KIWANIS BULLETIN July 3, 1979

PROGRAM THIS WEEK:

Ernie Biasotti, program chairmen for the day, advises that we are in for "a big, fat surprise"! Your correspondent has contacted all of the heavy men in town that he knows, and none of them have been contacted. And so it looks as if the program will be as described above; a big fat surprise!

MEETING OF JUNE 26, 1979

Due to the annual exodus of members to inter-club meetings in cities to the north, the meeting of the above noted date was quiet and orderly. We have been informed (your correspondent was tied to his desk that day) that Kiwanians in attendance were seated at the head table, as many as possible, so that they could relish the feeling of importance.

From the reports from members who journeyed northward, the trip was well worth while. But then, what undertaken by a Kiwanis Club isn't?

There will be a board of directors meeting on July 11, 1979, at the home of Glen Davis, at 7:30 p.m..





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July 10, 1979

Tom Passalacqua will be program chairman today. He informed your correspondent that the speaker will be someone from the County offices, but didn't know just whom at this writing. We feel it safe to assume that the talk will center around laws.

LAST MEETING: Attendance was sparse last Tuesday due, perhaps, to the wonderful weather available out-side. Glen Davis chaired the meeting due to the absence of President Bruno who was attending a convention of some sort in Toronto.

Program chairman Ernie Biasotti introduced Joe Vercelli, head of public relations for Souverain Winery, who, in turn, introduced his daughter, Ann, who wants to see herself as manager of a 1st class restaurant kitchen. Towards this end, she is attending the Culinary Institute of America (better know as the C.I.A. which, when one thinks of it, sounds like a union or Mafia gang).

Ann gave us a very thorough description of the training those attending this well know school go through and from what we heard it is most complete. Each student has to go through training in each position of responsibility found in a restaurant; chef de cuisine, pastry chef, cook, the making of sauces, etc., etc.

After her talk she passed around pictures of the school and of students absorbing the profound details being administered by their instructors. She then threw the meeting open to questions and answered each thrown at her clearly and concisely.

It was, indeed, one of our better programs.











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AS OF THIS WRITING THE PROGRAM FOR TODAY IS STILL INDEFINITE. PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ED DEAS HAS APPROACHED NO LESS THAN 3 MEMBERS WHO ALL PROMISED TO FIND A SPEAKER BUT LATER HAD TO RENEGE ON THE PROMISE. HOWEVER, HE TELLS ME THAT THERE WILL BE A PROGRAM SO EVERYBODY COME, HEAR?!

Once again Bob Young acted as President in the absence of President Bruno. He introduced Hal Pederson of the Santa Rosa Club who was on a make-up, and Carl Medford of the Geyserville Club who wanted to sell tickets to a circus, the profits from which would go to the Healdsburg Animal Shelter.

Capt. Paul Kelleren of the Salvation Army Lytton Station was inducted into the club. We all bid him a hearty "Welcome". Fram Brannern & Ken Gonsalves conducted the indoctrination.

Dick Saxton passed out invitation to the open house party to be held at the new Bank of America on Thursday, July 12. By the time you read this it will be but a hazy memory. Dick was promptly fined \$2.00 for advertising.*

A raffle was held for admission tickets to the Sonoma County Fair which were contributed by Walt Wright. Vern Branch and Walter Bell now have no excuse for not going down and giving the fair a good once-over.

Due to Tom Passalacqua being called out of town, Fran Passalacqua introduced the speaker, Municipal Court Judge Wm. L. Bettenelli. Judge Bettenelli was educated to go into the dairy business, but switched to law. He liked it so much that his wife obtained her law degree in self defense.

His Honor gave us a run-down on what has to be done in preparation for a trial, and the time consumed in getting all the details. Using the court calendar for July 10 as an example, he detailed the number of hours of preparation necessary to prepare for the trial and expressed the opinion that due to the overcrowding of the courts some prisoners really don't get a fair trial.

He finished his talk at 1:10 PM and threw the floor open to questions, all of which were answered with authority in such a manner that the questioner knew exactly what the answer was.

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* CRAIG FURBER BEAMED JOYFULLY.











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July 24, 1979

There is no program programmed for the meeting of July 24 due to the meeting being held at Mr. Milt Brandt's picnic grounds beside our beautiful free-flowing river, to honor the teams that won the membership drive effected a couple of months back.

Frank Balbi will do the barbecueing (he always gets that job) and we all know how well he does those steaks, so if you miss this one you'll be missing alot. Bring your own knife, fork, and spoon to this event.

PROGRAM LAST WEEK There wasn't one, and so President Bruno gave us the details of the Toronto Convention and described the programs presented to those attending. He was appointed a "Seargent-at-Arms" and had a ball kicking fellow Kiwanians out of restricted areas and keeping the wives of conventioneers in line whilst on sight-seeing tours that had been laid on for them.

He had fun, but due to his official duties as a "keeper of thinss and people in line" missed hearing some of the better known speakers. He did get to see the Bill Cosby Show, however, and reported the house was kept in stitches during the entire performance.

Six new nations were added to Kiwanis during the convention. We now have clubs in 69 countries of the world.

He also informed us that a motion was made to bring women into the clubs. The votes of the "opposed" were so numerous that the motion was dropped. CRASH!

Tom Roscoe was fined the usual \$5.00 for having a birthday, and a number of members were fined for not signing the aprons of those recently inducted. Even our President fell prey to this oversight.

Admission tickets to the Sonoma County Fair, contributed by Walt Wright were raffled off with Craig Furber, Bill Loofbourrow, and Dave Hinton being the winners. Since Dave already had a ticket he turned his back in and was promptly fined \$1.00.for non-cooperation.

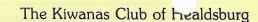
We were honored to have Carol Brigham and Walt Schmidt as guests, and hope they liked us so much that we'll next see them as members.







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Meeting of July 31, 1979: Once again we have been informed by the program chairmen that there is, as of this writing, no program confirmed. However, he assures this correspondent that one will develop in the interim, and that we'll gain knowledge from the speaker as we always do.

LAST MEETING:

Those that missed this meeting missed a dooser. The weather was balmy and warm and Mr. Milt Brandt's picnic area, along the Russian River was a delightful place to have lunch.

And what a lunch! Once again those that put it together did a bang-up job! As always, Frank Balbi's handling of the meat could hardly be surpassed by even the best city restaurant.

And a doff of the hat to those who thought of supplying beer. It was just the weather for it and those well chilled suds did go down so well.

Bob Young's winning team of new member suppliers sat at a table by themselves in the center of the area, where they could easily receive the plaudits they so well deserve from the other members.

Mr. Brandt played the piano (YES-how about that; a piano in a picnic area!) like a professional which just added that certain something to make the event more wonderful.

Getting back to new members; your correspondent notes that we took in new member Steven Humphrey a meeting or so ago, with Ernie Biasotti doing the honors with Chuck Reichel assisting (or v.v.). We welcome Steve most heartily!

The luncheon desert was a hi-lite; a Giant cake baked and donated by Terri Stringfellow honoring the winning team.

We had as quests; Bob Durler Jr., quest of his father B. Durler and Jess Owen from Texas as a quest of Doc Alexander.





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