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And the Pancakes Go Round and Round: From left, Lee Gunnerson, Bruce Main, Rich Lehrmann and Steve Metrulas check out the pancake rotary stove during the early morning shift at the 50th annual Pancake Day, Sunday, April 9th at the Villa Chanticleer.

Another Successful Pancake Day; Coming Up Next Country Fair Food Booth and Parade

A little over \$10,000 was raised by the club's 50th annual Pancake Day held Sunday, April 9 at the Villa Chanticleer. So reported Roger Dormire, chairman of the annual event, who expressed his appreciation to the members who took part, the Boy Scouts, Key Clubbers, the men from the Salvation Army at Lytton. He also indicated he was pleased at the success of the venture but doubly pleased that "it is now over."

He expressed his special thanks to those who donated and were sponsors:: Villa Rental - Pete Peterson, Robert Young, Tom Barron, Lee Gunnerson, Ken Rochioli, LeRoy Steck, Don Reukema, Dick Bertapelle; Tickets and Posters- Edgar Deas; Orange Juice- Chuck Reichel; Paper Plates--Chris Metrulas; Flowers and Decorations- Jerry Strong and Hugo Bauer; Pancake Machine- Passalacqua, Mazzoni, Gladden, Lopez and Maraviglia; Placemats-Temple Smith; Syrup and Butter-McDonald's Restaurant; Coffee-Johnny Java's; Sausage, Pancake Mix and Eggs-Rich Norgrove and Bear Republic Brewing Co.; Advertising-Wine Country Computers; Organizations-Boy Scouts Troop 21, Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club, Salvation Army

Roger said that about 1000 enjoyed pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee during the five and a half hours the event was open. However, he stressed that "we could sell a lot more tickets" and need to work on this aspect of the program. Selling the most tickets was president Neil Iversen who sold \$342 worth. The double page advertisement in the Tribune netted the club \$4570 reported Rich Iverson, chairman of the advertising program, with 109 ads sold. Ad salesmen were Carl Elze, Chris Metrulas. George Clough, Arnold Santucci, Don Marshall, Fred Corson, Jack Brandt, Michael Warner, Don Reukema, Roger Dormire. Proceeds from the Pancake Day go into the Project Fund to help local youth groups.

Next on the club's agenda, Roger reminded us, is the food booth and parade at the Future Farmers Country Fair, May 25-27.

Calendar

May 2: Regular meeting at Villa Annex, 12 noon.

May 6: Total K Day, 9 a.m., clean up weeds around Healdsburg Railroad Depot, Hudson Street.

May 9: Regular Meeting, 12 noon, Villa Annex.

May 11: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at the Community Room of the Police Department.

May 16: Regular meeting, 12 noon, Villa Annex.

May 23: Regular meeting at Villa Annex, 12 noon.

May 25: Future Farmers Country Fair Twilight Parade. Kiwanis Bike Brigade, 6 p.m., Jerry Strong, chair person.

May 25-27: Future Farmers Country Fair., Recreation Park, Food Booth, Chris Metrulas, chair person.

May 30: Regular meeting at Villa Annex, 12 noon.

June 11: Annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race, 7 a.m. Plaza Square. Lee Gunnerson, chair person.

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 Neil Iversen, president at 433 1140 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391

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Happy Birthday:

May 10: Jim Silveira

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

5-05-87: Carl Elze

5-11-99: Temple Smith

5-14-02: Laughlin Gillies

5-15-79: Lindsay Wurlitzer

**Total K Day Again On
Saturday May 6th**

Rained out twice, President Neil said
he plans to finish the job at the
Train Depot on Saturday, May 6 at
9 a.m. Those wishing to help show
up on that day. It should only take a
few hours, Bring your weed eater,
rake, broom, etc.

The President's Message:

May, Spring Now Officially Sprung... A Month Late



Well, we had a wet Spring as it now feels like Spring but a month later as everything now blooms as the weather warms up. Jerry put beautiful blue Nemesia plants on the tables to decorate for our Golden Anniversary Pancake Breakfast.

Speaking of Pancake Breakfast, Roger Dormire and his cooks and servers did an outstanding, successful job this year. Thanks Roger and to all who helped out on this annual fundraising event, including the Boys Scouts and the Key Club members who helped their sponsors, as "many hands make light work". The next small pancake breakfast will be at the Relay for Life in Recreation Park on Sunday, June 25 so mark your calendars.

Sad news of the passing of our beloved Kiwanian, Allen Owen, a member for 27 years and had 25 years of perfect attendance. He was very active until he had to slow down due to health. Our prayers are with you Allen. There will be a Celebration of his Life on Sunday, May 7th at Allen's home at 1:30 p.m.

Since our Total K Day was postponed due to the rain again on April 1 and as we got the job over half done, we must go back to the old train depot and finish cutting weeds and sweep up a little more litter. Thanks to Carl Elze and Don Marshall for helping me on April 1 and Arnold Santucci and his camera. Shall we plan to finish this Total K Day job on Saturday, May 6. Sign up if you can help. Better get this done, as the Future Farmers Country Fair in May is next.

Now start planning for work hours at our annual Food Booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair. Set up booth on Wednesday, May 24, serve from the 25th through the 27th and take down booth on Sunday, May 28. Chris Metrulas is the Food Booth chairman. As for the parade on Thursday, May 25, Jerry Strong is chairman of the Kiwanis bike brigade. So get your bikes in shape for riding and all wear your Fitch Mountain Foot Race T-Shirts and Kiwanis Caps to help advertise this coming event.

MEMBERSHIP: Loretta Strong is about to become a member of our Kiwanis Club. Jerry Strong will pay her fines. We're doing quite well on the membership drive, as 3 more will reach our annual quota of 8 and we still have 5 months to go. Maybe the Fair will stir up some more members.

We Now Have a Sister Club Located In France

Dan Maraviglia, our immediate past president, advised the club membership at the April 11 meeting that our sponsorship of a sister club was approved by Kiwanis International's World Link program.

Our sister club is located in a coastal town of France, the Kiwanis Club of La Sayne-Six Fours -Saint Mandrier. It is situated half way between Marseille and Cannes.

A letter from Kiwanis International, Indianapolis, Indiana, written by Angela Doyle, Global Services, Asia-Pacific/Europe/Latin America, addressed to Dan on March 9, 2006 said "On behalf of Kiwanis International we would like to thank you, and the Kiwanis Club of Healdsburg for your participation in the World Link Program." Enclosed was information about our sister club's president name and address, the secretary's name and address and club meeting information.

Dan, considering his affinity to things Italian, said that he had requested a sister club in Italy but that none were available at this time.



GUEST SPEAKERS: Top photo, Lisa Schaffner, Healdsburg City Councilwoman and Executive Director of the Sonoma County Alliance and, bottom photo, Kerrie Russell, newly appointed editor of the Healdsburg Tribune were recent guest speakers at the club's weekly luncheon meetings.

Former Bike Messenger and Smith Robinson Video On Program Agenda

Vince Dougherty, this year's program committee chairman, has indicated that he will be supplying the club with some interesting programs in the coming months.

Vince said that he has asked the owner of the Wine Country Bikes, John Mastrianni, to be a guest speaker. John has had his bicycle business for about five years and has been in his present location for one year. John worked as a bike messenger in New York City for a number of years prior to fax machines and e-mails.

Also on the agenda will be a video of the life of Healdsburg's Smith Robinson who was featured on Ralph Edwards television program, *This Is Your Life*. Smith, a graduate of Healdsburg High School, with the help of local organizations, sent a newsletter to all Healdsburg area servicemen during World War 11 and during the Korean conflict was instrumental in Healdsburg adopting a Battalion.

Vince is always looking for new and interesting programs. Contact him if you can supply a guest speaker.

Another Wine Opportunity Offered

Club members, interested in purchasing some fine wines at a phenomenally low price of \$1 a bottle? When asked this question at the April 25 meeting, the members gave it unanimous approval.

Asking the question was Vince Dougherty who told the members that the club has the opportunity of acquiring the wine free of charge and that it can be sold only to club members and their families for \$1 a bottle.

The wine which will come in regulation 12 bottle cases will consist of white and red in various varietals. It will be delivered in pallets.

Vince said that the wine from a well known Healdsburg area winery is available through a "purchase accounting" program.

Vince Ciolino offered to store the wine in his facility, Montemaggiore Winery, until the wine is sold to club members.

Scholarships Will Be Awarded To Four High School Graduating Seniors

Out of twenty-six applications received this year by the Kiwanis Club's Scholarship Selection Committee, nine became finalists who were then interviewed by Kiwanis members at the high school on Thursday, April 27 for the final determination. Four were awarded.

As usual the selection committee, headed by Tom Rackerby, indicated that all the applicants deserved the recognition. Grade point averages of the applicants ranged from 3.22 to 4.60 with 11 male students and 15 female students seeking the scholarships. The four winners will receive \$1500 each and will be presented by Tom Rackerby at the high school's award ceremonies on May 22.

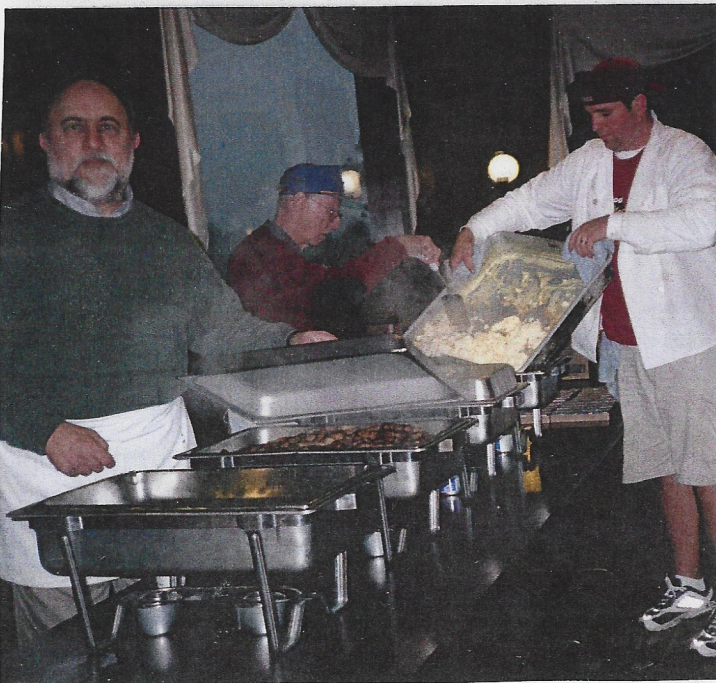
Helping to select the nine finalists from the written applications were Jerry Strong, Lee Gunnerson and Arnold Santucci. Conducting the verbal interviews were Tom Rackerby, Arnold Santucci and Jerry Strong.

Funding for the scholarships comes from the Healdsburg Kiwanis Scholarship Endowment Fund with the income only from the fund being used.

Happy and Sad: Jim Silveira happy that his daughter Heather passed her first driver's test and "came away unscathed". ... John Bippart sad because he had to give \$30 to the scholarship fund because his North Carolina team lost ... Rich Iverseon happy about the team who sold space in the double page advertisement in the Tribune for the 50th annual Pancake Breakfast.

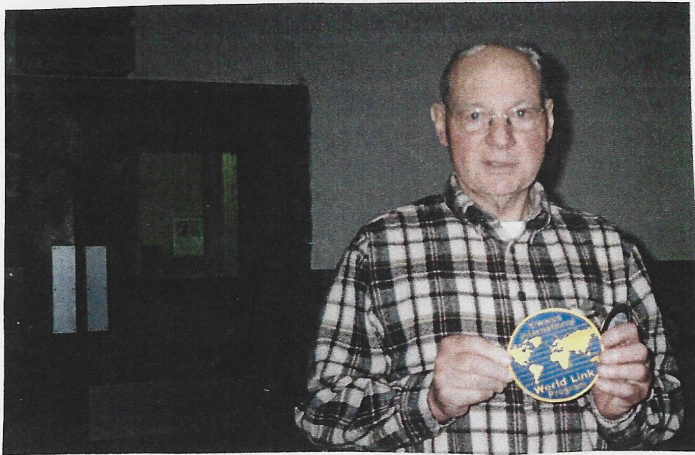
**50th Anniversary:
Annual Pancake Breakfast,
A Community Tradition**

On Palm Sunday, April 9 hundreds of area residents trekked, despite the inclement weather, to the Villa Chanticleer to enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast and to support the Kiwanis Club in raising funds for its many youth projects.



Top photo: Chairman Roger Dormire taking a coffee break. Bottom photo, left, Dick Bugarske, Don Reukema and Todd Brandt getting the buffet ready for the first shift.

Top photo: Hugo and Barbara Bauer show off the beautiful plants used in the table decorations. Middle photo, greeting guests at the door, left, Phil Rice, Bob Young and Tom Rackerby . Bottom photo, June and Temple Smith visiting with friends.



WORLD LINK: President Neil Iversen displays a new patch for our banner, Kiwanis International's World Link program which involves a sister city in France. Through the efforts of immediate past president Dan Maraviglia our club has a sister club in La Sayne-Six Fours-Saint Mandrier in France. (Please see article on page 2.)

Bike Riders Needed For Future Farmers Country Fair; Help in Booth

May 25-27 will be a busy time for Kiwanians with our participation in the annual Future Farmers Country Fair starting with the Twilight Parade on Thursday, May 25 at 6 p.m. and followed by manning our food booth at Recreation Park, Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday. Help is needed particularly on Thursday evening following the parade.

Vince Dougherty advised that the Wine Country Bike Company will be happy to loan bikes to anyone who does not have one if they want to take part in the Kiwanis Bike Brigade, a tradition that goes back many, many years. Jerry Strong is chairman of the Bike Brigade and is asking old and new members to take part. And make this year's entry "bigger and better than ever." See Jerry or Vince for more details.

The Food Booth at Recreation Park again will feature Polish Dogs, Hot Dogs, Garlic Fries, Regular Fries, soft drinks, bottled water and a variety of chips.

Chris Metrulas is in charge of the food booth and an assignment sheet will be passed at the meetings prior to the Fair.

Donations In Memory of Deceased Kiwanians and Family Members

As approved by the board, it was announced that monetary donations in memory of deceased Kiwanians or members of their families will be an ongoing program.

In memory of Bruno Rodella, a past president and past Lt. Governor, and of long time member Allen Owen who died April 16, a donation of \$125 each will be forwarded to the Healdsburg Kiwanis Scholarship Fund. And \$125 will be sent to the Animal Rescue Fund in memory of Barbara Stead, wife of Dennis Stead.

Sponsors Needed For Annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race Set for June 11

Lee Gunnerson, chairman of the annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race, said that Vince Dougherty will be in charge of obtaining sponsors for the fund raiser this year set for Sunday, June 11.

Sponsors play an important role in helping us to make this event a successful one. Proceeds from the Foot Race will go to the Healdsburg Kiwanis Scholarship Fund which awards scholarships to Healdsburg area high school seniors. If you wish to be a sponsor or are willing to contact an individual or business please see Vince Dougherty.

This year 26 high school seniors submitted applications and of the nine finalists 4 were awarded scholarships.

Kiwanians and other volunteers will be assigned as intersection monitors, an important post since the police insist that all crossings be covered during the race.

Jerry Strong is in charge of all registration forms and fees. If you wish to enter contact Jerry at 14685 Grove Street, Healdsburg, CA 95448. Online registration is SCHEDULE.com, Fax (707) 433-1856.

The 10K and 3 K Run/Walk race will start at the Plaza Square at 8 a.m. with registration getting underway at 7 a.m. Entry fees are \$20 for adults (13-59) and \$15 for seniors (60 and over) and children 12 and under. A commemorative T-shirt will be given to all registered runners. Winners in each age category will receive a medallion and all others will be awarded ribbons.



RAINED OUT AGAIN: The second attempt at a Total K Day clean-up of the old train depot on Hudson Street was brought to a halt on April 1 because of the rain. About an hour into the clean-up the small crew had to take cover and give up the program that day. Another Total K Day, to finish the project, is set for Saturday, May 6 again at the Train Depot starting at 9 a.m. Helping on April 1 were, left, Lockie Gillies, Don Marshall, Carl Elze and Neil Iversen.



KEY CLUB BUSY: Key Clubbers helping at the April 9th Pancake Breakfast were, from left, Caitlin Coey, Amanda Haecker and Karna Southall. 12 Key Clubbers were on hand that Sunday to volunteer for duty at the Pancake Breakfast. Five Key Club members will attend the Key Leader Camp in Glen Ellen May 5-7, with the Kiwanis Club paying the \$125 fee for each. The Kiwanis board had approved a donation of \$75 each for ten members to attend but when only five decided to go to the camp the board opted to pay the full fee for each of the five. Also the Key club will be sponsoring a pie-throwing booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair, May 25-27.

Board Approves \$1,000 Donation To Senior Center's Computer Program

The board of directors at their April 13th monthly meeting approved a donation of \$1,000 to the Healdsburg Senior Center's Computer Program. Lockie Gillies will be providing, on his own time, technical assistance to set up the computers, etc.

The board also discussed the caterer who will be providing luncheons for our weekly meetings. The caterer, replacing the Western Boot, is Susan Borowicz who will be catering the lunches on a six weeks trial basis beginning May 9. The lunch will be buffet style and a lighter fare.

In Memory: Many sad dollars in memory of Allen Owen, a member for 27 years who served as a director a number of times as well as on many committees. He was also active in SIRS and as a member of the Advisory Council of the Salvation Army at Lytton. A Celebration of his life will be held Sunday, May 7 at 1:30 p.m. at his home at 454 Hidden Acres Rd.

Congratulations: To Bob Meyer who in celebration of his 90th birthday gave a generous \$90 donation to the Healdsburg Kiwanis Scholarship Fund.... To Dick Bertapelle on the recent sale of his bed and breakfast enterprise

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