

# KIWANIS CLUB

## of Healdsburg



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### Ready, Set, Go ! Annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race 2004 Underway on Sunday, June 13



If you haven't signed up for the annual Healdsburg Kiwanis foot race, a 10K and 3K run/walk, you still have time to do so. The deadline is Tuesday, June 8. The foot race, a benefit for the Kiwanis Club's Memorial Scholarship Fund, is scheduled to take place on Sunday, June 13 starting at the Healdsburg Plaza Square at 8 a.m. Registration begins at 7 a.m. at the Square. All registered runners will receive a commemorative T-Shirt.

The entry fee for adults , 13 to 59, is \$20. For children, 12 and under and seniors 60 and over, the fee is \$15. There is no fee for a child under 12 years of age running with a registered parent. Late entry fee for adults, 13-59, is \$25.

For information contact the hotline at (707) 576-6147. Or fax at (707) 433-1856. You can download an application at theSchedule.com.

The intersection assignment sheet , assigning club members to monitor the street crossings on the race route, is included in this issue of the Builder. If club members have any questions about the assignments please contact Joe Engler. The committee stressed the importance of members showing up for the assignment on time. Everyone should be in place by 7:30 a.m. An orange vest will be brought to you at your assigned location.

Lee Gunnerson, chairman of the Fitch Mountain Foot Race, pointed out that the foot race could not be a financial success without the generous donations of the sponsors. The fee is \$250 each and at least 17 will be participating this year as sponsors.

The award ceremony will be held at the Plaza Square immediately following the race. Medals will be presented to the first place winners in both the adult men and women's divisions as well as ribbons in other categories. Refreshments for the race participants will be available also at the Plaza Square.

Proceeds from the Fitch Mountain Foot Race go to the Healdsburg Memorial Scholarship Fund. Income from the fund helps to award scholarships to Healdsburg High School graduating seniors.

Committee members assisting chairman Lee Gunnerson are Joe Engler, Dee Whitehall, Jerry Strong, Bev Dordahl, Vince Ciolino and Bob Meyer.

### Election of Officers Set for Today, June 1

Four new members of the board of directors, as well as the president, 1<sup>st</sup> vice president, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice-president will be elected today when club members cast their ballot for the 2004-2005 officers.

Candidates are Dan Maraviglia, president, Neil Iversen, 1<sup>st</sup> vice-president, Roger Dormire, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice-president. For a two year term on the board, four to be elected, the candidates are Bob Malone, Dick Bugarske, Ken Scharer, Joe Engler, Vince Ciolino and Chris Metrulas. Remaining on the board for another year will be George Clough, Beverly Dordahl, Gary Plass and Dennis Stead. Agreeing to serve again are Dee Whitehall, secretary, Dennis Gary, administrative treasurer and Dan Gianni, project and membership treasurer.

### Calendar

June 1: Randy Collins, program chair.

June 5: Division Council Meeting, 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Windsor Mobile Home Park.

June 5: A Night in Paradise, sponsored by Cloverdale Kiwanis. \$20. For tickets contact Dennis Stead

June 8: Jim Silveira, Program Chair

June 10: Board meeting, 7 p.m. at the Healdsburg Police Department.

June 15: To Be Announced

June 20: Father's Day Turkey Barbecue sponsored by Sonoma Kiwanis at the Sonoma Plaza, 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. Adults \$12, youth \$6. Live music.

June 22: A Representative from the Dry Creek Peach Farm, Richard Iverson, Chair.

June 29: AFS student Nellie Alvie from Healdsburg High School who will speak about her sophomore year spent in Australia.

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 Jerry Strong, president at 431-8052 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391

## 3 High School Seniors Receive Scholarships Worth \$6000

Tom Rackerby, Scholarship Committee Chairman, announced the recipients of the 2004 scholarships to the membership at the May 25 meeting. The awardees, all graduating seniors at Healdsburg High School, are Ian A. Nimmo, son of Laurie and Jeff

Nimmo, Kory Whitaker, son of Jeanne and William Whitaker and James B. Hickman, Jr., son of Juliann and James Hickman, all of Healdsburg. Only Kory Whitaker was able to attend the Kiwanis meeting. Laurie Nimmo, Healdsburg High School Scholarship Coordinator who worked with the Scholarship Committee, read thank you letters from the other two recipients. Each of the three young men were presented with the scholarships, worth \$2,000 each, at the Healdsburg High School Awards Night on May 17 by Tom Rackerby. The three had been advised by school officials to be present for the Awards Ceremony but were not told what awards they would be receiving.

Twenty-three applications were received by the Scholarship Committee. Of the twenty-three, fifteen were eliminated by a three person committee meeting on May 4 and consisting of Richard Iverson, Dennis Stead and Arnold Santucci. The following week the selection committee – Tom Rackerby, Fred Haley, Lee Gunnerson, Rich Iverson, Dennis Stead and Arnold Santucci – interviewed the eight finalists and agreed to present the awards to the chosen three.

Criteria includes grade point average, school activities, community involvement, work experience and travel.

Ian Nimmo, with a GPA of 3.61, plans to study engineering and design at the University of Puget Sound, Washington. He was a Kiwanis Student of the Month.

Kory Whitaker, GPA of 3.119, will attend the Savannah College of Art and Design, Georgia where he will study architecture. At the May 25 meeting he was presented with the Student of the Month award for March by Vince Dougherty, chair of that committee.

James B. Hickman, Jr. will be attending UC Irvine where he will study computer engineering and science.

\$3,000 of the award money came from earnings of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund and \$3,000 from the club's Project Funds.

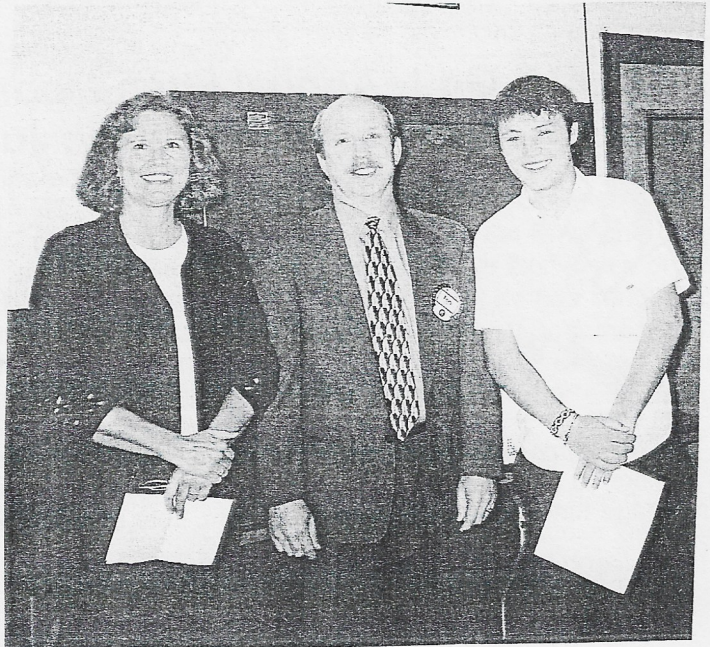
## Key Club Elects New Officers

By Dennis Stead, Advisor

Elections were held and here are the new leaders for the coming year: Nicole Black, president; Sarah Wright, Vice President; Ali Ricci, Secretary;

Nathan Houle, Treasurer. The club was busy putting together the FFCF fund raiser booth. It was a winner.

The club members recently put in many hours of volunteer service to help make the Raven Street dance fund raiser a success.



Kory Whitaker, right, one of the Kiwanis Club's scholarship awardees, is shown here with Laurie Nimmo, left, Healdsburg High School Scholarship Coordinator and Tom Rackerby, Scholarship chairman. Kory was also presented with the March Student of the Month award at the May 25 meeting. The other two scholarship winners, Ian Nimmo and James Hickman, Jr., were unable to attend the May 25<sup>th</sup> Kiwanis meeting.

## New Members Are Needed For the House and Reception Committee

President Jerry Strong is looking for volunteers to help with the very important House and Reception Committee. Clarence Ruonavaara, presently chair of the committee, has been granted senior status so he will not be attending every meeting.

President Jerry said that two or three volunteers to take on the duties of the committee are needed. George Clough presently is the only other member who is active on the committee. Long time member Ken Turnbow passed away earlier this year and Bruno Rodella is unable to participate as in the past for health reasons.

The House and Reception committee, before each meeting, is in charge of putting out the flags, banners, setting up the podium and microphone, gifts for the speakers, name tags, and collecting the lunch fees from senior members and visitors. If you are willing to help contact President Jerry.

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**OFFICERS 2003-2004**

Jerry Strong, President  
Daniele Maraviglia, First V.P.  
Neil Iversen, Second V.P.  
Dee Whitehall, Secretary  
Dennis Gary, Adm. Treasurer  
Dan Gianni, Project and Membership  
Treasurer  
Nancy Curnow, Past President

**Board of Directors**

Todd Brandt  
George Clough  
John Dayton  
Beverly Dordahl  
Roger Dormire  
Steve Metrulas  
Gary Plass  
Dennis Stead

**Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Board of Directors**

John Bippart  
John (Jack) Brandt  
Lee Gunnerson  
Dan Maraviglia  
Charles Reichel

**THE BUILDER**

Arnold Santucci, Editor  
Richard Iverson, Member  
Vincent Ciolino, Member

**Happy Birthday:**

June 2- Fred Haley  
June 5 – Roger Dormire  
June 7 – Leroy Steck  
June 12 – Ted Etheredge  
June 14- Jim Birdsong  
June 15 - Don Reukema  
June 18 – Clarence Ruonavaara  
June 22 – John Bippart

**Kiwanis Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following  
who joined Kiwanis during  
June.

6-03-97 – Tim Tuscany  
6-16-82 – Fred Haley  
6-16-92- Thomas Rackerby  
6-17-86 – Robert Meyer  
6-24-86 – Robert Taylor  
6-10-03 – Charles Greene

**The President's Message:**

**Will Do Just Fine With Coming Events !**

By Jerry Strong

What was nice about May is that our Kiwanis Club finished this month in great stride. The parade, the great job that Chris Metrulas and his crew accomplished with the food booth was a highlight , to say the least, for the ending of May. Great job, Healdsburg Kiwanians. Nice fryer ! and how about the bicyclists and those antique vehicles ?

So, here we go June. Are you ready ? I'm not sure that I am, because school is out and that means I can't be sure where my tools are going to be, or if the refrigerator has any food in it or not. Anyway, we as Kiwanians will do just fine with the coming events, right ?

There's inter-club in the air, a Division Council meeting, and the Fitch Mountain Foot Race to look forward to. How about the new members that Todd Brandt's membership drive created. Harry Jackson, Bill Waring, Don Marshall, Bruce Main, Richard Norman and George Diebold are in and ready to serve in our club. This is a great tribute and let's make sure these new members are given a chance to participate and grow. Thanks, Denny Stead, who won the case of wine and tickets to the ball game for bringing in three new members. Thank you George Clough, John Bippart and Chris Metrulas for bringing the other three members into our club. Now, these guys are great candidates for the pancake breakfast we will be presenting to the "Relay for Life" participants in July.

Well, we have a nominee for second vice president, Roger Dormire, which is a slam-dunk and six nominees for two year term directors that we must bring into the board. They are Bob Malone, Ken Scharer, Vince Ciolino, Chris Metrulas, Dick Bugarske and Joe Engler. Man, what a cast to pick from. We'll need to pick four of them as directors. The elected will be serving with previously elected Dan Maraviglia as president, Neil Iversen as first vice president, newly elected Roger Dormire as second vice president, Dee Whitehall as secretary, Dennis Gary as administrative treasurer, Dan Gianni as project and membership treasurer, George Clough, Beverly Dordahl, Gary Plass and Dennis Stead as the remaining directors for one more year, I will serve as past president. That's the new line up for 2004-2005. Maybe we'll see them at the next D.C.M. June 5 in Windsor.

One last note, The board meeting for July 8<sup>th</sup> is now rescheduled for July 1 at the usual place. And, we all need to think about the House and Reception Committee volunteers that are needed at the end of this quarter. Really !! Two people would be fine and three would be fantastic.

Let's have a great June !

**Three Inter Clubs Planned For June**

Beverly Dordahl, Inter Club chair, is still urging members to take part in the year long Inter Club program which is winding down. New members as well as long time members, if you have not yet done so, have the chance to participate in an inter club in June, with three visits, and one in July.

Visits are planned for June 8 , 12 noon in Calistoga; June 15, 7 a.m. in Clearlake; June 22 in Fort Bragg at 12 noon. And in July a visit to the Lakeport Club is planned for July 7, meeting at 7 a.m.

During May Healdsburg members visited Sonoma Plaza at 12 noon on May 12; Sonoma Club at 7 p.m. on May 18 ; and May 26 club members traveled to Ukiah for a 12 noon meeting.



New members were inducted by Membership Chairman Todd Bandt, at the right. Starting at the left, George Diebold, Dennis Stead, sponsor and Richard Norman.

## Contest Brings In 6 Members; Dennis Stead Is the Top Winner

With the induction of George Diebold and Richard Norman on May 25, the membership contest came to a close with six new members joining the club since the inception of the contest on February 24

The top prize, four tickets to a San Francisco Giants home game and one case of Dayton Vineyards award winning Zinfandel went to Dennis Stead who sponsored 3 new members, Don Marshall, George Diebold and Richard Norman. Three prizes only were offered for the contest.

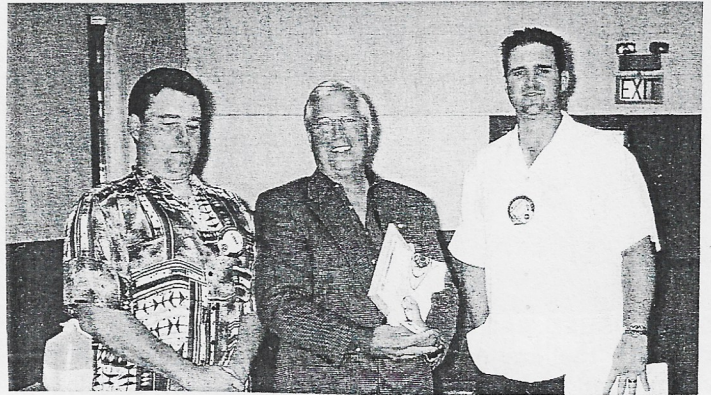
George Clough, John Bippart and Chris Metrulas each sponsored one new member – George sponsored Bill Waring, John sponsored Harry Jackson and Chris sponsored Bruce Main. Second prize of dinner for two at the Bear Republic and two tickets to the Raven Theatre went to George Clough and third prize of dinner for two at the Healdsburg Bar and Grill was awarded to John Bippart, by President Jerry pulling the two winning names out of a hat (literally!).

George Diebold moved to Healdsburg from the Santa Cruz area where he lived for twenty-six years two years ago and opened a business, Healdsburg Floor Coverings, located in the Grove Street industrial area. He and his wife have two grown children.

Richard Norman moved to Healdsburg about fourteen months ago having previously lived in Monterey and Bodega Bay. A general contractor he and his wife have three children and six grandchildren.

Bruce Main, inducted May 18, came to Healdsburg about two years ago having previously lived in Sausalito for two years and before that in the south bay area. His wife was associated with Alaska Airlines

and he was in the air freight business. After moving to Healdsburg he worked on remodeling his home and since then, with a friend, has been doing work as a carpenter.



Sponsor Chris Metrulas, left, and Membership Chairman Todd Brandt, right, congratulate newly inducted member Bruce Main.

## Board Donates To High School Art Class and Graduation Celebration

The Healdsburg Kiwanis board, in addition to other actions, voted to donate project funds to the art class at the Healdsburg High School as well as to the 2004 graduation celebration. At the May 18 meeting \$500 was accepted by art teacher Sally Baker to be used to purchase much needed stools for the art class.

Rena Herald, a member of the committee sponsoring the graduation night celebration, was presented with a check for \$300 to be used to help those graduates who could not afford to attend this special event, a cruise on San Francisco Bay.

Past president Nancy Curnow, co-administrator of the Salvation Army at Lytton, accepted a donation of \$1,000 to assist an employee of the Lytton facility to attend a week long symposium on alcohol and drug abuse at the University of Utah.



Rena Herald of the Healdsburg High School graduation committee accepts a check for \$300 from President Jerry Strong



**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:** For her outstanding service to the community and the Kiwanis Club the Distinguished Service Award was presented to Beverly Dordahl at the annual District Governor's visit to Division 32, May 7, at Los Robles Lodge, Santa Rosa by Governor Les Wixson. Beverly presently is chair of the Inter-Club Committee, a member of the board, Young Children, Priority One, Fitch Mountain Foot Race and worked continuously at the first annual Christmas Tree Sales handling all the financial transactions. She and her late husband, Tom, joined the Healdsburg club when they returned to Healdsburg, where they were long time in business, from Borrego Springs, CA where they joined the Kiwanis Club. Here Healdsburg president Jerry Strong gives Beverly a congratulatory hug. In back Lt. Governor Lee Dysart. (Photo courtesy Rita Schroeder).

## Bocce Play Resumes at Giorgi Park

Mario Lucchesi, chair of the Bocce committee, announced that those interested in playing Bocce can meet at the Giorgi Park Bocce Court Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Play gets under way at 1 p.m. All players, new or advanced, are welcomed to participate, he emphasized.

**HAPPY AND SAD:** Bob Young, a happy \$5 that he passed his driver's test and received his driver's license .... Vince Ciolino, happy that he could celebrate his son's second birthday ... Jim Silveira happy about the Truck Stops Here Project benefiting the Boys and Girls Club and doubly happy that his brother Ron is one of the artists ... Vince Dougherty happy that he has completed his work for his Master's Degree at Sonoma State University ... Dee Whitehall happy that she and her husband, Gene, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with family members.

**Future Farmers Country Fair:** As we went to press, Chris Metrulas, chairman of the Food Booth at the Fair, said that the project was a big success with the fairgoers buying over \$3500 worth of hot dogs, polish sausages, garlic and fresh fries, corn dogs and sodas the first night. Total gross receipts for the three days came to \$10,700, compared to \$6200 earned last year. He said the new fryer which the membership approved of buying on May 25 was a tremendous help in achieving our goal.

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# Fitch Mountain Foot Race Assignments

## Plaza, Set-Up:

Signs and Medical  
Water Stations

Rec.Park Gates.Rec.Park  
Vest Distribution

Tim Tuscany,Dennis Gary  
Stations 1 & 2 - Boy Scouts  
Stations 3 - Key Club

Joe Engler & Hector Bedolla & Dick Bertapelle  
Bev Dordahl & Dee Whitehall

## Intersection Monitors

Center @ Plaza  
Center @ North  
Center @ Piper  
Center @ Grant  
Grant @ Johnson  
Grant @ Prince  
Grant @ Fitch  
Grant @ College  
Grant @ Brown  
Grant @ University  
Piper @ First  
North @ First  
North @ Second  
Matheson @ Second  
Matheson @ First  
Matheson @ University  
Matheson @ Fitch  
Matheson @ East  
Matheson @ Center  
Center @ Lincoln  
Center @ Sherman  
Center @ Powell  
Powell @ Johnson  
Powell @ Prince  
Powell @ Fitch  
Powell @ Brown  
Powell @ University  
Powell @ Josephine  
Powell @ Florence  
Powell @ Pordon  
Powell @ Borel  
Fitch Mountain @ Villa  
Fitch Mountain @ Redwood  
Fitch Mountain @ Riverview (N)  
Fitch Mountain @ Redwood  
Fitch Mountain @ Riverview (S)  
Fitch Mountain @ Spring  
Fitch Mountain @ Orchard  
Fitch Mountain @ Mountain View  
Fitch Mountain @ Orchard  
Fitch Mountain @ Almond  
Fitch Mountain @ Heron  
Matheson @ Greens  
Fitch Mountain @ Lane - Out  
Start Line  
Scout Hall

Strong,Maraviglia,Gunnerson,Stead,Bugarske

Nancy Curnow

Gary Plass

Kathi Engler

Ken Scharer

George Clough

Bob Meyer

Chris Metrulas

John Dayton

Chuck Reichel and Fred Corson

Vince Dougherty

Jim Birdsong

Yolanda Renaldo

Rich Lehrmann

Randy Collins

Albert Miller and Bob Taylor

LeRoy Steck

Temple Smith

Carl Elze

Cloverdale Kiwanis

Vince Ciolino

Rich Iverson and Bob Malone

Bill Waring

Cloverdale Kiwanis

Dan Gianni

Tom Rackerby

Rich Norman and Don Marshall

Todd Brandt

Bruno Rodeila and Hector Bedolla

Clarence Ruonavaara

John Bippart

Jack Brandt, Water Station

Windsor Kiwanis

Lytton Volunteer

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Lytton Volunteer

Don Reukema

Arnold Santucci

Lytton Volunteer

Lytton Volunteer

Windsor Kiwanis

Fred Haley

Ted Etheredge and Jim Silveira

See Center @ Plaza

Neil Iverson