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### Calendar.....

**June 4:** Scott Townsend, chairman of "Research for Life".

**June 9:** Fitch Mountain Foot Race, 7:30 a.m. See Assignment Sheet for Members enclosed in this issue of the Builder.

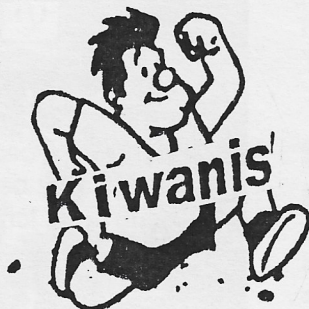
**June 11:** John Norris, Sonoma Task Force on the Homeless. The Eureka Kiwanis Club, whom we sponsored, will pay our club an interclub visit.

**June 18:** Marty Kiff: The Rodeo Clown.

**June 25:** Bill Cogbill, Fred Haley, chairman. Also Guest Day. Mark This Date and Bring a Guest To The Luncheon Meeting.

## Proceeds From Fitch Mountain Foot Race Support Our Growing Scholarship Fund

### Assignments For June 9 Race Enclosed



Carl Elze, committee member, today reminded the membership of the upcoming annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race, Sunday, June 9 and stressed to check out the enclosed intersection assignment sheets for that day. One sheet provides information for the Intersection Monitors and the other lays out the rules. Dan Maraviglia, chairman of this event, points out that this is a major fund raiser for our club. And, he added, it is important for the club and the runners that the event be carried out successfully.

One of the most important duties for the sponsor is to provide safety for the runners. That is why there is a Traffic Monitor at each intersection along the race course. Please read the rules carefully and keep them with you the day of the race, Sunday, June 9. The intersection monitors are asked to be at their post by 7:30 a.m. and to wear the red vest provided. And remain at the post until the vests are collected.

Proceeds from the race go to the Scholarship Fund, chaired by Jack Brandt. This year the Scholarship Awards Committee, Tom Rackerby, chairman, awarded four scholarships to Healdsburg High School seniors of \$1500 each.

## Polish Sausages and Hot Dogs a Hit at Fair

By Dennis Stead, Chairman

My thanks to the many who helped make the food concession at the Future Farmers Country Fair another success. Our profit this year was \$2,937.37. This amount includes a \$300 check from the Kettle Popcorn Concession that was under the control of our Kiwanis Club. Unfortunately another concession opened this year selling hot dogs and polish sausage, causing a drop off of \$500 in our gross sales.

Plans are being made to offset this drop off next year.



**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES:** Tom Rackerby, Scholarship Awards chairman, congratulates the 2002 Kiwanis Scholarship recipients, from left, Vicky Hidalgo, Joseph Doll, and Lorien Wallace. The fourth recipient, Margaret Basurto, was unable to attend the May 28 luncheon meeting. Each awardee received \$1500. The club received 20 applications and out of these eight were interviewed by the scholarship committee and four were selected for scholarships. Margaret Basurto plans to attend Chico State University, Joseph Doll will attend UC Berkeley, Vicky Hidalgo, a member of the Key Club, will attend Sonoma State University and Lorien Wallace, granddaughter of past Kiwanis president Gerald Hodges (1968) will attend Seattle University.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets on Tuesdays at noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex, Healdsburg, For information about the Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Tim Tuscany, President, 433-8856 or Neil Iversen, Secretary, 433-1140.

## **The President's Message: Distinguished Awards Were Presented To Ken Turnbow, Robert Young, Dennis Stead, and Neil Iversen by Governor**

**By Tim Tuscany**

It's already been 7 months since the beginning of the year. I continue to be amazed at the amount of service work that is produced by this club.

This past week is an indication of the work that has been done. On Thursday, the club members participated in a bicycle brigade in the Twilight Parade. It was by far the largest group of participants in years. A good time was had by all. Thanks to Jerry Strong for organizing the club and Vicki Rainwater for providing a couple of extra kids.

After the parade the club again had a Polish Sausage booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair. There was a great participation from a wide range of membership. From all reports, everyone had a pleasant time. Organizer Denny Stead reported that between the booth and the Kettle Popcorn stand the club made a sizeable profit (\$2,937.37—Editor)

Thanks to Jerry Strong and Denny Stead for organizing the Twilight Parade and the Polish Sausage Booth. For all those who participated in the two events, thank you again.

On May 26, Governor Greg Mason, Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala and myself presented Distinguished Service Awards to Ken Turnbow, Robert Young, Denny Stead and Neil Iversen. Ken Turnbow has been involved with the club for 20 years, and is always looked to for any construction projects. Ken is a reliable member who frequently approaches the club with projects to do, and has them half done by the time he mentions them. Robert Young has been a member for 29 years and is a past president who has been a long standing supporter of the club and the community. He is quick to offer support of any kind when he is called upon. Denny Stead has been a member for only a few years, but his impact on the club was immediate. He is currently the Key Club advisor, Cloverdale Kiwanis Club liaison and fund raiser committee chairman. Denny is quick to offer assistance to the club whenever he is needed or called upon. But he is also the impetus behind many fund raisers and projects that the club has participated in. Neil Iversen has had perfect attendance in the 33 years since joining the club. He is a tireless volunteer, having put in thousands of hours of volunteer work over the years. The last 2 years he has been a Distinguished Secretary,

quite an accomplishment. He is a dedicated Scout since the age of 11 and represents the club as the sponsoring organization. Congratulations to the four of you.

Currently, Ken Turnbow is working with the Healdsburg Animal Shelter and the City on the dog run project. He has given me weekly progress reports and at the next board meeting he will have a detailed report. This project will allow many varied skilled individuals to participate in a hands on project. Ken has told me he will need technical advisors as well as Kiwanis members who will provide labor to complete this project. Stay tuned for more information .



**Presented with Distinguished Service Awards at the Governor's visit in Santa Rosa were, left, Robert Young, Neil Iversen, Dennis Stead and Ken Turnbow.**

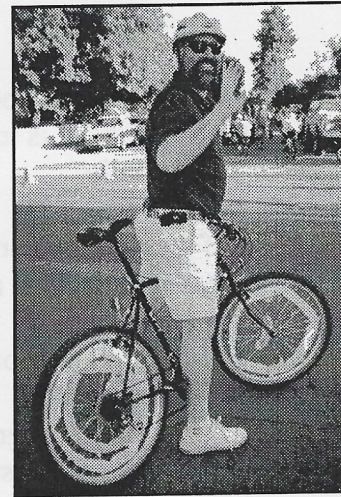
On May 14 at the club's general meeting, immediate past president Lee Gunnerson conducted the election of club officers for 2002-2003. I would like to congratulate the new club officers: president Nancy Curnow, 1<sup>st</sup> vice president Jerry Strong, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president Dan Maraviglia, secretary Neil Iversen, administrative treasurer Dennis Gary, membership and project treasurer Dan Gianni, and new directors: Todd Brandt, Fred Corson, John Dayton, Steve Metrulas and Dick Bertapelle. Thanks to Lee Gunnerson for organizing and conducting the club elections.

John Bippart has been doing a fantastic job as the membership chairman. While the club the size of Healdsburg's is in no immediate threat of disbanding or failing, membership development still needs to be paid attention to. Membership matters because it is through the efforts of our membership that we accomplish the volunteer work we do. As our membership ages and becomes less active we must replenish the club with new and more vigorous members.. To these means John and the membership committee have planned another guest day on Tuesday, June 25. Please plan to bring a guest that day. If you feel uncomfortable selling the club to them, let John or one of the other membership committee members introduce them to the benefits of the club.

## At The Future Farmers Fair



Key Club officers paid a visit to the Kiwanis Club on May 14 and Crystal Silva, president, gave an update on future goals – increase the membership, more and better projects and start a builders club at the Junior High School. Shown here with Dennis Stead, Key Club advisor and Vicki Rainwater, Key Club committee member, second from right. From left, Janelle Pollard, secretary, Crystal Silva, president, Jessica Deas, vice president and Nicole Black, publicity.



## A Busy Year for the Key Clubbers

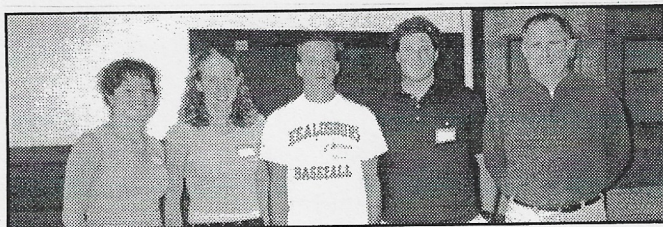
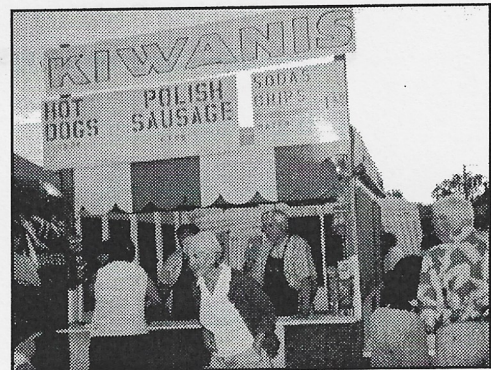
By Dennis Stead, Advisor.

It's been a busy year for our Key Clubbers.

On Saturday, May 18 the Key Club in partnership with the Cybercity Club sponsored the Grandmotherboard Project, an event that helped senior citizens better understand e mail and the internet. Students worked "one on one" with the seniors. Another event is planned for the fall.

The Key Club was represented at the Future Farmers Country Fair with a booth selling baked goods, pie a la mode and root beer floats.

Our Key Club will be on hand to help with the Fitch Mountain Foot Race on June 9.



**T-Bone Award:** Healdsburg High School athletes will be honored with T Bone Awards. The first presentation was held on May 21. Receiving the Athletes of the Month for May were Katie Van Horne, second from left, and Dino Dericco, third from left. Athlete of Year awards went to Kelly Rogers, left and Chris Kutches, fourth from left. Making the presentations was Vince Dougherty, student of the month member. Big John's Market will issue the awards.

President Tim Tuscany, a part of the Bicycle Brigade in the Twilight Parade. Hugo Bauer's beautifully restored 1930's truck and the Hot Dog and Sausage Booth on the Gayway attracted many fairgoers.

**Congratulations To:** Betty and Don Reukema on celebrating their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary .... Fire Chief Bob Taylor on winning a first prize in the recent Windsor Parade ....Vince Dougherty on deciding to go to graduate school at Sonoma State to pursue a teaching career ...to Stephanie Bedolla, Lt. Gov. Key Cub, for receiving the Hope of America Award.

# THE KIWANIS FITCH MOUNTAIN FOOT RACE

## Intersection Assignments

This event which is sponsored by the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club is a major fundraiser for the club. It is important for the club and for the runners that the event be carried out successfully.

One of the most important duties for the sponsor is to provide safety for the runners. That is why there is a Traffic Monitor at each intersection along the race course.

As an Intersection Monitor there are some things to remember:

1. Be at the assigned intersection at 7:30 a.m.
2. Wear a red vest which will be provided, to draw attention and to distinguish you from spectators.
3. Be alert to approaching traffic.
4. A Monitor does not have the authority to stop cars but should make a determined effort to flag them down and request drivers to give way to the runners.
5. When the runners are past, thank the drivers for their cooperation. Do not direct drivers to proceed. They must proceed themselves according to the Vehicle Code. Giving drivers directions that conflict with the Vehicle Code can cause confusion. When there are large intervals between runners, drivers can be allowed to proceed with caution according to the Vehicle Code.
6. Remain at the intersection until vests are collected.

FITCH MOUNTAIN FOOT RACE ASSIGNMENTS  
June 9, 2002

Note: No trading please.

Medical Car	Tuscany, Carr.
Water stations	T. Brandt, N. Iverson, V. Dougherty
Rec Park Gate	G. Kieth, Key Club, Key Club
Vest distribution	D. Whitehall, G. Clough

Intersection Monitors:

Center at Plaza	R. Norgrove
Center at North	W. Wiltsey (W)
Center at Piper	Marv Stubbs, Betty Stubbs (W)
Center at Grant	J. Brandt
Grant at Johnson	Lee Dysert (W)
Grant at Prince	Floyd Coakley (W)
Grant at Fitch	Billie Hawley, Bob Cornich (W)
Grant at College	T. Etheredge
Grant at Brown	S. Matrulis
Grant at University	C. Reichel, J. Birdsong
Piper at First	Key Club
North at First	Key Club
North at Second	Key Club
Matheson at Second	V. Brannon-Rainwater
Matheson at First	F. Corson
Matheson at University	J. Dayton, M Laird
Matheson at Fitch	R. Taylor, R. Lehrmann
Matheson at East	J. Weathers, J. Luchesi
Center at Lincoln	D. Lynch
Center at Sherman	V. LOsh
Center at Powell	R. Iverson, A. Miller
Powell at Johnson	M. Luchesi
Powell at Prince	L. Steck
Powell at Fitch	D. Gianni
Powell at Brown	J. Silveira
Powell at University	A. Peterson, T. Rackerby, M. Edwards
Powell at Josephine	B. Rodella
Powell at Rose Lane	R. Field (W)
Powell at Florence	H. Bauer
Powell at Pordon	C. Ruonavaara
Powell at Borel	R. Malone
N. FMR at Villa	T. Brandt
FMR at N. Redwood Drive	A Rochester
FMR at Redwood Dr. South	T. Smith
FMR at Spring	L. Gunnerson
S. FMR at Orangewood	A. Santucci
SFMR at Mountain View	D. Crogan
Sfmr at Orchard	K. Turnbow
SFmr at Hidden Acres	A. McCaffrey
SFMR at Almond	B. Dordahl
SFMR at Heron	P Rice
Matheson at Greens	D. Reukema

Reserves: Bippart, Stead, Gary, Nair, Young, Hahn, Liles,  
Deas, Key Club, Boys and Girls Club

Matheson at Center Maraviglia, Strong, Norgrove

## Report of the Official Minutes of the May 9, 2002 Board Meeting

(Submitted by Secretary Neil Iversen)

**P**resident Tim Tuscany convened the board meeting at 7:05 p.m. at the Healdsburg Police Department. Officers present: Pres. Tim Tuscany, Vice Pres. Nancy Curnow, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Jerry Strong, Secretary Neil Iversen, Adm Treasurer Dennis Gary and Past Pres. Lee Gunnerson. Board members: Jim Birdsong, Dennis Stead, LeRoy Steck and Dan Maraviglia. Visiting was Roger Dormire.

The minutes of the April 11 minutes were approved as presented.

**Secretary's Report:** The secretary reported that all bills had been approved and paid as of May 7. Dues: from April 10 to May 7 received \$3,112 from 19 active, 7 seniors and 1 admittance fee. All proposed amendments to the District By-Laws must be submitted to the District Secretary 60 days prior to the District convention. Therefore to be considered, all by-law amendments must be in the district office by June 30, 2002. Dan Maraviglia felt that with our club by-laws changing with the District by-laws, we need not get the club vote before June 15.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reports accepted as presented by motion (Maraviglia/Curnow).

**Committee Reports:** The membership of Laughlin Gillies, sponsored by Vince Dougherty, was approved (Maraviglia/Gunnerson). Dennis Stead showed the board the ten aprons, approved by the board last month, which will be used at the FFCF booth May 23-25. Dennis also advised that he had arranged to have "What's Poppin Kettle" popcorn of Windsor make and sell popcorn in our booth and the club will receive a percentage of that income. The secretary presented a letter from scout Benjamin Dreyer of Troop 21 asking for a donation to help defray his plane fare to Camp Philmont to attend the National Junior Leader Instructor Camp. The Council advised Dreyer to take this national training. Nancy Curnow moved the board draw \$200 from the Troop 21 budget for Ben's plane fare, Jerry Strong seconded the motion and it passed.

**Unfinished Business:** President Tim reported for Fred Haley that Les Davis has to resign because of expenses. Nancy Curnow moved that the board accept Les Davis' resignation, seconded by LeRoy Steck and it passed. Dennis Stead thanked Vicki Brannon-Rainwater for attending the Key Club convention in San Jose, April 4-7 as only girls attended from Healdsburg. New Key Club officers were elected and they will be introduced to the club members on May 14. Also the Key Club is setting up a Computer Class for Seniors to be held at the

Healdsburg Senior Center. Dennis Stead asked to draw \$200 for refreshments from the Key Club budget. Jerry Strong so moved, seconded by Nancy Curnow and it passed. Dan Maraviglia advised that the Scholarship Committee will award 4 scholarships of \$1500 each this year.

**Division Business:** The Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation is asking clubs to work with schools in selecting students of honor. We have the Student of the Month and Athlete of the Month programs so no action was taken. Kiwanis Doll Kit: no action taken.

**International Business:** The secretary reported that the Convention Committee had received the registration fee from past Lt. Gov. Alvie Rochester but not from Yolanda Rinaldo. Pres. Tim asked the secretary to check with Yolanda about her plans to attend the convention.

## The Kiwanis Bicycle Brigade in the FFCF Parade Huge Success

By Jerry Strong

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Bicycle Brigade in the Future Farmers Country Fair was a big success this year and featured nineteen members and guests participating. They proved to be very enthusiastic, colorful and witty.

Hugo Bauer and son provided their beautiful restored 1930s era truck loaded with passengers Art McCaffrey, Bruno Rodella, Hugo Bauer, George Clough (on the exercise bike headed in the opposite direction) and Barbara Bauer riding shot gun. Hugo's son was driving with Kiwanis banners flying in the breeze.

The thirteen spunky riders of decorated – to the last spoke – pedal pushers and known for their skill and bravery, are as follows: Tim Tuscany, Dennis Gary, Michael Laird, Roger Dormire, Lee Gunnerson, LeRoy Steck, Amanda Brannon-Rainwater plus three of her friends, and Jerry, Loretta and Jordy Strong,

Thank you, Guys, for your participation, We'll ride again!

## We Need Input on Committees You Want To Work on For Year 2002-2003

By Nancy Curnow

Greetings. It's that time again. I have passed the list for members to sign as to which committee they would like to serve on next year.

Remember. This is your club and it depends on you how successful we are next year.

The committees are very important and I ask that you sign up for one or call me and let me know how you can serve the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club for the term of 2002-2003.

Thank you so much.

## Lockie Gillies Is Our New Member; Guest Day Set for June 25

By John Bippart, Chairman

Following the induction of Roger Dormire, Michael Laird and Albert Miller, Loughlin "Lockie" Gillies was inducted on May 14. Lockie is excited about the opportunities for community service that go with Kiwanis membership and promises to be a great addition to our club. Lockie lives with his family in Cloverdale and is associated with Sierra Systems of Healdsburg. Thanks to all the recent new member sponsors. You are the ones that are making it happen.

On May 21 we had two guests who expressed interest in membership; namely, Gary Dreyer and Wayne Rogers.

Joe Weathers has joined the Membership Committee and will become chairman on October 1.

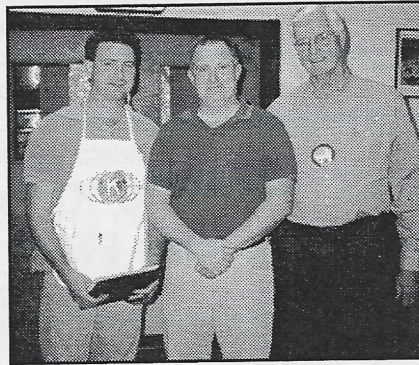
Badge Box Updating: Most of you will be in the same location as in the past. Check the alphabetical listing

Inside the box, in case your position has been changed.

Our next Guest Day will be on Tuesday, June 25. Mark the date on your calendar and bring a guest.



Albert Miller, right, new Kiwanis Club member and principal of the Rio Linda Academy, accepts a check for \$250 from President Tim Tuscany. The Kiwanis board allocated the gift to help defray some of the costs for the Rio Linda Academy choir's transportation expenses to perform in Hawaii.



Lockie Gillies, left, newly inducted member with sponsor Vince Dougherty, center and John Bippart, Membership Chairman.

## 6 Journey To Santa Rosa for Seventh Interclub

With Fred Haley in charge six members made an interclub with the Redwood Empire Club at Coco's, Santa Rosa on May 23. Joining Fred were Neil Iversen, Mario Lucchesi, Jerry Strong and new members Randy Collins and Albert Miller.

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