



Fitch Mountain Footrace Sunday, June 8; Traffic Monitors Play A Very Important Role



Final plans for the annual Fitch Mountain Footrace have been made and club members who have been assigned specific jobs are urged to make every effort to participate. If you can not participate please make certain that a committee member is so advised. Contact either co-chairs Dan Maraviglia or Lee Gunnerson or Joe Engler or Jerry Strong.

Joe Engler has issued the assignments for the race and a copy of the assignments is printed in this issue of The Builder. Engler pointed out that "this event is a major fundraiser for the club (the proceeds go to the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund). It is important for the club and the runners that the event be carried out successfully, he advised.

One of the most important duties for the sponsor is to provide safety for the runners, he stressed. That is why there is a traffic monitor at each intersection along the race course.

The race will start at 8 a.m. from the Plaza Square with registration starting at 7 a.m. All traffic monitors are asked to be at their station by 7:30 a.m. and to wear red vests which will be provided.

The race consists of a combined 10K run and 3K run and or walk courses. There are 10 age divisions in the 10K race and 11 divisions in the 3 K course. First place winners in each category will receive special hand cast medallions and all registered runners will receive a commemorative T-shirt. Pre-registration fees are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children under 12 and seniors. Race day registration fees are \$25 for adults and \$20 for children and seniors.

Food Booth Was A Big Winner At the Fair

By Dennis Stead, Chairman

Last year's sales at the Future Farmers Country Fair food booth amounted to \$3,800. This year \$6,700. Our two new food items, Garlic Fries and Corn Dogs, made the difference.

Thanks to the 32 volunteers who manned the booth, cooking the hot dogs, polish sausages, corn dogs and garlic fries and those who helped to serve the many customers. A special thanks to Chris Metrulas and Ken Scharer.

The net proceeds last year came to \$2,800. This year the estimated net will be \$5,000 which includes \$228 from the Kettle Korn concession next to our booth.

Here is a comparison of the 2002 sales figures with this year's results: In 2002 Thursday's sales were \$1,409, this year's \$1,727; Friday's sales last year \$1,240 and this year \$2,587. Saturday's sales in 2002 were \$1,229 and this year, \$2,169. Corn Dogs brought in \$1,064 and we sold 510 pounds of garlic fries. At the May 27 meeting we sold the two new friers @ 85 each to Bob Young and Jack Brandt and Chuck Reichel bought the large cooler

Calendar

(Program Chairs Chuck Reichel, Pete Peterson and Temple Smith.)

June 3: Kevin Konick, Sonoma County Museum

June 4: Meeting regarding the Healdsburg Municipal Airport 6 p.m. (refreshments served at 5:30 p.m.), City Hall Council Chambers.

June 8: Fitch Mountain Foot Race, all intersection monitors should be at their station by 7:30 a.m. Race starts at Healdsburg Plaza. Registration for all runners begins at 7 a.m. in the Plaza Square.

June 10: David Fischer, Executive Director, Luther Burbank Center for the Arts.

June 17: Xerxes Whitney, 6th Grade Physical Education Teacher, "Making the Best of Your Circumstances"

June 24: Socil Advocates For Youth.

for \$50. The stove that was purchased for the booth is also for sale at \$100. Any takers? See Dennis Stead.

Under suggestion for next year is the plan to expand the food booth by 20 feet so that we can better serve our customers especially during the rush hours on Thursday night following the parade. We lost a number of customers because of the long waiting period the first night of the fair. We couldn't keep up with the demand due to our limited space and that we couldn't supply the food fast enough.

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June 2, Fred Haley
June 5, Roger Dormire
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June 14, Jim Birdsong
June 15, Don Reukema
June 18, Clarence Runavaara
June 18, Ken Turnbow
June 22, John Bippart

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following who
joined Kiwanis during June.
Tim Tuscany, 6-03-97
Fred Haley, 6-16-82
Tom Rackerby, 6-16-92
Robert Meyer, 6-17-86
Richard Nair, 6-20-00
Robert Taylor, 6-24-86

The President's Message:

Need More Fund Raisers To Help Community

By Nancy Curnow



Greetings to you all.

What a wonderful time of the year we are coming into.

Thank you, Jerry, for a great Pancake Breakfast. Because of the success, we have a nice project fund to do things for the young people in our community.

This month is the Fitch Mountain Foot Race and a chance to work together once again.

We got many interesting answers back on our survey, all in all, most of our members appreciate the opportunity to work on community service projects. Many have stated concerns that we should come up with more community projects that we can do.

I would like each of you to think of things we could add to do for our club to make more money and what other community service projects we can do here in this beautiful city of Healdsburg.

Have a great June and God Bless You All.

Much love, Nancy

Unpaid Tickets For The Pancake Breakfast

By Jerry Strong, Chairman

There are members, through oversight, or what, who have not submitted their ticket sales money for this year's Pancake Day.

As a reminder, the club policy for ticket sales is that each member is issued 10 tickets at six dollars each, and they are to sell them and turn the proceeds over to the Pancake Breakfast chairman as soon as possible. Most have turned their share in by the day of the events end. Some members have asked for more tickets to sell, sold them and / or returned unsold tickets.

May 2003 will be gone forever soon and the \$12,000 goal still looms before us. So if you are one of those who has been struck by an oversight moment, please, shake it off and take care of this situation.

Please direct any related questions to the Kiwanis Vice President and Pancake Breakfast chairman Jerry Strong, 433-1856 or thestrongfamily@earthlink.net

**Dee Whitehall Appointed Secretary of Club;
4 New Board Members, Second VP Elected**

Jerry Strong who will be installed as Healdsburg Kiwanis Club president in late September announced at the May 27 meeting that Dolores Whitehall has accepted the position of secretary of the club. She will take over the position in October from present secretary Neil Iversen who was elected to be second vice president at the May 6 election.



Dolores Whitehall

Elected to serve on the board of directors for two years were George Clough, Beverly Dordahl, Gary Plass and Dennis Stead. They will replace Jim Birdsong, Fred Haley, Rich Iverson and Yolanda Rinaldo. Staying on the board for another year will be Todd Brandt, Fred Corson, John Dayton, Steve Metrulas. Jerry Strong will become the 2003-2004 president and Dan Maraviglia will take over the position of first vice president. The installation ceremonies will be combined with the club's 80th anniversary.

Kiwanis Profile/ Neil Iversen, Secretary

By Vincent Ciolino



Neil was born in Healdsburg in 1936 and is a true native of Healdsburg. Neil spent his formative years in Healdsburg and graduated from Healdsburg High School. Following high school, Neil spent the next forty-five years working for the City of Healdsburg in various positions.

Neil has been a fellow Kiwanian for over thirty-four years providing an invaluable helping hand in the community. Neil's passion for helping the Boy Scouts of America has spanned over thirty-five years and twenty of those years were dedicated to being the scout master. Neil's dedication to serving our community has earned him the justly deserved Distinguished Service Award from Kiwanis. What most fellow Kiwanians don't know about Neil is that he is a Master Cribbage Player.

Bocce Play Resumes

Mario Lucchesi announced at the May 27 meeting that Bocce play has been resumed as of May 26.

Anyone interested in playing Bocce at the Giorgi Park court should show up on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1 p.m. and Fridays at 5 to 6 p.m. Everyone is very welcomed, Mario said.



Tom Rackerby, left, chairman of the Scholarship Awards Committee, and President Nancy Curnow, with scholarship awardee Crystal Silva, center.

3 Healdsburg High School Seniors Are the Recipients of Memorial Scholarship Awards

Crystal Silva, one of the three winners of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship awards, was presented to the members of the club at the May 27 meeting by Tom Rackerby, chairman of the Scholarship Award committee. The other recipients, Dan Rotlisberger and Cristina Avila, were not able to be present.

The scholarships, \$1,000 each, were presented officially by President Nancy Curnow to the three awardees at the Healdsburg High School Awards Ceremony on May 19.

Crystal Silva, daughter of Holly and Mark Silva of Healdsburg, earned a 3.769 grade point average. During her high school years she participated in varsity swimming, was president of the Key Club, J.V. soccer and was active in her Church Youth Group. Her community service included mission trips, the mentor program, Christmas baskets and serving of the free meals.

She plans to attend UC at Santa Barbara and will major in marine biology. Following graduation she plans to apply to the Federal Bureau of Investigation training academy. Crystal also received a \$1,000 Governor's Scholarship.

Cristina Avila, daughter of Eufracia and Octavio Avila, has a 3.302 grade point average and plans to attend Sacramento State University where she will major in Criminal Justice.

During her high school career Cristina belonged to the Latinos Unidos Club, volunteered at the Healdsburg General Hospital, took part in the Social Advocates for Youth program and made the principal's honor roll in her Junior and Senior years.

Dan Rotlisberger, grandson of Sharon and Dan Rotlisberger, of Alexander Valley, has a grade point average of 3.561. He has been very active in the Future Farmers of America and the North American Fishing club. He will attend UC Davis where he will major in Viticulture and Enology. He plans to become a winemaker and to own his own small winery.

28 applications were received and all but eight were eliminated. Screening of the formal applications was done by Clarence Ruonavaara, Rich Lehmann and Arnold Santucci. The eight finalists were interviewed by Tom Rackerby, Michael Laird, Hugo Bauer and Arnold Santucci. The criteria includes grade point average, school activities, community involvement, job history and travel. The funding for the awards comes from the Memorial Scholarship Fund and only the income from the fund can be used for the scholarships.

FITCH MOUNTAIN FOOTRACE, SUNDAY, JUNE 8

ASSIGNMENTS

Medical Car	Tim Tuscany and Dennis Gary
Water Stations	Neil Iverson and Allen Owen (Boy Scouts/Key Club)
Rec Park Gate	Mike Laird (open)
Caution Signs	Mike Laird
Vests	Dee Whitehall and George Clough (Distribution and Pickup)

INTERSECTION MONITORS:

Center @ Plaza:	Yolanda Rinaldo and Dennis Stead
Center @ North	Billy Hawley (Windsor)
Center @ Piper	Marv and Betty Stubbs (Windsor)
Center @ Grant	Floyd Coakley (Windsor)
Grant @ Johnson	Kathi Engler and Russell
Grant @ Prince	Cloverdale (2)
Grant @ Fitch	Dee and Allen Kuba (Windsor)
Grant @ College	Ken Scharer
Grant @ Brown	Will Beeth
Grant @ University	Chris Metrulas and Vince Dougherty
Piper @ First	Steve Metrulas
North @ First	Cloverdale (2)
North @ Second	Cloverdale (2)
Matheson @ Second	Joe Weathers
Matheson @ First	Lockie Gillies
Matheson @ University	Leroy Steck and Chuck Reichel
Matheson @ Fitch	Rich Lehrman and John Dayton
Matheson @ East	Kurt Hahn and Jim Lucchesi
Center @ Lincoln	Pete Peterson
Center @ Sherman	Tom Barron
Center @ Powell	Rich Iverson and Bob Malone
Powell @ Johnson	Albert Miller
Powell @ Prince	Bob Meyer
Powell @ Fitch	Dan Gianni
Powell @ Brown	Jim Silveira and Ted Etheredge
Powell @ University	Tom Rackerby and Fred Corson
Powell @ Josephine	Mario Lucchesi
Powell @ Rose Lane	Rod Field and Betty Field (Windsor)
Powell @ Florence	Hugo Bauer
Powell @ Pordon	Clarence Ruonavaara
NFMR @ Villa Chanticleer	Roger Dormire
NFMR @ Redwood Dr. No.	Dick Bertapelle
NFMR @ Redwood Dr. So.	Temple Smith
SFMR @ Spring	Bob Young
SFMR @ Orangewood	Arnold Santucci
SFMR @ Mountainview	Don Keukema
SFMR @ Orchard	Ken Turnbow
SFMR @ Hidden Acres	Hector Bedolla
SFMR @ Almond	Carl Elze
SFMR @ Heron	Bruno Rodella
Matheson @ Greens	Fred Haley
Center @ Matheson	Vicki Rainwater-Brannon

Start/Finish Line:

Dan Marviglia	Randy Collins
John Bippart	Gary Plass
Nancy Curnow	
Jerry Strong	
Lee Gunnerson	
Robert Taylor	

New Officers Elected by Key Club, Krispy Kremes Big Sellers At Fair

By Dennis Stead, Advisor

The Key Clubbers sold 150 dozen Krispy Kreme doughnuts at the Future Farmers Country Fair, May 22-25. In addition to selling the famous doughnuts at the Key Club booth, the members also took doughnuts to fair goers in the stands as well as along the parade route Thursday evening.

The students are very busy taking part in the Relay for Life Fight Cancer program, service projects, reading with our little buddies, served as greeters at the Raven Theatre and served dinner at the Glenn Keith Recognition dinner.

New officers elected for the coming year are Jessica Deas, president, Nicole Black, vice president, Lauren Ahlgren, secretary; Jessica Farmer, treasurer; and Ashley Inman, secretary.

Survey Indicates Most Members Joined To Do Community Service

A survey by President Nancy Curnow, past president Tim Tuscany and Rich Iverson shows that most members joined the Kiwanis Club to do community service and to meet new people with emphasis on the community service projects. The club gives its members the "great opportunity to participate to the highest degree", the survey showed.

However there is concern that some members only "give a token effort in time and money."

What are some of the changes the membership would like : ... more community service projects, having members stay to hear the guest speaker, needs to be more mingling of the members (don't sit in the same place every Tuesday), more projects to help the schools.

If you have not had the opportunity to fill out one of the surveys, contact President Nancy.

Paintball Tourney New Fundraiser Is Planned For July at Salvation Army

A promise of being a "huge moneymaker" for the Kiwanis Club, a Paintball Tournament has been scheduled for July 24-27 in the meadow at the Salvation Army's ARC at Lytton. The tournament will be sponsored by Kiwanis and Kapp Products of Santa Rosa,

Paintball is a combination of "tag" and "hide and seek". Typically players divide into two teams and play "capture the flag" The number of players can vary and the object of the game is to eliminate players ,while capturing the opponents flag and defending yours.

Chris Haggin of Kapp Products said that the tournament will attract many including some celebrities. Lockie Gillies brought this proposed fundraiser to the attention of the board and to the membership at a May meeting.



INTERCLUBS: Four Healdsburg members traveled to Lower Lake for an interclub on Thursday, April 24. Pictured are Dan Gianni, Michael Laird, Jim Lucchesi and Jerry Strong. The Lower Lake Club was having its annual Pizza and Beer fundrasier. The drive was a bit long but you can tell by the picture that the four had a great time once they got there. The event was a milestone for the Healdsburg club. Jim Lucchesi finally qualified for his permanent member badge. Jim has been a member for over a year but had not done his interclub meeting to get the badge. It is believed that Jim might have been the longest non-permanent member. Congratulations, Jim ! - (photo and text by Michael Laird.)

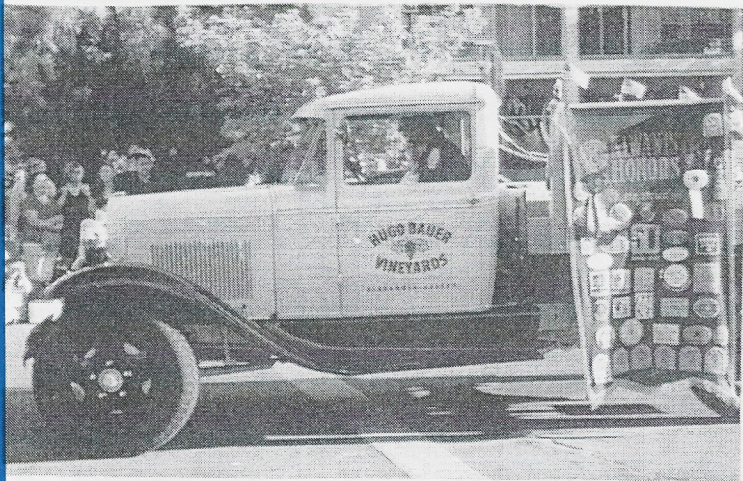
MORE INTERCLUBS: Eleven attended the Cal-Nev-Ha District Governor's dinner at the Mary Agatha Furth Center in Windsor on May 9 with the Windsor Club acting as host. Windsor Club president Janet Lanz called the meeting to order and Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala, who presided, introduced District Governor Mark McDonald. Following his remarks, Distinguished Service Awards were presented to Division 32 members. Attending from Healdsburg were Nancy and Clyde Curnow, Neil and Evelyn Iversen, Arnold and Vi Santucci, George and Mary Lou Clough, Victoria Shipley, Jerry Strong and Dennis Stead.

Representing the club at the Division Council meeting at Fort Bragg on May 31 were Nancy Curnow, Neil Iversen, Jerry Strong and Dennis Stead. This counted as an interclub with the Fort Bragg club.

Service Hours Rendered By Club Members

	April 2002 - 644 hours	April 2003 - 1196 hours
	2002	2003
Community	229	557
Human & Spiritual	21	66
Youth	217	362
Young Youth	177	211

(Information submitted by Secretary Neil Iversen)



FFCF Parade: Kiwanis members again this year took part in the Twilight Parade which opened the 54th annual Future Farmers Country Fair. Shown here is Hugo Bauer with his beautifully restored antique truck. Riding along with him were members of his family and Barbara Tuscany. The traditional Kiwanis bikers brigade also took part and included Tim Tuscany, Jerry Strong, Jordy Strong, Loretta Strong, Roger Dormire, Dennis Gary. Lockie Gillies rode a scooter decorated to advertise the Relay for Life to Fight Cancer fundraiser. The message: Kiwanis Supports The Relay for Life.

New Healdsburg Kiwanis Web Site Needs More Photos and Information

Victoria Shipley announced that the new Kiwanis Club's web site is in need of updating and urged members, committee chairs and anyone in charge of club activities to submit information and photos to her.

Victoria said she will maintain the site but needs information and photos to make the site more viable. She said that the site can accommodate 20 photos and lots more information. If you want to submit articles and/or photos for the site you can give them to her or Lockie Gillies in written form or through e mail.

Have You Been Greeted ? Starting with the May 13 meeting two members of the club will stand at the entrance to the Annex and welcome the members to the Tuesday meetings. The first greeters were Lee Gunnerson and Rich Iverson, followed by George Clough and Tim Tuscany. The purpose of this new program ? To give the members a feeling of belonging to an organization that fosters friendship and good will.

Congratulations : To June and Temple Smith on their 60th wedding anniversary. In celebration Temple donated \$60 to the Memorial Scholarship Fund. .. Tim Tuscany on his recent promotion .

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