

**FITCH MOUNTAIN FOOT RACE T-Shirts**, given to all who participate in the annual event on June 11, has taken on a new color. Shown here giving a preview of the bright green shirt is chairman of the Fitch Mountain Foot Race Lee Gunnerson. For the June 11 assignment sheet and accompanying article see insert in this issue of the Builder.

### Dormire, Gillies and Diebold Swept Into Office by Acclimation of the Club Members

Following the third reading of the candidates for the club's officers for the Kiwanis year 2006-2007, the club members, by acclimation, on May 30 elected the following to lead the club in the new Kiwanis year.

Roger Dormire, who served as first vice president this year, will take over as president from Neil Iversen. Serving with Roger during 2006-2007 will be Laughlin (Lockie) Gillies, first vice president; George Diebold, second vice president, Wiliam Waring who will take over the duties as secretary from Dee Whitehall; Dennis Gary, administrative treasurer; and Albert (Pete) Peterson, projects and membership treasurer; and Neil Iversen, immediate past president.

Elected to the board of directors for two years were Vincent Ciolino, Dick Bertapelle, Guy French and Andrew Smith. Elected to a one year term was Bruce Main who will be taking over for George Diebold who had another year to serve. Remaining on the board for another year are Dennis Stead, Richard Norman and Steve Metrulas.

Lee Gunnerson served as chairman of the nominating committee and indicated that those asked to serve were very accomodating. Installation of new officers, more than likely, will take place in late September.

### Calendar

**June 6:** Regular meeting at Villa Annex, 12 noon. Brian Maurer, B and R Wines, rare wine dealer, will be the guest speaker

**June 8:** Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m., at the Community Room, Healdsburg Police Department

**June 8-11:** Butler Amusement Company's Carnival, at the former RJW Lumber Company north of town across from Saggio Hills. For information contact Gary Plass, chairman.

**June 11:** Annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race, 8 a.m. Plaza Park. See club members assignment sheet in this issue of the Builder. Lee Gunnerson, chairman

**June 13:** Regular Meeting, 12 noon, Villa Annex. Nate Pile, top three investment newsletters in the country.

**June 20:** Regular meeting, 12 noon, Villa Annex.

**June 24-25:** Relay for Life, walk for cancer research, Healdsburg Recreation Park. Kiwanis will supply pancake breakfast for all participants Sunday, June 25 at 6 a.m. Contact Roger Dormire if you wish to help at the breakfast.

**June 27:** Regular meeting, 12 noon, Villa Annex.

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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 Neil Iversen, president at 433 1140 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391



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**Happy Birthday**

June 5: Roger Dormire  
June 7: LeRoy Steck  
June 12: Ted Etherridge  
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 the  
month of June.

6-03-97: Tim Tuscany  
6-16-92: Tom Rackerby  
6-17-86: Robert Meyer  
6-24-86: Robert Taylor

**The President's Message:**

**Many Activities During the Past Month**

By Neil Iversen

The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Ken Scharer for his outstanding service and chairmanship of our Christmas Tree Lot these past two years.

This past week was an indication of the work that has been done. On Wednesday, we set up the food booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair and went after food and supplies. On Thursday club members joined Jerry Strong to participate in a bicycle brigade in the Twilight Parade. Thanks to Jerry for organizing this Kiwanis tradition, the bicycle brigade.

After the parade the club again sold polish sausage, hot dogs, corn dogs and french fries (plain or garlic dipped), and cold drinks. The french fries and polish sausages looked like they were going the fastest and Saturday night they were sold out by 8:30 p.m. so cleaned up by 9.

Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> we had our election of officers for 2006-2007 handled by committee chair Lee Gunnerson. I would like to congratulate the new club officers: Roger Dormire, president; Lockie Gillies, first vice president; George Diebold, second vice-president; Bill Waring, secretary; Dennis Gary, administrative treasurer; Albert (Pete) Peterson, projects and membership treasurer. As for new board members, Bruce Main was elected for a one year term to replace George Diebold who moved up to second vice president. Two year board members are Vince Ciolino, Dick Bertapelle, Guy French and Andrew Smith.

On May 16<sup>th</sup> Loretta Strong was inducted into membership. I welcome you with open arms, Loretta, Dennis Gary's friend, Kristine Wegharst has made three visits now as of May 30<sup>th</sup> and wants to become a member.

Now our interclub committee must get busy planning interclubs if we want to earn the Round Robin award as we have in past years.

June we are involved in our annual Fitch Mountain foot race to help our scholarship fund on Sunday, June 11. All members are assigned a station. If you have been assigned and not told, then call Lee Gunnerson, Joe Engler, Jerry Strong or Carl Elze and they will tell you when and where to be by 8 a.m. The Relay for Life Cancer Fund drive for Healdsburg is Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25. This takes all members in day of event to help in the relay or serve a pancake breakfast Sunday, the 25th to those who stayed all night with relay, with Chris Metrulas, chairman.

June 8-11, the Butler Brothers Amusement Company's Carnival, in Healdsburg, north of town. Gary Plass is chair of this.

Scholarship Selection Committee chair Tom Rackerby introduced the students to whom we issued the Kiwanis Scholarships last week and they spoke to us on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at our club meeting.



**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:** Chris Metrulas, left, presents the Distinguished Service Award to Ken Scharer at the May 2 meeting. Ken received the award because of his outstanding service to the club especially for chairing the very successful Christmas Tree Lot for the past two years. The award was to



## June 11 Fitch Mountain Foot Race Funds Will Be Added To Scholarship

As has been the procedure during the past years the income from the annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race will be invested in the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club's Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The Foot Race, set for Sunday, June 11 with a starting time of 8 a.m. in the Plaza Square, in the past has generated about \$5000 to \$6,000. The income from the fund is used to give 4 scholarships to graduating Healdsburg High School seniors.

Lee Gunnerson, chairman of the race, advised members that the assignments for the race have been made (see copy in this issue of The Builder). If you are not available on June 11 please contact Lee or Joe Engler. All those who have received an assignment should be at their post fifteen minutes before the race starts.

If you wish to participate in the race, 10 K or 3 K, contact Jerry Strong. Registration fees prior to June 6 are \$20 for adults, \$15 for children and seniors. Race day registration fees are \$25 adults, \$20 children and seniors.

All registered runners will receive a commemorative T-shirt. And first place winners in each category will be presented with a special hand cast medallion.



**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:** Tom Rackerby, right. Chairman of the Scholarship Selection Committee, is shown here with three of the Healdsburg High School graduating seniors who are the recipients of the 2006 Scholarships. Left to right, Andrew Rogers, Jose Mederos and Tom Schmidt. Not shown is the fourth awardee Colleen Dennison.

## Winners of Annual Scholarships Guests at the Club's May 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Welcomed and applauded for their outstanding achievements during their high school career, three of the four 2006 Scholarship awardees were introduced to the membership at the May 30 meeting by Tom Rackerby, Scholarship Selection Chairman.

Present to acknowledge their awards were Healdsburg High School seniors Andrew Rogers, Jose Mederos and Tom Schmidt. Unable to attend was the fourth awardee, Colleen Dennison. Each will receive a \$1500 scholarship, funded by the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Andrew Rogers, a champion athlete in wrestling, plans to attend Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo where he will major in agriculture/ viticulture.

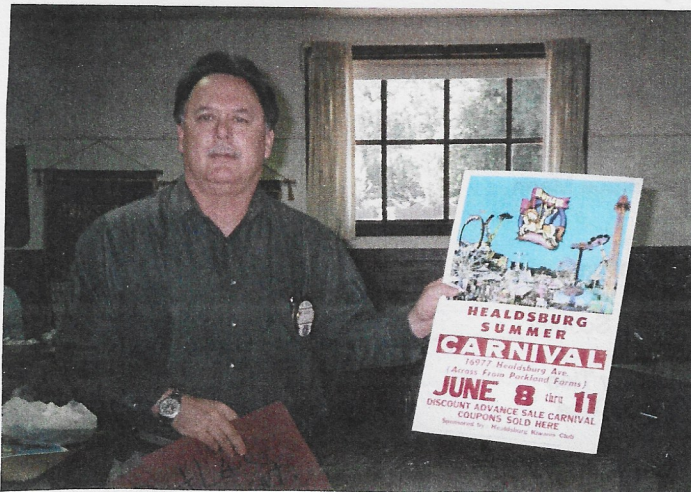
Jose Mederos also plans to attend Cal Poly where he will major in civil engineering.

Tom Schmidt will attend Cal Poly and will major in enology and viticulture. He plans to become a winemaker and open his family's own winery.

Colleen Dennison has opted to attend Dominican University in San Rafael where she will major in psychology.

The scholarships were presented on May 22 at the high schools annual award ceremonies by Tom Rackerby.

Scholarships are awarded on the following criteria: grade point average of 3.0 or higher; extra curricular activity with the school and community; employment experience; travel experience; future plans.



**CARNIVAL TIME:** Gary Plass, chairman of this event, displays a poster advertising the Butler Amusement Company's Healdsburg Summer Carnival set for June 8-11. The Carnival will be located north of town at the site of the former RJW Lumber Company across from the proposed Saggio Hills Development. Presale tickets (\$17 each) are being handled by youth sports groups (soccer and some baseball) and the youth groups will be recipients of their sales efforts. Tickets will be available at the carnival and a percentage of door sales will be given to the Kiwanis Club for its sponsorship.



# Fitch Mountain Foot Race Assignments

Plaza, Set-Up:

Signs and Medical:  
Water Stations:

Rec Park Gates, Rec Park:  
Vest Distribution:

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 @ Orangewood:

Fitch Mountain @ Mountain View:

Fitch Mountain @ Orchard:

Fitch Mountain @ Almond:

Fitch Mountain @ Heron:

Matheson @ Greens

Fitch Mountain @ Lane – Out

Start Line:

Scout Hall:

Tim Tuscany

Stations 1– Boy Scouts

Station2-3 – Key Club

Joe Engler & George Diebold

Dee Whitehall

Strong, Marviglia, Gunnerson, Stead, Bugarski

Pete Peterson

Gary Plass

Kathi Engler

Ken Sharer

George Clough

Rob Matthews

Chris Metrulas

John Dayton

Lockie & Vern Ingham

Vince Daugherty

Jim Birdsong

George Diebold

John Herrguth

Randy Collins

Ken Rochioli

Chuck Reichal

Ted Etheridge

Carl Elze

Dennis Gary

Vince Ciolino

Rich Iverson & Bob Malone

Deanna Noland

Don MacKay

Dan Gianni

Rich Lehrman

Don Marshall/Bruce Marin

Jim Schmidt

Todd Brandt

Clarence Rounavaara

Guy French

Jack Brandt/Boy Scouts/ \_\_\_\_\_

Andrew Smith

Cloverdale Sherry Tice

Cloverdale Steve Tice

Cloverdale Kathy

Cloverdale Gene

Don Reukema

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Phil Rice

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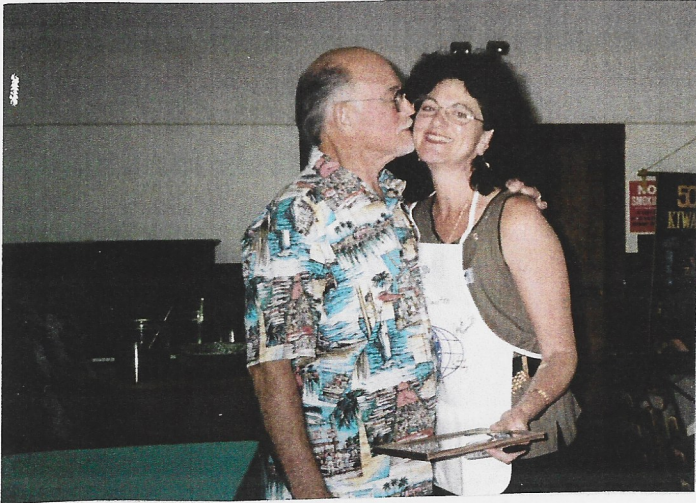
Loretta Strong

See Center @ Plaza

Water Station #2 Fitch Mtn/Hidden Acres

Key Club





**OUR NEWEST MEMBER:** Loretta Strong, inducted into the club on May 16, was welcomed by her sponsor and husband, Jerry Strong. Loretta, a financial advisor with Edward Jones and Company, pointed out that her family has long time ties with the Kiwanis Club. Her grandfather, Bill Massoni, was a member of the club in the 1940-50s.

### Kiwanis Will Take On Sponsorship of Street Dance From Boys & Girls Club

With the approval of the board of directors the club will take on another fund raising project. Vince Dougherty told the club members that he was approached by the Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club, long time sponsor of the annual Street Dance, about the Kiwanis taking on this project.

Vince said that he and Lockie Gillies will serve as co-chairs of the event and that there will need to be help from club members the night of the dance.

The dance is scheduled for August 12 in downtown Healdsburg and from past experience a net of \$12,000 to \$15,000 should be expected.



## HEALDSBURG KIWANIS CLUB

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**AT THE FAIR:** There was much participation in Healdsburg's Future Farmers Country Fair, May 25-27 by the Kiwanis Club and its members. 27 Kiwanians as the Bike Brigade (top photo with chair Jerry Strong leading the group) took part in the Twilight parade as did Hugo and Barbara Bauer in their beautifully restored antique truck. Middle photo, Wine Country Computers (Vince Dougherty and Lockie Gillies) not only advertised their business but also took the opportunity to advertise the Kiwanis Club. Bottom photo, Kiwanians dish up hot dogs, polish sausages, regular and garlic fries and corn dogs. Chris Metrulas, chairman, advised that the booth grossed \$11,349 and thanked the members for their help especially Carl Elze and Ken Scharer for devoting so many hours to the project. Bottom photo, left to right, Vince Ciolino, Gary Plass at the fries station, George Clough and Ken Scharer. In the back, Lockie Gillies at the grill.



**STUDENT OF THE MONTH:** Sean Smith, left, was introduced as our Student of the Month at the club's May 23 meeting by Vince Dougherty, chair of the Student of the Month program. Sean was born in San Diego and has lived here since 1999. A top student in science, calculus and computer science he has been very active in Access Healdsburg, the high school's media center.





Vince Dougherty, left, introduces Key Club members who attended the recent K-Leadership Camp in Glen Ellen. Left to right, Ryan Neitzel, Karma Southhall and Amanda Haecker.

### Key Clubbers Report on the Many Benefits of the K-Leadership Camp

Introduced by Vince Dougherty who has taken on the duties as chairman of the Key Club committee, three members of the Healdsburg Key Club who attended the recent K-Leadership Camp in Glen Ellen gave a glowing report of the many benefits derived from the conference.

Amanda Haecker, Key Club vice president, said that she learned "what makes a leader" and the need to work toward excellence.

Karma Southhall, the club's president, thanked the Kiwanis club for paying for them to attend the camp and that she learned that integrity plays an important role. You actions should match your words, she pointed out.

Ryan Neitzel reiterated what his colleagues had emphasized that "mainly I learned how to be a better leader".

### Pancakes Will Be Served By Kiwanis at the Relay for Life Walk for Cancer

For the second year in a row the Kiwanis Club opted not to sponsor a team for the annual Relay for Life Walk for Cancer Research scheduled for June 24-25 at Healdsburg's Recreation Park. In lieu of fielding a team, the Kiwanians, headed by Roger Dormire, will be serving a pancake breakfast to all participants on Sunday morning June 25.

However, two club members are heading up teams that will participate in the walk. They are Roger Dormire and Lockie Gillies. Lockie in an e-mail plea, said that his team is raising funds because of Jaecob's fight against cancer. Jaecob is Lockie and Tracy's niece Jessica and AJ's son who is 17 months old and at 4 months he was diagnosed with a Rhabdoid Clear Cell Sarcoma, a very rare and malignant form of cancer. If you wish to donate contact Lockie at 431-8818.

**HAPPY AND SAD:** Bill Waring gave a happy \$73 in celebration of his birthday and asked that the members NOT sing to him ...Michael Warner happy that his daughter is graduating from San Francisco State in audiology... Dick Bertapelle gave a happy \$20 because he has joined the rank of ex-inn keeper ...Rich Lehrmann happy his son is graduating from UC Santa Barbara ...Dee Whitehall happy that she and Gene are celebrating their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary... Tom Barron sad because "the only exercise I get these days is jumping to conclusions".

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