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of Healdsburg



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Animal Shelter : Hoping to complete the renovation of the six dog runs at the Healdsburg Animal Shelter, the committee will hold a work session on Saturday May 8. When completed the runs will have plastic sidings, barriers above the sidings plus a sliding door. Shown here are members of the Animal Shelter Renovation committee, left to right, Dan Gianni, Lockie Gillies, chairman, Rich Lehrmann, Chris Metrulas and Dick Bugarske. All club members are invited to help with this project.

Fitch Mountain Foot Race Needs More Sponsors; Sign Up For Your Assignment

By Lee Gunnerson, Chairman

Please mark Sunday morning, June 13 on your calendar. We need every Kiwanian to do the various tasks involved in managing the Fitch Mountain Foot Race on race day. Joe Engler is in charge of the duty stations around the mountain and will be publishing the intersection assignments later in May and they will be included with the June newsletter.

If you have a specific request for your task, let Joe know now.

Last year we had 17 sponsors at \$250 each. This year we hope to have at least 20. So far we have seven paid with an additional five pledged. So there is work to be done on finding more sponsors in May. If you have any contacts that you feel would be a good sponsor candidate, please let Lee Gunnerson or Vince Ciolino know.

Proceeds from the Fitch Mountain Foot Race go to the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund. Income from the Fund is used to award scholarships to Healdsburg High School graduating seniors.

Deadline to register for the Foot Race is June 8 and entry fees are \$20 for ages 13-59, children 12 and under and seniors over 60, \$15. Race day registration begins at 7 a.m. at the Plaza Square. Information hot line is (707) 576-6147, fax: (707) 433-1856. Download application at www.TheSchedule.com.

Calendar

May 4: Yolanda Rinaldo, Relay For Life Cancer Walk

May 7: Official visit of Governor Les Wixon to Division 32, 6 p.m., Los Robles Lodge, Santa Rosa, \$27.

May 11: Bob Marmor, Divorce Without Court.

May 16: Healdsburg Community Band Sousa Concert, 3 p.m. Jackson Theatre, Santa Rosa, \$10. Contact Carl Elze.

May 18: Joe Engler with Bobby Turner

May 25: Tom Rackerby Will Present 2004 Scholarship recipients.

May 26: Set up booth for Future Farmers Country Fair, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

May 27: FFCF Parade, starts at 6 p.m.

May 27-29: Future Farmers Country Fair. Sign up to work at booth.

May 30: Take down booth; must be removed by 11 a.m.

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 Jerry Strong, president at 431-8052 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391

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Happy Birthday:
May 10: James Silveira

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following
who joined Kiwanis during May.

5-5-87: Carl Elze

5-11-99: Temple Smith

5-14-02: Laughlin Gillies

5-15-79: Lindsay Wurlitzer

Thought of the Day

Growing old is
mandatory --- Growing wise
is optional.

Courtesy of Albert (Pete)
Peterson.

The President's Message:

April Bloomed by Jerry Strong

Well, we got our April showers and flowers, didn't we. The roses, the lilacs, the pink jasmine and all the spring blossoms were so great this year. It makes me want to open a fine home and garden center. And how about the deep blue Nemisia used as decorations at the Kiwanis pancake breakfast. Great blooming plants this year.

Speaking of the pancake breakfast, Dan Maraviglia and his band of cooks and servers did an outstanding, successful job this year, don't you think. Thanks Dan and thanks to all who helped out in the Kiwanis pancake breakfast this year. At the next board meeting we must decide if we are going to do another pancake breakfast, at a smaller scale, to serve all those who want pancakes at the Relay for Life event Sunday, July 18, 2004 at about 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.. It's a total donation to all who participated in the Relay for Life project in Healdsburg.

We are doing just fine with the inter-club activity so far. Beverly thinks that making the Round Robin will be a piece of cake. Let's all get out there and help Beverly with the next few inter-clubs that remain. Thank you, folks, for those who helped so far in the inter-club network.

Don Marshall was inducted May 6, 2004 and I think he will like being a member of our Kiwanis Club. Don, feel free to talk, throw spit wads, make unnecessary noises or what ever during the general meeting. You're covered, Dennis Stead will gladly pay your fines. FEEL FREE !! All new members keep those cell phones ringing, too. You're also covered. Thanks, Todd, for your presentation. This is working out fine.

Remember May 7th, 2004. This is the day that our District Governor Les Wixon will be in our area for the yearly visit to meet with all the division club presidents, secretaries, officers and members that wish to go. This will take place at the Los Robles Lodge, 1985 Cleveland Ave., Santa Rosa. One of our members will receive an award that night, so come and share. Also we need to bring a \$35 (or more) gift to be raffled off. A basket or wine ... any ideas ?

Also remember the 26th-30th is the Future Farmers Country Fair. We need people to set up the booth at the fairgrounds and we need to make ready for the bicycle brigade. On the other hand there's the Division Council Meeting in Windsor, May 29th. Sign up.

Let's have a prosperous May.

**Service Hours Performed By Club
Members During Month of March, 2004**

Community Services: (Cloverdale Kiwanis, Animal Shelter, Friends of Lake Sonoma, Healdsburg Museum, Food Pantry, Bocce Court, Fitch Mountain Foot Race, Healdsburg Senior Center, Iversen Center, Airport Commission , a total of 254.5 hours.

Youth Services: (Pancake sales, Key Club, Access Healdsburg, Warner Skate Park, a total of 50.5 hours.

Human and Spiritual Values : (Community Church) a total of 10 hours.

Young Children, Priority One: (Boys and Girls Club, Healdsburg Schools, Boy Scouts, a total of 126 hours.

Total of Service Hours: 541



LOTS OF PANCAKES: Dishing up the pancakes at the 48th annual Pancake Breakfast, left to right, Mario Lucchesi, Albert (Pete) Peterson and Vince Ciolino.

“The Plan Came Together “

by **Dan Maraviglia**

Some of you may recall a classic television show from the 1980s called the *A Team*. A group of four former Army Commandos who would go on various adventures generally for the purpose of saving some pretty damsel in distress. Like I said, classic television. Well, at the end of each episode, after overcoming many unplanned trials and tribulations the main character, Hannibal Smith, would light a cigar and say, *“I love it when a plan comes together.”* Well, in the spirit of this vague pop culture reference, let me exclaim that despite some spilled coffee, a very smoky burner, and the consequences of daylight saving time: **THE PLAN CAME TOGETHER**, and the 48th Pancake Breakfast was a tremendous success. Many thanks to all who assisted.

Although the financial accounting won't be complete for several months, and there remains a significant amount of ticket and ad money to collect, net proceeds are expected to be in the neighborhood of \$10,833. Special thanks go to the following businesses for their generous donations: Bear Republic, Healdsburg's McDonalds, the Salvation Army, Healdsburg Starbucks, Healdsburg Safeway, Silveira Pontiac-Buick-GMC, Inc., Sanderson Ford, and McConnell Chevrolet. I would particularly like to recognize the generosity of the Bear Republic Brewing Company for its donation of a substantial portion of the food for this event, including over 4,000 sausages and 180 pounds of pancake mix.

In addition to the businesses that contributed, individual financial donations by Kiwanians over the last five years have become the keystone to the financial

security of the event. Many thanks go to Chuck Reichel, Tom Rackerby, Chris Metrulas, Dan Maraviglia, Fred Corson, Lee Gunnerson, John Bippart, Jack Brandt, Dan Gianni, Tom Barron, Pete Peterson, Gary Plass, Bob Young, Dennis Gary, Jerry Strong, Hugo Bauer, Temple Smith, Rich Norgrove and Dennis Stead.

Big thanks to Rich Iverson and his crew for the wonderful job they did selling ads. 105 ad sponsors was the largest total ever. The Salvation Army, the Key Club and Boy Scouts did their usual outstanding job, which was greatly appreciated.

Personal thanks go to those ex-vice-presidents who had so ably done this job before me for their wonderful support and advise including Jerry Strong, Nancy Curnow, Lee Gunnerson, Jack Brandt, Tim Tuscany, Don Reukema and Vince Dougherty.

Despite the wonderful advise, my problem was that Tim Tuscany kept telling me to resist the urge to order more eggs at the end of the day, and Vince Dougherty was convinced by 9:00 a.m. that I didn't have enough. (I gave into temptation and ordered more, but sorry Vince, Tim was right). Despite Neil Iversen and Fred Corson's best efforts, the coffee somehow wanted to be on the floor of the kitchen rather than in pots; and don't get me started on the smoky haze in the kitchen from about 8-9 a.m., something about the burner not being square. At least that's what Jack and Todd Brandt kept telling me. So Neil, I wish you luck next year ... I'm on my way home to light a cigar, celebrate the wonderful “A-Team” performance of the 2004 Healdsburg Kiwanis Club all the while exclaiming to all who will listen, *“I love it when a plan comes together.”*

Don Marshall Inducted As Member

A friend and neighbor of Dennis Stead, Don Marshall was inducted as a member of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, April 6, with membership chairman Todd Brandt officiating.

Don, a three year resident of Healdsburg, was presented to the club by his sponsor, Dennis Stead.

Don moved here from Southern California after a twenty-six year stint as an educator. He and his wife, Priscilla, have two grown children.

Club Will Take Part in FFCF with Bike Brigade and Food Booth

The traditional bicycle brigade plus two antique vehicles will be a part of the Future Farmers Country Fair parade on Thursday, May 27. Those interested in being in the bike brigade should contact president Jerry Strong.

The food booth at the Fair's midway with Chris Metrulas as chairman will feature polish sausages, hot dogs, garlic fries and soft drinks. All members are urged to help at the food booth, May 27, 28 and 29. The booth will be put in place on Wednesday, May 26 and dismantled on May 30th.

Scholarship Finalists Will Be Honored at Club Meeting May 25

Tom Rackerby, chairman of the Scholarship Awards Committee, will introduce the 2004 Kiwanis scholarship recipients at the May 25 meeting. The three awardees, chosen by the committee on May 5, will receive \$2000 each. Part of the \$6,000 will come from the income earned by the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund and the remainder from the club's project fund.

The club received 23 applications for scholarships from Healdsburg High School graduating seniors. The review committee, following criteria set down by the Awards Committee, eliminated all but eight of the applicants. Of the eight three on May 5 will be picked to receive a scholarship. The criteria includes the following: a minimum 3 grade point average, involvement in sports, community service, travel and employment.

Tom Rackerby will represent the club at the high school awards night program on May 17.

The Board Approves Donations To the Salvation Army and the Schools

At its April 8 meeting the board of directors approved donations amounting to \$4,429, three donations to the schools and one to the Salvation Army at Lytton.

\$100 was awarded to the Healdsburg Junior High School to help fund the Awards Night program. \$2,650 was approved for the purchase of 20 folding tables and 50 folding chairs for the Healdsburg High School. Also approved for the high school was \$679 for a Pyro Timing System Package to be used in the Track and Cross-Country program. And \$1,000 was given to the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center at Lytton to be used to send one of the employees to the University of Utah for a week long learning session on alcoholism and drug addiction.

Happy and Sad: Yolanda Rinaldo happy that she and husband John are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary ...Nancy Curnow happy that she and Clyde have stopped wandering. They bought a condo in Clearwater, Florida and they will take up residence there when they retire from the Salvation Army in December, 2005Past President Vince Dougherty happy the way the club is going with many new members ...Charles Greene very happy that he finally got his permanent badgePete Peterson happy that, after three years, he can fly a plane again. He passed the physical and just got certified.... Dennis Stead happy that he is NOT in charge of the Food Booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair this year and that Chris Metrulas is ...And Dan Maraviglia happy that he is not chairman of the Fitch Mountain Foot Race on June 13.

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