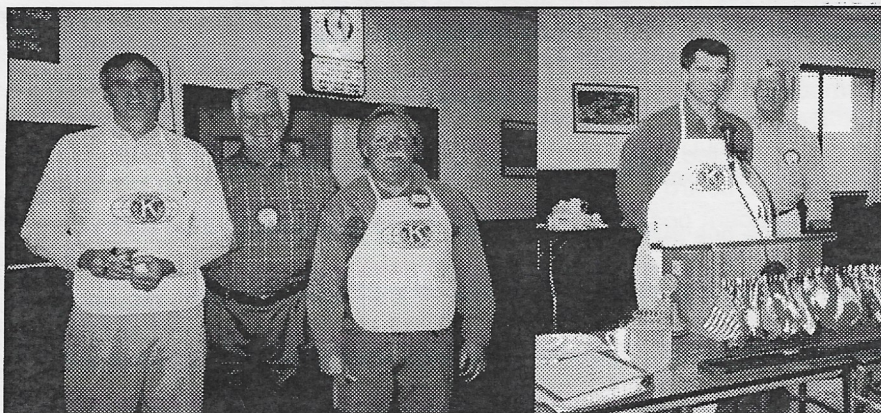
The Fitch Mountain Foot Race committee is in the process of making Race Day assignments. If, for any valid reason, you can not participate please call one of the following committee members: Dan Maraviglia(433-3363), Carl Elze (433-0517) or Joe Engler (473-0321).

The Foot Race, a fund raiser for the Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund, is a 10K and 3K Run/Walk around Fitch Mountain and will be held on Sunday, June 9 starting at 8 a.m. from the Plaza Square.

Entry fees for adults ages 13-59 is \$20 with children 12 and under and seniors 60 and over \$15. All registered runners will receive a commemorative T-shirt. Race day registration (after June 4) will be \$25 for adults (13-59) and \$20 for children (12 and under) and seniors (60 +). Registration begins at 7 a.m. at the Plaza Square.

Chairman Dan Maraviglia urged club members to send or give applications for the run to family members and friends. He said that last year the registration reached 250. He hopes that with the cooperation of the membership the registration will go up to 350.

The income from the Memorial Scholarship Fund is utilized to give scholarships to graduating seniors at Healdsburg High School. Last year scholarships totaling \$6000 were presented to Healdsburg graduates. Tom Rackerby is chairman of the Scholarship Committee who interview the final applicants and determine who the awardees will be.

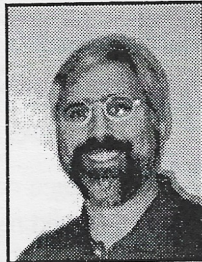


3 New Members: During April the club accepted and inducted three new members. The new members are Roger Dormire, left and Michael Laird, right, shown with Membership Chairman John Bippart, Center. The newest member is Albert Miller, extreme right. Dormire is associated with Park Avenue Securities, Laird is the production manager at Evans Designs and Miller is the principal at the Rio Lindo Adventist Academy.

The President's Message: Community Services Committee Is Now Soliciting Projects

By Tim Tuscany

After the last board meeting I was excited to learn of the progress that is being made on several projects that have been underway for several months. Yolanda Rinaldo, Rich Iverson and Ken Turnbow have been working hard to finalize plans on their projects at the Hospital and the Animal Shelter. They will present information to the club soon, and asking for help along the way.



The Community Services Committee is soliciting projects that may be scheduled for upcoming months. The idea is that a project a month can be planned out and members can sign up for this project weeks or even months ahead of time. Remember that your projects can come from many different areas, but should focus on children or the community at large. Please contact a member of the committee with your ideas.

I was very saddened in the past month to learn that we have lost Garry Rosenberg recently, a dedicated member of the club for over 50 years. He will be missed dearly. On a different note in the last month we have or are in the process of inducting three new members. Please make a point to introduce yourself and get to know all of these gentlemen. Roger Dormire is a salesman for Park Avenue Securities. Al Miller is the Principal at Rio Lindo Adventist Academy. Michael Laird is the production manager at Evans Designs. Thank you sponsors. Without you the community would not benefit from their volunteer work. All it takes is an invitation.

Lee Gunnerson is working on the club elections and has formed a committee for the purpose of seeking candidates. The annual meeting, May 14, is when the election will be conducted.

At the last board meeting Jim Birdsong was elected to fill the vacant position left by the resignation of Ernie Ralston

A few notes from other clubs to note:

Kiwanis Club of **Geyserville** is having their annual BBQ on May 10 at 6:30 p.m. \$20 per person. Contact Brian Crebs by May 6, 857-3557.

Kiwanis Club of **Windsor** is having their annual Parade (in which we will have a float or something) on May 11. Fred Corson is in charge from our club.

Kiwanis Club of **Cloverdale** is having their first Pancake Breakfast on Mother's Day, May 12, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Veteran's Memorial Building. \$6.

Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Greg Mason's Official visit to Division 32, Sunday, May 26, at Los Robles Lodge, No host social hour at 12:30 p.m. followed by luncheon buffet at 1:30 p.m. \$20 per person. RSVP by May 17 to (707) 964-2312 or let me know.

Lastly, Kiwanis International is considering yearly billing and will vote on it at the International Convention. The driving factor is cost (of course). If you have an opinion, please voice it now, as Yolanda Rinaldo will be voting for the club at the convention.

Thank You.

Thank You for All Your Hard Work

By Nancy Curnow, Chair, Pancake Breakfast

Once again I want to thank you all for all your hard work last Palm Sunday.

If everyone pays for their sponsorship and tickets we will realize around \$12,000.00.

Please be aware that the board voted that you will be billed if you haven't paid for tickets or sponsorship. If you have given your money to Dan and I didn't know, I didn't give you credit.

Once again we could not have had the success if you hadn't participated so fully.

I want to thank the Key Club for their participation in selling tickets. They sold \$149 worth. Thanks, guys, you did good !!

My heartfelt thanks to everyone who worked so hard.

Crystal Silva New Key Club President

By Dennis Stead, Advisor

The Key Club students are back from their convention held in San Jose. A great time was had by all, it was reported. My thanks to Vicki Brannon-Rainwater for giving up her weekend to accompany them.

Our thanks also to the Key Clubbers for selling \$149 worth of tickets to our Pancake Breakfast.

New club officers recently elected are Crystal Silva, president; Jessica Deas, vice-president; Janelle Pollard, secretary; Kasey Kerckhoff, treasurer; Nicole Black, publicity.

Club Plans To Sell Sausages, Hot Dogs at Future Farmers Country Fair

By Dennis Stead, Chair

It's only 3 weeks until we set up our booth on the Fair Grounds at Recreation Park. Again we will be selling our "almost famous" Polish Sausages plus hot dogs and cold drinks.

Keep the dates May 23,24 and 25 open. We will need everyone's help. Assignment sheets will be circulated at the next two luncheon meetings.

The Kiwanis Bicycle Brigade will again take part in the Twilight Parade on Thursday, May 23.

Report of the Official Minutes of the April 11 Board Meeting

(Submitted by Secretary Neil Iversen)

President Tim Tuscany convened the meeting at 7:20p.m. at the Healdsburg Police Department. Meanwhile the board had been stuffing envelopes for Dan Maraviglia and the Fitch Mountain Foot Race. Officers present: President Tim Tuscany, Vice President Nancy Curnow, Secretary Neil Iversen and Administrative Treasurer Dennis Gary. Board members: Fred Haley, Richard Iverson, Dan Maraviglia and Yolanda Rinaldo.

The minutes of the March 14 meeting as read were approved, (Haley/ Curnow).

Secretary's Report: Bills: The secretary reported that all bills have been paid as of April 9. Our semi-annual report came to \$2,728.50 with our membership down to 70 (58 active and 12 seniors).

Dues: From March 15 to April 9 received \$3,388 in dues, 3rd quarter payment from 28 active and 5 seniors.

Communications: From Fr. Tom Devereaux asking to be a senior member; from Les Davis advising he wished to resign; 3 new members to be voted on; start thinking who the recipients should be for the Distinguished Service Awards because the forms must be sent in by May 4; prepare for annual election of officers as we must hold election on May 14; Saturday May 4 DCM meeting at Villa Annex, 9 a.m. Healdsburg club hosting. Encourage elected officers and committee chairs to attend.

Treasurer's Report: Administrative Treasurer Dennis Gary reported on the Administrative Fund and the Project Fund. The board members commented on the wonderful income generated by the Pancake Breakfast. Nancy Curnow said there are still a few more who have not paid their \$60 for tickets and a few more business advertisement payments to come in. The administrative and project reports were accepted as presented (Maraviglia/Iverson).

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Assessments: Yolanda Rinaldo said the analysis are starting to come in. She reported that she, Arnold Santucci along with others (Don Reukema, Dee Whitehall and Carl Elze) were present on Thursday, April 4 at Fitch Mountain Elementary School to present the books the club had collected and bought at the Library sale. Yolanda then spoke on the Health Garden plans for the Healdsburg District Hospital and how the hospital is planning to asphalt the north end for more parking. She and Rich Iverson are working on the plans.. Would like to put the Health Garden on the north end next to the building so people can look out into a garden not at a parking lot. Iverson said the Healdsburg Museum has a display this week that could be used on display in the Health Garden at the hospital. Yolanda also reported that Ken Turnbow is figuring out the number of Basalite Blocks it will take to build an addition to the Animal Shelter.

Membership: Chair John Bippart was away but left with President Tim the following names to be acted upon: Roger Dormire, Michael Laird and Albert Miller. Fred Haley moved we accept the 3 new members for membership. Nancy Curnow seconded the motion and it passed.

Unfinished Business: Community Service Projects: President Tim reported on the wonderful turnout we had for K-Day and how much more of an area we covered at Oak Mound Cemetery this year. **Athlete of the Month:** The Healdsburg Kiwanis will give the T-Bone Award monthly to one boy and girl athlete at the Healdsburg High School. Nancy suggested we present a gift certificate from Sonoma Sports (Vicki Rainwater) Along with an article in the Tribune each month we will show Big John's Market as the donor of the T-Bone. The board approved of this presentation with Rich Lehrmann as chairman of this athletic award program.

New Business: (1) President Tim asked for board approval to appoint Jim Birdsong to fill in the board vacancy created by Ernie Ralston's resignation. The request that Jim Birdsong be appointed to serve on the board for Ralston's remaining term of office was approved on motion by Dan Maraviglia and seconded by Nancy Curnow. **(2)** Joe Carnation asked for support to make Recreation Park a "Dog Park". Fred Haley suggested we not support this plan and board members felt the same way. No action was taken. **(3)** President Tim talked about our attendance and asked the secretary to make up a list for him and he would ask board members to make a few contacts and report at the next board meeting why some members are not attending **(4)** Nora Murphy asked for support to attend Yale University summer school. Board rejected her request. **(5):** Erin Murphy sought support to attend Ballet School in New York. Her request was denied. **(6)** United Way asking for support. Because of the solicitation to the general public the board rejected the request. **(7):** Les Davis asked to resign due to economic slow down and many unexpected expenses. Fred Haley suggested the board table the request for one month and that he would visit Les in the meantime. The secretary advised that if Les can stay with the club for 9 more quarters, he then could become a senior member. The board went along with Fred and the president tabled the request for one month. Board members felt Les would be missed. **(8)** Fr. Tom Devereaux's request to become a senior member was approved (Curnow/Rinaldo).

(9): In the absence of Dennis Stead Nancy Curnow relayed the following request: That the club purchase aprons for the Pancake Breakfast and the FFCF Food Booth. Dan Maraviglia moved we spend \$400 for the purchase of the aprons, seconded by Fred Haley. **(10):** Dan Maraviglia thanked the board members for helping to stuff 500 envelopes for the Fitch Mountain Foot Race which will take place June 9.

Division Business: (1): A donation basket for the Governor's visit on May 26 in Santa Rosa was approved. Nancy Curnow advised that she would obtain the basket and some donations. The board also approved the purchase of wine from Bob Young for the basket (Maraviglia/Iverson). **(2):** Distinguished Service Awards: the board decided to present this award to Robert Young and Ken Turnbow. **(3):** Dennis Stead suggested in his notes to Nancy Curnow that the club give \$100 to the Cloverdale Kiwanis Club to help promote their Pancake Breakfast on Mother's Day, May 12. Approved on a motion by Rich Iverson and seconded by Nancy Curnow.

Anniversary Dates Members Joined : Lindsay Wurlitzer, 5-15-79; Carl Elze, 5-5-87; Les Davis, 5-14-94; Temple Smith, 5-11-99; Vicki Brannon Rainwater, 5/9/00.



Cory Loykasek receives his award from Dick Bertapeile.

March Student of the Month Cory Loykasek

By Dick Bertapeile, Chairman

Cory Loykasek was selected as the Student of the Month for March. He is the son of Michael and Sue Loykasek of Healdsburg. Cory's activities and interests include basketball, baseball, drawing, writing, film making and has held several lead roles in drama.

After graduation, Cory is considering attending UC Santa Barbara or the University of Southern California. A senior at Healdsburg High School, Cory has accumulated an outstanding 4.24 cumulative grade point average. In addition to his award, Cory received gift certificates from Sonoma Sports and Toyon Book Store.

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Book Drive For School A Successful Endeavor

Under the chairmanship of Yolanda Rinaldo, over 260 books for Kindergarten to third grade students were collected from members and delivered to the Fitch Mountain Elementary School Reading Lab on April 9. The donation was accepted by Phyllis Walters, the Reading Teacher/Specialist with Kiwanis members in attendance including Yolanda Rinaldo, Don Reukema, Carl Elze and Dee Whitehall. In addition to books donated by members the board of directors allocated \$100 to purchase books at the Library Sale. Dennis Stead helped Yolanda with the delivery of the books



Kiwanis members Yolanda Rinaldo, Don Reukema, Carl Elze and Dee Whitehall at the Book Drive presentation.

Election of Officers Set For Tuesday, May 14

The first reading of the slate of candidates for officers and members of the board for the year 2002-2003 was held Tuesday, April 30. President Tim Tuscany advised that the election will be held on Tuesday, May 14 and urged all members to attend.

Candidates are Nancy Curnow, President; Jerry Strong, 1st vice president; Dan Maraviglia, 2nd vice president; Neil Iversen, secretary; board of directors for two year term: Todd Brandt, Fred Corson, John Dayton, Steve Metrulas. Remaining on the board for another year will be Fred Haley, Richard Iversen, Yolanda Rinaldo and Jim Birdsong

Happy Birthday to: James Silveira, May 10; Glenn Keith, May 17.

Congratulations to: Betsy and John Bippart who recently celebrated their 50th anniversary; to Fran Branern on his recent marriage to Mary Viola Cummings in Reno.; Gary Plass on the birth of a granddaughter and also to Joe Engler on the birth of a granddaughter; To Mario Lucchesi on being retired for 20 years! **Another Happy Note from President Tim** – Massimo now weighs 6 pounds and is doing just fine !!

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