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of Healdsburg



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Welcome To New Member: Christopher Metrulas, left, was inducted into the Healdsburg club at the April 22 meeting with Membership Chairman John Bippart, right, and his committee performing the induction ceremonies. His sponsor is his father, Steve Metrulas, center. Chris and his wife, Maggie, moved here from the San Francisco Peninsula and reside in the Chiquita area. He was a 3 year member of the K Club.

Committee Is Seeking Sponsors for the Fitch Mountain Foot Race Set for Sunday, June 8

By Dan Maraviglia,

A quick reminder to reserve Sunday, June 8 from 7 a.m. to approximately 11 a.m. for the annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race.

Lee Gunnerson and Vince Ciolino are also in the process of soliciting sponsors for the race. A \$250 sponsorship receives a T-Shirt, Race Day acknowledgement on our Race Day Sponsor Board and inclusion in our advertising for the race. Our sponsors are the real life blood of the race. Any assistance that the membership can provide to solidify the help of our past sponsors and enlisting new donations, would certainly be greatly appreciated.

It is also important to spread the word by mouth. Let your friends and neighbors know about the race date and give them our hotline number 707-576-6147, fax 707-433-1856. You can download the application at www.TheSchedule.com. Applications are available from Maraviglia, Gunnerson or Strong.

The Fitch Mountain Foot Race is a 10K and 3K Run / Walk. Entry fee is \$20 for adults aged 13-69. Children 12 and under and seniors 60 and over \$15. All registered runners receive a commemorative T-shirt.

Calendar

(Program Chairs Fred Haley, Mario Lucchesi and Rich Iverson.

May 9: District Governor Mark McDonald's official visit to Division 32, Mary Agatha Furth Center, Windsor. 6:30 p.m. \$20

May 11: Cloverdale Kiwanis Club's 2nd Annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m. to noon, Veteran's Memorial Building, \$6, at the door \$7. See Dennis Stead for tickets.

May 22-24 Future Farmers Country Fair. Thursday, May 22, Parade at 6 p.m., followed by opening of Fair at Recreation Park. May 23 and 24, Booths, Games, Auction etc. Kiwanis Booth opens Thursday evening and is open both Friday and Saturday all day and evening.

May 31: Division Council Meeting, hosted by Fort Bragg Kiwanis Club, Fort Bragg, \$5 lunch.

May 31: Drawing for the 4 wine cellars at Division Council Meeting, Fort Bragg, 11 a.m. Funds from this event will go to the Kiwanis Family House. Tickets for the raffle available from Dennis Stead.

May 31-June 1: Relay for Life Walk-a-Thon, To Raise Funds for Cancer Research, Healdsburg High School Field. Opens 10 a.m. May 31. Kiwanis Team participating.

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Happy Birthday:

May 10: James Silveira

Kiwanis

Anniversaries :

Congratulations to the following
Kiwanians who joined the
Healdsburg Kiwanis Club during
the month of May:

Carl Elze, 5-5-87, 16 years

Vicki Brannon-Rainwater, 5-9-99,
4 years.

Temple Smith, 5-11-99, 4 years

Laughlin Gillies, 5-14-02, 1 year

Lindsay Wurlitzer, 5-15-79, 24
years

The President's Message:

Plan To Work At The FF Country Fair



May I say how much I appreciated all the work and help you gave to make our Pancake Breakfast the success it was. Thank You, Thank You.

I'm always amazed how much fun it is to work together as a club to accomplish the things we need to do to help our community.

We still have to work together this month on the Future Farmers Country Fair Parade (can you ride a bike ?) and the food booth at Recreation Park, May 22,23,24. Plan on coming and getting really involved and having fun.

Have a wonderful month and thank you for all the help you've been to our club. Love ya

Election of Officers Set for May 6

The first reading of nominees for four new members to the board of directors , president, first and second vice president was held on Tuesday, April 22 with John Bippart, chairman of the nominating committee presenting the slate to the general membership. The second reading was held on April 29.

Nominated to serve for a two year term were George Clough, Beverly Dordahl, Roger Dormire, Michael Laird, Robert Malone, Gary Plass, Victoria Shipley and Dennis Stead..

Neil Iversen, presently secretary of the club, was nominated for the post of second vice-president. Jerry Strong is the candidate for president and Dan Maraviglia for first vice-president

Going off the board of directors, having served a two year term, are Jim Birdsong, Fred Haley, Richard Iverson and Yolanda Rinaldo.

Staying on the board for another year will be Todd Brandt, Fred Corson, John Dayton and Steve Metrulas.

The election for the 2003-2004 officers will be held on May 6 and the new officers will be installed in September.

Nominating committee members assisting Bippart were Tim Tuscany, George Clough and Don Reukema.

80th Anniversary Celebration To Be Combined With The Annual Installation of New Officers

At its April 10th meeting the board of directors decided to celebrate the club's 80th anniversary of its founding in conjunction with the installation of officers for the year 2003-2004 in September.

Originally under consideration, with Don Reukema as chairman, was a separate celebration in November. The club , sponsored by the Napa Club, was chartered November 3, 1923 with 60 members. However, it was pointed out to the members of the board that the club does not celebrate an anniversary every five years. There was a special community dinner and celebration on our 75th anniversary held on Friday, August 27,1999 at the Villa Chanticleer. The board also considered combining the anniversary party with the annual Western Barbecue at Brandt's Beach in August. Since this event is a fund raiser for the administrative fund , this was not considered a feasible plan. As a part of the celebration secretary Neil Iversen suggested that photos be taken of all members, as has been done in the past.

Report of the Official Minutes of April 10, 2003 Board Meeting

(Submitted by Secretary Neil Iversen)

President Nancy Curnow convened the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Healdsburg Police Department. The following officers were present: President Nancy Curnow, Vice President Jerry Strong, Second Vice President Dan Maraviglia, Secretary Neil Iversen, Project Treasurer Dan Gianni, Past Presidents Tim Tuscany and Lee Gunnerson. Board members present: Jim Birdsong, Rich Iversen, Yolanda Rinaldo. Todd Brandt, Dennis Stead, and Steve Metrulas, Visiting were Vincent Ciolino and Gary Plass. As the president went over the agenda the board members and visitors stuffed envelopes for the Fitch Mountain Footrace coming up June 8, our scholarship fund raiser.

MINUTES: Rich Iversen moved we accept the minutes of March 13, Jim Birdsong seconded the motion and it passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: 1. **BILLS:** all bills approved and paid as of April 8, 2003. 2. **DUES:** From March 13 to April 8 we collected \$115 from one active member. Still 14 active members and one senior not paid for the 2nd quarter (Jan-Mar/03). 3. **COMMUNICATIONS:** (a) Thank you for the high school for the \$200 for sophomores to attend career fair. (b) Healthcare Foundation Board of Directors acknowledge receipt of \$1,000 pledge payment to the Turnaround Plan in support of the Healdsburg District Hospital's Plan. Donations are tax deductible Plan to attend the Open House at the Hospital, Sunday, May 18. (c) Thank you from Mark Allen, teacher/advisor for Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) for the \$200 to help club members attend the state conference.

Tim Tuscany moved we accept the secretary's report, Steve Metrulas seconded the motion and it passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Project Treasurer Dan Gianni was present to report on the project fund. Jim Birdsong moved we accept the project report, Dennis Stead seconded the motion and it passed. President Nancy asked Dan to go over the March Administration report with the board and Dan said he has nothing to do with the administrative fund, therefore no report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: (1) **K-DAY:** Dennis Stead reported on the K-Day work at Oak Mound Cemetery and had a bill of \$52.00 for refreshments for K-Day. Tim Tuscany moved we pay Dennis Stead \$52 for K-Day food, Yolanda Rinaldo seconded the motion and it passed. (2) Dennis Stead reported on our meal contract and said he would like to cut the total of 50 down to 47 attendance and save \$96 per month on our administrative fund food bill. The board members felt we can't cut or we may lose our caterer. Report next month. (3) Dennis suggested we transfer \$648 from our Project Fund to the Administrative Fund to pay for our insurance as Kiwanis International said it can be done. Dan Maraviglia moved we transfer \$648 to the Administrative Fund, Yolanda Rinaldo seconded the motion and it passed. (4) **FFA:** Dennis Stead reported that he paid personally \$100 for two spaces at the Future Farmers Country Fair May 22-24, 2003. One space for our food booth and one space for Kettle Corn Booth (from

Sacramento). Secretary reported FFA wants \$20 for Parade Entry fee. Tim Tuscany said he was handling the parade. The board talked of riding bikes or planning a ride on a float. No final plans stated but past president Tim Tuscany moved we pay the \$20 entry fee, Todd Brandt seconded the motion and it passed.

MEMBERSHIP: With membership chair Joe Weathers absent, secretary reported that Christopher Metrulas would like to join the club, Neil had his application, and Chris had attended 3 consecutive meetings. Rich Iversen moved we accept the membership of Christopher Metrulas, Dennis Stead seconded the motion and it passed

SCHOLARSHIP: Dan Maraviglia said he would like to transfer \$3,000 from the Project Fund to the Scholarship Fund as the \$1,500 of the last two years with presidents Lee and Tim had not been done. The board approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 80th Anniversary: President Nancy said she talked to Don Reukema and he advised that we do not celebrate every 5 years. The board talked of doing it at our Brandt Beach party in August but it's a fund raiser auction to build up our administrative fund, so decided to put the 80th anniversary with our installation of new officers in September. Secretary suggested having photos taken of all our members as the club did in the past.

NEW BUSINESS: (a) Little League looking for a sponsor. Secretary said we paid \$300 sponsorship last year. Dennis Stead moved a warrant be drawn in the amount to \$300 to sponsor a Little League team, Todd Brandt seconded the motion and it passed. (b) President Nancy received a letter from Becoming Independent's Healdsburg office asking if we are still willing to pledge \$1,000 to remodel the Healdsburg office bathrooms. Dan Gianni said we pledged \$1,000 if they would put up \$4,000 and suggested we contact them and see if they had raised the four thousand yet before we take any action. Dan agreed to contact them and report next month. (c) Sea Scouts. Dan Gianni had a letter stating Sea Scouts forming and what they will do as training to become future sailors. Dennis Stead moved we donate \$100 to the Sea Scouts, Jim Birdsong seconded the motion and it passed. (d) A letter regarding the public swimming pool at the High School, Yolanda Rinaldo moved we donate \$100 to the pool in support, Dan Gianni seconded the motion and it passed.

DIVISION BUSINESS: (a) Gov. Mark McDonald's official visit to Division 32 on Friday, May 9 at the Mary Agatha Furth Center in Windsor on old Redwood Highway. 6:15 p.m. presidents meet with Governor Mark and spouses meet with First Lady Jane. Social Hour 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$20 each/ RSVP by May 1. Distinguished Service Awards to be issued so plan to attend. This may count as an Interclub to Fort Bragg as the Lt. Gov. did last year. (b) D S. Award: the board approved issuing the Distinguished Service Award to Arnold Santucci for his time and effort put into our monthly newsletter for many years.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS: Skip-a-Meal April 27-May 3. Healdsburg will be on Tuesday, April 29. Collect on Tuesday April 29 or May 6.

CLOSE: There being no further business to come before the board, President Nancy declared the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. All the envelopes were stuffed and ready to be mailed for the Foot Race, proceeds to go to the Scholarship Fund. Past President Gunnerson thanked the board members for helping to stuff the envelopes.



Waiting To Serve: President Nancy Curnow, Pancake Chairman Jerry Strong, Joe Engler, Todd Brandt and Dennis Gary ready to dish up pancakes.

The Weather Failed To Stop The Sustained Energy of Pancake Day

By Jerry Strong, Chairman

Hey, wasn't that fun !!

The rain put a scare into this year's Pancake Breakfast, but we came through just fine. That's because the spirit of the Kiwanians, along with that of the communities, was there to prompt success.

Thank you very much to all those members who jammed in and helped carry the ball, all the way, with me. We even had a nice time cleaning up right? Truly, it's great when we all work together to make a project successful and have fun at the same time. We'll do it again!

A big thanks to those who turned in funds early, the sponsors, the advertising committee and the members who sold ten or more tickets. Those who have not presented their share at this time, please do so, so that we can realize the true success of this year's Pancake Breakfast.

Here is a breakdown of the money that came in:

	Received	Outstanding
Tickets Sold Before PB	\$3,212.00	
Sold at Door	2,062.00	1,560.00
Sponsors Paid to Date	1,473.00	748.25
PB Advertising	3,785.00	
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Possible bottom line	\$10,532.00	\$2,308.25
	\$12,840.25	

Let's shoot for that \$12,000 goal again and try to get all revenues in before the end of the month. We've worked hard to make this happen, so let's follow through and keep the "ol" ball rolling. Check with me if you are in doubt of your ticket standing. Our club did a wonderful job and I am proud to be a part of it and am looking forward to working with all of you next year, supporting our next First Vice President, Dan Maraviglia. So Dan, let's do it again.

Thanks again fellow members, we did good.

Sponsors, Members Made This Year's Event Very Successful

By Jerry Strong 1st V.P., Pancake Breakfast Chairman

Thanks to our sponsors and the many people who shared in the great effort that made the 47th annual Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast a total success.

Not often can one find such pancake slinging, egg cracking and forks and knives sparking as there was at this year's gig. Thanks to the 850 or so people who attended and enjoyed the breakfast and to the many advertisers listed in the Tribune, who were signed up by the Kiwanians who teamed up with Rich Iverson. Thanks to the many sponsors within the club: Lee Gunnerson, Ted Etheredge, Bruno Rodella, Bob Young, Dan Gianni, Temple Smith, Denny Stead, Dennis Gary, Fred Haley, Chuck Reichel, Tom Rackerby, Rich Norgrove, Vince Dougherty, Don Reukema, Ken Turnbow, Carl Elze, Gary Plass, Rich Iverson, John Bippart, Jack Brandt, Hugo Bauer, Fred Corson, Joseph Engler, Neil Iversen, Ken Scharer, Jerry Strong, Starbucks, and George Georgeson of McDonald's.

Many thanks to the Kiwanis members who sold tickets, those who helped set up the Villa, cooked the food and served the food to the many attendees.

A special thanks to the Kiwanis Key Club members, the Boy Scout Troop 26 that helped throughout the entire breakfast and the generous support of the PSA contacts, the Press Democrat, San Francisco Chronicle, the Healdsburg Tribune, KMGG, KSRO, KRPO, KZST, KRON.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast proceeds will aid in the many community projects such as scholarships funds, dictionaries for elementary school children, books to read at home and keep, projects at the animal shelter and many, many more projects throughout the years.

We truly thank the wonderful Healdsburg community and the surrounding communities that came to participate in our project and is a big part of what makes the Healdsburg Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast the success that it is today.

Thanks again to everyone involved. I could not have done it without you.



Fred Corson, left and Vince Dougherty checking out the sausage.



Cleaning Up The Cemetery: Victoria Shipley, left, John Bippart, George Clough and Dennis Stead among the number of Kiwanians who showed up to work on Total K Day at the historic part of Oak Mound Cemetery.

Another Successful Total-K Day

By Dennis Stead, Project Chairman

K-Day was very successful. A lot of Kiwanians showed up (some that didn't had some really good excuses). The Key Club members came. I think almost everyone managed to get poison oak, even Jerry Strong's son, Jody, learned about poison oak.

We were able to clean more of the old cemetery this year than in the past. Fred Corson's sickle bar cutter really helps make the difference. When we finished I think we all agreed that the cemetery looked very good.

See ya next year!

Club Will Again Sponsor a Food Booth at the Future Farmers Fair

By Dennis Stead, Chairman

The annual Future Farmers Country Fair starts on Thursday May 22 so mark your calendar to save some time to help man our food booth on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th Again we will be featuring hot dogs, Polish sausages, soft drinks, etc.

I will be passing around a sign up sheet to work at the booth. **YOU ARE ALLOWED TO SIGN UP FOR MORE THAN ONE TIME SLOT IF YOU WOULD LIKE.**

The money we earn from the booth pays for all the dictionaries we give to the third grade students each year.

Community Band Presents "Circus Days"

This year the Healdsburg Community band is changing from the usual Sousa concert to a program of well known circus music: "The Entry of the Gladiators" march, "The Big Cage" for the animal acts, "Circus Bee" when the clowns rush in and many other well remembered numbers.

The band will probably return to Sousa some time in the future but this year the change to very popular circus tunes will be exciting and entertaining.

Tickets are \$10 from Carl Elze at 433-0517. The performance is on May 31, 7:30 p.m. at the Jackson Theatre at the Sonoma Country Day School near the Santa Rosa Airport.

Service Hours Rendered By Club Members

(March 2002 – 585 Hours; March 2003 – 467 Hours)

	2002	2003
Human & Spiritual Values	60	49
Youth Services	155	141
Young Children (Priority One)	148	161

Monthly Totals: March 02 = 948 Hours

March 03= 818 Hours

(Information submitted by Secretary Neil Iversen)

Key Clubbers Will Sell Krispy Kreme Doughnuts At The Country Fair

By Dennis Stead and Vicky Rainwater

A very busy month for the members of the Key Club. They acted as greeters on two separate occasions during the showing of the Healdsburg Museum's *Life in Healdsburg 1950* at the Raven Theatre. They helped sell tickets and worked on the main floor for the Kiwanis Club's annual Pancake Breakfast. Cut and dragged brush at Oak Mound Cemetery on Total K Day.

The Key clubbers have been asked to serve dinner at the recognition dinner for Glenn Keith, long time staff member of the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club.

A team for the Relay for Life To Walk For Cancer Fund Raiser has been put together and a sponsor has been found.

And the Key Club just received word from the Krispy Kreme corporate headquarters that the club has been approved as the authorized seller of Krispy Kreme doughnuts at the Future Farmers Country Fair.

Kiwanis Team will Participate In American Cancer's Relay For Life

A Kiwanis Club team, headed by Tim Tuscany, will take part in the Fifth Annual American Cancer Society's Relay for Life 24 hours fund raiser scheduled for May 31-June 1 at the Healdsburg High School Athletic Field starting at 10 a.m.

Lockie Laughlin and Michael Laird are co-captains of the team of Kiwanis members named "Kiwanis Kids Cancer".

The Relay for Life is a 24 hour team event, of 8 to 15 people per team, to fight cancer. The teams will walk in honor of those who are surviving cancer or those who have lost their battle due to cancer. This year the Relay is dedicated to Holly Kettman, a Junior High School student who did not survive.

The club has already paid the \$125 entry fee for the team and team members will be seeking donations from club members and friends. The purpose of the Relay is to raise awareness of cancer in the community and raise money for research, education and patient services for the American Cancer Society. If you wish to be a team member or donate contact Tim Tuscany, Lockie Laughlin or Michael Laird.

Two Anonymous Donors Give \$1000 Matching Funds for Scholarships

Rich Lehrmann, a member of the Memorial Scholarship Fund, reported to the membership that two anonymous donors had given \$500 each for the Scholarship Fund. The catch? The funds have to be matched by new monies from the club members and/or friends and families.

To start off the fundraiser Lehrmann, at the April 29 meeting, auctioned off 4 tickets to a San Francisco Giants Baseball game donated by Brandt Insurance. The winner? Rich Lehrmann who bid \$155. Close behind was Lockie Gillies whose high bid was \$150.

That same meeting Lehrmann raised more money for the Scholarship Fund, selling \$82 worth of tickets to participate in the format of an old time TV game, *What's My Line?* Spirited questioning by members and guests who bought chances to take part finally narrowed what the mystery guest's line was to the food industry and specifically desserts. Solving what Judy Giorgi did was Pat De La Forest, a member of the Redwood Empire Club who was taking part in an interclub. The answer: *she makes wedding cakes*. He received half of the ticket sales.

Total take for the scholarship fund, \$296 including \$100 donation from Dennis Stead.

Thoughts of the Day: "Most neglected friend you have is you", Dennis Gary; "Never test the depth of water with both feet", Rich Iverson; "If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you", Tim Tuscany.

Secretary's Report: Dates to Remember

By Neil Iverson

May 9th is District Governor Mark McDonald's official visit to Division 32., at the Mary Agatha Furth Center, 8400 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor. 6:30 p.m. reception. \$20. You may pay at the door.

May 22-24. Future Farmers Country Fair Sign up with Dennis Stead as to when you can help with the Food Booth at the Fair (make coffee, barbecue, serve customers). Maybe 2 hour shifts depending on the number of volunteers. Set up the booth on Wednesday evening, May 21 and take down on Sunday before 10 a.m.

May 22: Sign up with Tim Tuscany to ride a bike in the FFC Fair Parade on Thursday. 5:30 p.m. be ready and judged. Parade starts at 6 p.m. Tim will have the time and place to meet to decorate bikes. Has been at 506 Tucker Street when Fred Haley lived there. Now it's up to Yolanda Rinaldo as she lives there now.

May 31, Division Council meeting in Fort Bragg Tuesday June 3 or June 10. Scholarship committee will bring the four scholarship winners to Kiwanis to be introduced to the club, so try to be present and show support.

HAPPY AND SAD: Rich Iverson happy that his team sold 93 ads for the Pancake Breakfast ...John Bippart happy that he moved here from Southern California 12 years ago ...Bev Dordahl happy to be back from her stay in Borranjo Springs.. Vince Ciolino happy to be going to Chicago to visit family with his wife and son, now 1 year old.

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