



NEW FITCH MOUNTAIN FOOT RACE LOGO: David Jones, chairman of the Fitch Mountain Foot Race and Vince Ciolino, in charge of the sponsors program, display the new logo for the 2012 race. The drawing, one of ten submitted by Junior High School students, was chosen by the membership by voice vote and show of hands. The selected illustration, drawn by Cody Koch, 8th grade student at HJH, will be printed on the commemorative T-shirts which will be given to all participants.

Fitch Mountain Foot Race, Our Annual Events That Raises Funds for the Scholarship Program

Over 300 runners are expected to take part in the annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race which is scheduled for Sunday, June 3. All activities of the race will start and end at the Plaza Square.

Of utmost importance, chairman David Jones stressed that every member who signed up as an intersection monitor needs to show up at his/her assigned position by 7:30 a.m. Dave added that "this is not difficult duty -it'll only take a little over of an hour of your time."

All participants in both the 10K and 3 K run or walk will assemble in front of the Healdsburg Police Station at 8 a.m. for the shotgun start.

There are fourteen divisions in both the 10 K and 3 K according to age. Age divisions for each distance are the same for male and female divisions.

Each entrant will receive a commemorative T Shirt and first place winners in each category will be awarded a medallion. Sponsors of the race are printed on the back of the T Shirt

Anyone interested in taking part in the race -10K or 3K - are invited to sign up the day of the race at the booth in the Plaza Square. Raceday registration fees are \$30 for adults and \$25 for seniors (60 +) and children 12 and under.

Something new: the committee announced that entrants may wear a costume for fun and there will be an award for the best costume !

Net proceeds from the race will be deposited in the Memorial Scholarship Fund. The annual income from the Memorial Scholarship Fund is added to monies from the Project Fund to award scholarships to Healdsburg High School graduates.

Calendar

June 3: Fitch Mountain Foot Race, Plaza Square, 8 a.m.

June 5: Regular meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Guest speaker: Randy Collins, Public Safety and Fire Technolgy Programs at SRJC.

June 12: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Guest Speaker: JoAnn Bursick, Graduation Celebration Update.

June 19: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Guest Speaker: William Anderson, co-chair of the board of directors of the Healdsburg Animal Shelter.

June 21: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. Conference Room at the Healdsburg Fire Station.

June 26: Evening meeting, 6:30 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. meeting at Villa Annex. Guest speaker: Camilla Gray-Nelson, Hobby to Huge, How I Grew My Small Business.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex. For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club contact Hunt Conrad, president at 431-9715 or Phil Luks, secretary at 433-8005.

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Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following members who joined the Kiwanis Club during the month of June

Robert Meyer: 6-17-86

Robert Taylor: 6-24-86

Tom Rackerby: 6-16-92

Tim Tuscany: 6-3-97

Richard Thomas: 6-24-08

The President's Message:

Awards Night Was Very Special

By Hunt Conrad

When I think about what we do as Kiwanians, at the top of the list has got to be the FFC Fair. Thursday night has got to be one of the all-time most fun, hardworking events of the year. We work like crazy, because it is crazy but we have so much fun doing it. I don't really think we can serve any more food. The cooks were awesome this year. And the service was exceptional. While the lines got to the usual 20 + deep they managed to move along quite quickly. I think one of the big reasons we can do what we do is because of all the effort that Denny Stead and Ken Scharer put in (and the extra fryer, of course)

The FFCF parade was also a big hit. Hugo Bauer's truck led the way with all candy distributors in the back (contrary to our pre-parade warning "don't throw any candy"). Everyone along the parade route wants to know how those Segways work. Truth be told they are fairly easy and if you want to try one sign-up early next year. We didn't even have any accidents (where is Jerry). A big thanks goes out to Segway of Healdsburg that provides them so if you know of anybody that is looking for an interesting way to tour the wine country, don't forget our sponsors.

Awards night was very special for me this year. Accompanied by my right hand man Dick Bugarske, I got to present the \$2200 scholarships to 7 very deserving kids. Almost one million dollars total is given out in scholarship awards that night to what seems like half of the senior class. It is a testament to the great community and high school that we are all part of.

We also participated in the annual Geyserville Chamber of Commerce Rib Cook Off last month. Our ribs were the best (of course) and only because of a minor logistical snafu did we not place. Thanks to Patti Roberts and Rick Woods, our fearless leaders, that we led the charge. The Governor's Dinner up at Cloverdale was also an event that you didn't want to miss. OK, so I exaggerate, but we did give out the Distinguished Service Award to Arnold Santucci. He puts out this great newsletter, takes those great pictures and is the glue that keeps us all together and better informed.

The Fitch Mountain Foot Race is Sunday, June 3 and everyone's help is appreciated.

Keep up the great work and thank you for making it so much fun to be part of this organization.



The Club Honors the Ten Students of the Month

In a very impressive ceremony at the May 8 meeting, the club members were introduced to the Students of the Month. In previous years the students chosen by the high school faculty were presented at monthly meetings. However the club committee decided last year that honoring the students at one time was a better way. The students were introduced by chairman Dick Bugarske and were presented with a certificate and an inscribed pen. They gave a brief history of their academic years and of their plans for the future. The students honored, left to right in order of months, are Michael Murphy, Benjamin Lampson, Gabriel Driver-Wilson, Adam Smithson, Omar Jiminez, Jamison McKay, Gustavo Gonzalez, Elliot North, Kian Pirooz and Eduardo Magdaleno (not shown-He was unable to attend because an important test was scheduled for the same time.).



Lotto Winner: Judy Everett, Lotto committee chair, presents Vern Losh with his winnings.

Lotto Is Winner for Administrative Fund

Treasurer Pete Peterson announced that from February 1, 2012 through May 1, 2012 the club's administrative fund has been enriched by \$974, its half share of the very successful Lotto program.

There have been four Lotto winners, the latest being Vern Losh who took home \$520. He is sharing some of this with the Healdsburg Animal Shelter, he said.

The Administrative Fund has received the following from the successful Lotto program: \$175 on February 1; \$258 on February 21; \$429 on April 4; and \$121 on May 1.

Nursery School, Graduation Celebration Requests Were Approved by the Board

At its May 16 meeting the club's board of directors approved of a number of grant requests and tabled one for more information.

A \$150 grant request from the Boy Scouts Troop 21 for its July 4th Pancake Breakfast was approved. \$100 will be paid from the Administrative Fund as advertising expense and \$50 from Past President Dick Bugarske's charity fund.

A \$1,000 grant request was approved for two buses to transport Healdsburg High School graduating students to the Scandia Family Fun Center in Santa Rosa. No student is denied participation in this event by Graduation Celebration, Inc. for lack of funds.

The Healdsburg Nursery School's grant request for \$2,000 was approved the money to be used for a cement walkway and play area improvements. \$1500 will come from the Project Fund and \$500 from past president's Dick Bugarske's charity fund.

Healdsburg High School Scoreboard request. \$1,000 was approved for the improvements to the scoreboard with the stipulation that the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club logo be prominently displayed. The payment will come from the administrative fund as advertising expense.

Approved was the Healdsburg Junior High School grant request of \$1,500 for one female student to

participate in the annual end of the year trip to Washington DC. This is known as the Bruno Rodella Scholarship because the grant is for a female student. Whereas the Clarence Ruonavaara Scholarship is reserved for a male student. Apparently no male student needed financial help for this trip.

A grant request was made by the Healdsburg Regional Library to help improve the library's patio which is to be named as a memorial to Millie Howie who was principally, if not primarily responsible for obtaining funding to house the Wine Library at the Regional Library facility. The grant request was tabled for the second time pending receipt of details of the patio's modifications and a clearer showing that the patio meets the club's primary goal of funding youth related activities.

A discussion was held whether a member on administrative leave be required to pay \$70 for Pancake Breakfast tickets. It was recognized that a member on administrative leave may not be able to help at the Pancake Breakfast at the Villa. A conclusion was made that a letter would be sent to members on administrative leave giving them the option to pay or not to pay.

Reimbursement of Kiwanis convention or Governor's dinner attendees. Any club member who attends a Kiwanis convention, Governor's dinner or similar events can apply for reimbursement for tickets, registration fees, travel, housing and similar costs. Reimbursement will be paid on a case by case basis. **By Albert Peterson**

June Programs Will Include New Co-Chair of Healdsburg Animal Shelter

The club's program committee – Hunt Conrad, Dick Bugarske and Loretta Strong, - has come up with a stellar line of speakers for June.

On June 5th our own Randy Collins, retired Healdsburg Fire Chief, will address the club membership about the Public Safety/Fire Technology Program at the Santa Rosa Junior College. Randy presently is the Director of the Fire Technology at the JC.

On the following Tuesday, June 12 JoAnn Bursick, a member of the Healdsburg High School Graduation Celebration, will give us an update on the program. The club's board of directors approved a grant of \$1,000 for this program to be used for transportation to Scandia Center where the graduation party was held.

William Anderson who recently took over as co-chair of the board of directors of the Healdsburg Animal Shelter, on June 19 will be on hand to talk about the shelter and its problems and to answer questions from the members

Finally, at the Tuesday evening meeting, June 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. the guest speaker will be Camilla Gray-Nelson whose topic will be *Hobby to Huge – How I Grew My Small Business*.

President Hunt suggested that this would be a good meeting to invite your business friends and colleagues. .



FOOD BOOTH AT THE FAIR: Top photo, Judy Everett taking an order, second photo from top, Carl Elze taking care of the corn dogs; third photo, Joe Engler, left and Jim Schmidt in charge of the garlic fries; Lee Gunnerson at the Polish Dogs and Hot Dogs grill; Judy Evertett taking a break and enjoying some cotton candy.

Food Booth at Fair a Success but We Need To Add New Menu Items

Dennis Stead, chairman of the Food Booth at the annual Future Farmers Country Fair, told the members that the booth was successful but the financial returns were slightly under last year's. He said that the booth netted approximately \$7,791.00 and grossed about \$10,508, about \$235 more than last year.

Dennis pointed out that there was more competition this year and that four other booths were selling corn dogs, a top seller for us. However, our best seller is still the garlic fries.

"We sold 900 pounds of garlic fries this year", he said.

However, it is important that we find other items for our menu. He suggested that the club might consider adding fish and chips to the menu. If so, it would probably be necessary to add another tent next to our food booth.

On Thursday night following the Twilight parade is always a very busy time. Again those who worked that shift said that it went very smoothly and very few glitches.

Hunt Conrad in his remark said that it was amazing how well the cooks and those in the front worked together to take care of the long lines. The gross for Thursday night, always the biggest of the three days, came to \$3600, slightly less than last year. Dennis said that there could be any number of factors involved and in evaluating the overall picture it is necessary to take into consideration any number of factors including the weather.

The first time the club sponsored a food booth at the fair the income was \$12,000. It has decreased slightly each year. However, it is still one of our major fund raisers, Dennis stressed.

He said that the club members pitched in again this year and some worked two shifts and more.

Helping were members of the Healdsburg Community Nursery School in appreciation for the labor and financial assistance the club gave them in renovating the Nursery School building located at First and Piper Streets. At their last meeting the club board of directors approved a grant request from the Nursery School of \$2,000 to be used for cement walkway and play area improvements. \$1500 will come from the Project Fund and \$500 from past president Dick Bugarske's charity fund.

Some members of the Cloverdale club also assisted.

The Key Club also had a successful booth next to the Kiwanis booth. Andy Smith, Kiwanis Key Club chairman, said that the Key Club netted about \$400 selling hamburgers

Kiwanis Scholarships Awarded to Seven High School Graduates

President Hunt Conrad assisted by past president Dick Bugarske, presented the coveted financial scholarships to seven students of the graduating class of 2012. The awards were made at the May 21 Award Ceremony held at the Healdsburg High School.

According to reports over 300 local organizations gave scholarships worth about \$600,000. A total of over \$1,000,000 was awarded including scholarships from other schools and organizations.

The seven Kiwanis Club scholarships, totaling \$15,400 went to the following students : Sarah Beard, Adriana Hernandez, Hannah Klisura, Max Manoukian, Kim McKernan, Jamison McKay and Kirsten Smith.

Sarah Beard, daughter of Lissa and Andrew Beard, had a grade point average of 4.29 and plans to become a veterinarian. Sarah has been extremely active in 4-H and in volunteering for various groups—represented Healdsburg at the FFA convention, science teacher for 6th graders during the summer in her junior year, counselor at the AAUW Stanford Tech Trek science and math camp, captain of the Junior Varsity volleyball team freshman and sophomore years

Adriana Hernandez, daughter of Liduvina Medrano Maldonado, plans to become a nurse. She maintained a 3.59 grade point average during her four years and was active in the Mexican American Youth Organization and the Interact Club. She took part in volleyball, culinary class and soccer.

Hannah Klisura, daughter of Anthony Klisura and Diane Bucher, plans to attend Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo and will major in animal sciences. She achieved a 4.13 grade point average during her four years. Active in soccer and softball she was a member of the Key Club and participated in Tomorrow's Leaders Today.

Max Manoukian, son of Sally and Phil Manoukian, plans to mix his love for agriculture and government or law. His major at Cal Poly will be in Agricultural Business. Active in 4-H and FFA and Varsity football and wrestling. He was secretary/treasurer for the Associated Student Body.

Jamison McKay, a long time member of Kiwanis sponsored Boy Scout Troop 21, became an Eagle Scout this year, the highest ranking in scouting. The son of Kimberley and Thomas McKay, he has maintained a 3.63 grade point average. He participated in the football and swim teams. He played trumpet, baritone and guitar in the concert band. And he served as assistant editor and writer for the school newspaper, The Hounds Bark.

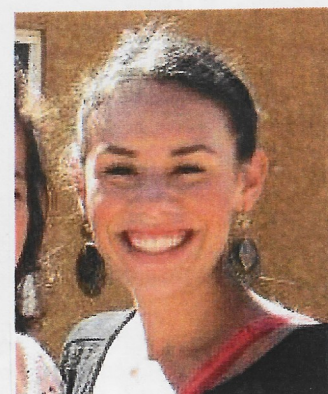
Kim McKernan, daughter of Anne and Patrick McKernan, plans to study nursing at the University of Nevada at Reno. She received her varsity letter in soccer, basketball and softball. She was named a scholar athlete for three years and served as a member of the Key Club, the 5 Club and worked on the school yearbook in 2009.

Kirsten Smith, daughter of Kiwanian Andy Smith and Gisela Babb, maintained a 3.97 grade point average and was active in many school and community organizations including

Key Club (president in 2011 and 2012) Healdsburg Community Chorus, a member of student government for 4 years plus high school representative on the school board. She plans to attend Cal Poly where she will major in Business Management and minor in Political Science.



Sarah Beard



Adriana Hernandez



Hannah Klisura



Max Manoukian



Jamison McKay



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Kirsten Smith

Photos of Scholarship Winners Courtesy of Dick Bugarske

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: Richard Olmstead, Jr., Governor of Cal-Nev-Ha District of Kiwanis International and Hunt Conrad, Healdsburg Kiwanis President, present the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation Distinguished Service Award to Arnold Santucci on May 12 at Reali Hall, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Cloverdale. The occasion was the official visit of Governor Olmstead to Division 32. The dinner was hosted by the Cloverdale Club and presided over by Division 32 Lt. Governor Del Avants of Petaluma. The award is given for service to Kiwanis and the community. Attending the dinner from Healdsburg were Loretta and Jerry Strong, Jan and Dan Gianni, Michael Laird, Dennis Stead, Bob Santucci and Hunt Conrad. (Photo by Bob Santucci).



ANNUAL TWILIGHT PARADE: According to reports the Kiwanis Club's entry in the 2012 FFCF Twilight Parade was well received by the hundreds of spectators who lined the parade route. The entry featured Hugo Bauer's beautifully restored antique truck which carried seven riders plus seven club members maneuvering the remarkable two wheel motorized Segway people mover vehicle. A number of the Segway drivers admitted that the vehicles were easy to operate and "lots of fun". Segway Company representatives gave the riders instruction on how to operate the vehicle and stood by in case of any emergency. In years' past the Kiwanis entry consisted of decorated bicycles with the riders sporting straw hats! Today, by law, the riders must wear hard helmets. Top photo the riders getting ready for a practice spin. Left to right, George Diebold, Jim Lucchesi, Bob Santucci, Dennis Gary, Roger Dormire, Dan Gianni who was in charge and Hunt Conrad. Bottom photo, Roger Dormire and Dan Gianni near Hugo Bauer's antique truck. (Bottom photo courtesy of Debby Dormire).

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