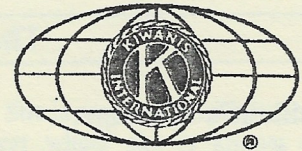


# KIWANIS CLUB

Of Healdsburg



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## CALENDAR

(Dan Maraviglia Is Program  
Chairman for June)

**June 6:** Fr. Tom Devereaux, St. John's Catholic Church. His Topic Will Be **Leadership**.

**June 11:** Fitch Mountain Foot Race, an annual Fundraiser, proceeds to go to the club's Scholarship Fund

**June 13:** A Representative of the Healdsburg General Hospital. The Club recently donated funds to the hospital's Pediatric Ward.

**June 20:** Kelly Ponts, Co-President of the Healdsburg High School's Senior Class and a Recipient of one of the four Kiwanis Scholarships .

**June 27:** TBA

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### Happy Birthday To:

Fred Haley, June 2;  
Alvie Rochester, June 6;  
LeRoy Steck, June 7;  
Mark McCoppin, June 11;  
Ted Etheredge, June 12;  
Jim Birdsong, June 14;  
Don Reukema, June 15;  
Garrett Rosenberg, June 16;  
Corrina Majno, June 17;  
Clarence Ruonavaara, June 18;  
Ken Turnbow, June 18;  
John Bippart, June 22;  
Tom Passalacqua, June 25.

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## Kiwanis Scholarships Were Awarded To 4 Healdsburg High School Seniors

At the annual Healdsburg High School Awards ceremonies held at the high school four graduating seniors were the recipients of Kiwanis Club scholarships totaling \$4000. Each of the four seniors received an award worth \$1000 with the funds coming from the club's Memorial Scholarship Fund. Only proceeds from the fund are allocated for annual scholarships.

The four graduating seniors who were granted the scholarships are Leonel Medrano, Anthony Giamonna, Kelly Ponts and Rachel Coddling.

Medrona, the Kiwanis Student of the Month in October, 1999, earned a 3.97 grade point average and plans to attend the University of California at Berkeley where he will major in civil engineering.

Giamonna, with a 3.62 GPA, will attend Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo. He plans to major in chemistry and physics and eventually go into aerospace engineering.

Ponts, active in the Key Club during her sophomore year, earned a 3.99 grade point average and has been accepted at the University of Chicgao where she plans to major in bio science and eventually become a medical doctor. She was co-president of the Senior Class.

Rachel Coddling, co-president of the Senior Class with Kelly Ponts, had a 3.6 GPA and was very active in volleyball and swimming during her high school career. She will attend Humboldt State University and plans to study civics and government economics. Eventually she plans to teach.

The process of selecting the four recipients was started by the Scholarship Committee Chairman Tom Rackerby earlier this year by advising the high school that the Kiwanis Scholarships were available. 26 students responded and from that group 8 were picked to be interviewed and the final four chosen from the finalists. The club members will meet the four awardees at the June 6 luncheon.

Committee members assisting Rackerby were Clarence Ruonavaara, Arnold Santucci, Rich Lehrmann and Chuck Reichel.

## June 11 Fitch Mountain Footrace Still Needs More Intersection Monitors And Sponsors

Dan Maraviglia, chairman of the annual Fitch Mountain Footrace, a fundraiser for the Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund, said that there is still time to become an individual sponsor. Major sponsors have signed on, he said, but there is still a need for sponsors to pick up some of the other costs. Call him if you want to help in this way. Main sponsors include the Healdsburg General Hospital, Amoruso Printing, Exchange Bank, Robert Young Vineyards

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### The President's Message:

## Board Approves Donation of \$1,000 To Healdsburg Hospital Foundation

By John Bippart

At the May board meeting, the need for community support of the Healdsburg General Hospital was reviewed for a second time. Since Kiwanis' support of children and events related to them is paramount, after some discussion it was decided that we should donate \$1000 to the Healdsburg Hospital Foundation and restrict it for the pediatric area. We asked the hospital for a "needs" list that will enable us to earmark how our donation will be used. Further, it was moved and passed that we would donate the charity fund to the Foundation for the months of June through September.

I asked Don Reukema to chair an Awards Committee to consider the volume of such materials that come from Kiwanis and bring to the board the ones that most suit our members and their interests. Jack Brandt and whoever else Don selects will join the committee.

Lee Gunnerson has been in charge of reviewing the components of our dues structure. It does appear that such a review is in order and Lee's findings will be presented to the board and the club members.

Community service is what we are about; so, I'm happy to report that our Project Fund balance is over \$13,000, having started this year at \$11,000. We sold hot dogs and soft drinks at the Future Farmers Country Fair from our new stand and are planning on participating in the Healdsburg Museum's Wine Tasting event on the Plaza on October 1 as another fund raiser.

## May 2000 Membership Report Says We Are Doing "Pretty Darn Well"

By Tim Tuscany

As you may know the Kiwanis International started a recruiting contest last October. While we were slow to hear about the contest, no fault of our own, the club proved to be quick on the recruitment end of the business.

Over the past six months we've inducted 8 new members. I was looking over the list of the new members and I was truly amazed at how well they've been included in our club.

Here's a quick review for you all that may think that Dolores Whitehall has been in the club for at least a year, but she's really only joined in October, and so did Michael Villa. November brought Chris Holleran from HHS to the club.

On our first meeting of the new century we had a double induction, Merrily Tuscany and LeRoy Steck. In February Mario Lucchesi and Frank Bellagio joined our ranks with much fanfare. Most recently Vicki Rainwater joined in time to be included in our May census to the International Contest.

So, I think we're doing pretty darn well. I'm sure there will be another contest. Hopefully, they'll let us know before they start this one and we'll give it our best shot.

Thanks for your support.

## Highlights of the May meeting of the Club Board of Directors

A new form of Lotto, a possible increase in the dues structure and donations to two local organizations were among the highlights of the May 16 meeting of the club's board of directors held at the Healdsburg Police Department's conference room on May 16 with president John Bippart presiding.

Following a discussion about raising the dues to help cover expenses \$20 per quarter from \$103 to \$123 as suggested by Lee Gunnerson, who had been appointed to review the dues structures of other clubs, another possibility was suggested, i.e. to issue more fines, more happy/sad dollars, etc and raise dues only \$12 per quarter to \$115. Also discussed was the possibility of paying \$9 per meal instead of \$7 to insure better luncheons. Bippart asked Dennis Gary, George Clough, Nancy Curnow and Lee Gunnerson to join him in meeting with the members of the Legion Auxiliary and Linda Clary regarding the changes in the lunches.

Gunnerson pointed out in his report that the administration fund sustained a loss of \$1,063.00 for 1999. Income for 1999 including dues of \$20,840, charity of \$2,465, meals of \$3,134, and miscellaneous of \$837 totaling \$32,044. Expenses were \$16,923 for meals, International dues of \$3,704, Newsletter \$2,702, Villa Rental \$2,688, Insurance of \$1,827, Cal-Nev-Ha dues of \$991 and miscellaneous of \$4,272, a total of \$33,107. The board suggested that the insurance cost could come out of the project fund since most of the activities are paid from that fund. The net then would be \$764.

The board approved the donation of \$1000 to the Healdsburg General Hospital's Pediatric Area and \$250 to the "Healdsburg High School "Friends of the Hounds". Tom Peterson, representing the "Friends of the Hounds" explained to the board that the Friends are seeking donations to help fund a Bronze Greyhound statue which will be placed on the grounds at the High School. The cost of the structure is between \$7000 and \$8000 with half that amount already pledged.

Lotto chairman George Clough's plan for a new form of Lotto was given the nod of approval by the board with the admonition that the "pot not get too big". The new Lotto will work this way: Tickets will be sold at the door and if your number is picked you will have the opportunity to draw from a deck of cards. If you draw a joker you will win the pot. Rick Alves advised that he would check the new non-profit lottery law and report back to the board at the June meeting of the board.

In other business the board accepted the resignation of Tom Passalacqua and heard a report from Michael Villa of the Community Services Committee. He advised that the committee will be meeting with Matthew Thompson, the City's Arborist, regarding plans for improvements at Giorgi Park. Villa said that drawings will be available for viewing at the next board meeting (Continued on back page).

## Final Report on Annual Pancake Breakfast Submitted To Board

By Lee Gunnerson

Donations from Neil Iversen and Ernie Ralston completed our goal to have all of our expenses covered by contributions from our members. Thanks Neil and Ernie

Final financial results : a net profit of \$11,171.

As reported to the board on May 16 only five members still have not paid for their pancake tickets.

We have received \$5,237 from the members who sold or purchased tickets; \$1,658 was collected at the door the day of the breakfast; \$432 from the Key Club; for a total of \$7,527 from ticket sales.

In addition we received \$144 from the sale of flowers.

Net profit from the sale of the advertisements in the Tribune came to \$3,400, giving us a grand total of \$11,171!

## Last Student of the Month Set To Be Honored at June Meet

By Temple Smith

After being behind in our schedule for honoring the Student of the Month in the month allotted to a particular student, I finally got up-to-date. Then our honoree for May turned out to be unable to attend any of our May meetings.

In addition, I was unable to get his resume or his biography, so I can not give a rundown of his scholarship or other achievements.

I received a thank you card from Nate Miller addressed to all Kiwanis members. Nate was our April Student of the Month.

I also received a graduation announcement from Josh Stickelman, who was our November honoree.

Since school will be out on June 9, our student for that month will be as early as possible, probably the first or second week.

## Special Out of District Interclub Set for July

By Dale Lynch

June will see Temple Smith taking his group to Ukiah. This is a nice trip and if you'd like to come along see Temple. He will be announcing the details at an upcoming meeting.

Bob Malone chaired an interclub to Ft. Bragg on May 16. Joining him on the trek to the coast were Lt. Gov. Alvie Rochester, Fran Branern and Les Davis.

Hugo Bauer and Dee Whitehall, after a number of tries, made the trip to Sonoma on May 30 with three other members.

By the way our president John Bippart is leading a special "out of district" visitation to the Napa Club in July. This is an especially good club to visit. See "The Prez" if you're game.

In June Jack Brandt will lead a group to Clear Lake and Phil Rice to Lakeport.

## Officers, 4 New Board Member Are Elected

New officers and board members for the year 2000-2001 were elected at the May 9 meeting with 45 percent of the membership taking part.

Lee Gunnerson will be our president for the new term assisted by Tim Tuscany as first vice-president and Nancy Curnow as second vice-president.

Chosen to serve on the board of directors for a two year term were Dennis Stead, Dale Lynch, Michael Villa and Dolores Whitehall.

George Clough, Rick Alves, Tom Rackerby and Rich Norgrove remain on the board for one more year.

The new officers and directors will be installed at ceremonies at the September 26 meeting.

## Vicki Brannon-Rainwater Our Eighth New Member

Sponsored by Tim Tuscany, our membership chairman, Vicki Brannon-Rainwater, became our eighth new member within the last six months. She was inducted into the club in May.

She is associated with Sonoma Sport where she is known as "The Boss". She has become involved immediately with club activities and is one of the sponsors of the Fitch Mountain Foot Race.

## Club Takes Active Part In Country Fair

In addition to participating in the 51<sup>st</sup> annual Future Farmers Country Fair Parade on May 25, club members took on another successful project - a booth selling Hot Dogs, Polish Sausages, Pretzels, Chili, Chips, and soft drinks, May 25-27. The project was chaired by Dennis Stead who did an outstanding job, with his committee, in renovating the booth but also in arranging for all the necessary ingredients to make the project a success. Stead advised that the club netted about \$2200 which will go to the project fund. Helping with the project and "manning" the booth were Wayne Carr, Vince Dougherty, Phil Rice, Nancy Curnow, Dan Gianni, Dan Maraviglia, Vicki Rainwater, Tim Tuscany, Dee Whitehall, Carl Elze, Bob Malone, Dick Bertapelle, Ted Etheredge, Arnold Santucci, Rich Iversen, Dennis Gary, Bob Nicholson, John Bippart, Merrily Tuscany, Tony Tuscany, Jerry Strong, Don Reukema, Lee Gunnerson, Ernie Ralston, Alvie Rochester, Michael Villa, George Clough.

Taking part in the bicycle brigade at the parade were Jerry Strong, Loretta Strong, Jordan Strong, Don Reukema, Wayne Carr, Tim Tuscany and Dennis Gary.

In the parade a number of members rode on the truck supplied by the Salvation Army through the efforts of member Nancy Curnow - "Serving the Community, Kiwanis and the Salvation Army."

## Recently Honored:

Neil Iversen received the Boy Scouts of America District Award of Merit for his 55 years of service to the Boy Scouts. This is the highest award given to a volunteer Frank Bellagio announced.

Carl Elze and Jim Birdsong were honored by Lt. Governor Alvie Rochester for their service as advisors during his administration.

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The next meeting of the board of directors is set for June 8, 7 p.m. at the Healdsburg Police Station, All welcome.

## Fitch Mountain Foot Race:

Brandt Insurance, Silveira Pontiac-Buick GMC Inc., J. Schmidt & Associates, Bank of the West, Healdsburg Inn on the Plaza, Sonoma Sports, Healdsburg Signs, McCoppin Graphics, Salvation Army.

Maraviglia said that there is a need for the following individual sponsorships: \$150 ( 3 of \$50) each for race bibs; \$225 (3 of \$75 each) for Hot Line costs; \$400 (4 of \$100 each) for radio advertisements; and \$600 (6 of \$100 each) for the banners advertising the race. If you wish to become an individual sponsor contact Dan at 433-3363.

He also expressed his appreciation to Mario Lucchesi and Dan Maraviglia and to an anonymous donor who have donated \$625 so far toward race expenses.

On Sunday, June 11 the day of the race, please be at your race stations / intersections no later than 7:30 a.m.

The Plaza set-up crew which consists of John Bippart, Vince Dougherty, Dennis Gary, Dan Maraviglia, Rich Norgrove, Neil Iverson and Jerry Strong, should be at the Plaza Square by 6:30 a.m. A revised assignment sheet will be found in this issue of the Newsletter. For information about assignments contact Carl Elze or Dee Whitehall.

## Highlights of Board Meeting:

A membership treasurer's report was given by secretary Neil Iversen: Since April 13 the club received \$2,808 in dues, \$16 in fines and \$50 for an advertisement. The \$50 will be transferred to the Project Fund (advertisement for the Pancake Breakfast) and the remainder, \$2,824, will be added to the administration fund.

Reference the proposed establishment of a Key Club at the Rio Lindo Academy, Jack Brandt reported that Pastor Ricks has been replaced and the new administrator has not taken over as yet. Brandt advised that the school is interested in establishing a Key Club on campus but more than likely nothing will be done until the new semester in October.

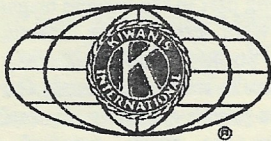
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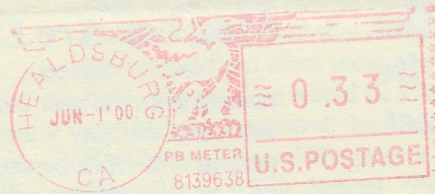
## Some Statistics About The Kiwanis Booth At The

**Fair:** Dennis Stead, chairman of the Kiwanis Booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair, gave us some interesting statistics: over the 3 day period we sold 525 Polish Sausage, 500 Hot Dogs, 1000 sodas and water, 100 Large Pretzels and only 5 cups of coffee. And the chili, surprisingly, did not sell very well, he said.

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