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FITCH MOUNTAIN FOOT RACE WINNING DESIGN. Phil Luks holds up the new logo which will be imprinted on this year's T-shirts which will be given to all participants in the June 12 event. The new logo was designed by Healdsburg Junior High 5th grader. Three designs were presented at the noon meeting to the members and this design was unanimously acclaimed the winner.

Need Intersection Monitors for the Annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race Set for Sunday, June 12

Because of a number of conflicts the annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race on Sunday June 12 is in need of more intersection monitors. David Jones, chairman of the fund raising event, said that he needs the cooperation of all members for this very special event. The monitors are very essential to the safety of the runners. He said that he expects at least 350 runners, last year's number, and hopes to get closer to his goal of 500.

The foot race will begin at 8 a.m. at the Plaza Square for both the 10K and 3 K runners. There are 14 age categories for both the 10K and 3 K Divisions and first place winners in each category will receive medallions. All participants will receive a T-shirt with the 2011 logo and a number when they register on the morning of the race at the Plaza Square.

Jerry Strong, in charge of registration of the participants, urged Kiwanis Club members to take part and to solicit runners from their families, friends and local associates. All registration forms and fees should be mailed to the Healdsburg Memorial Scholarship Fund, % Jerry Strong, 14685 Grove Street, Healdsburg, Ca 95448. Or on line at www.THE_SCHEDULE.com or www.healdsburgkiwanis.org.

Pre registration fees, by June 8, are adults (13-59) \$25, children (12 and under) and seniors (60+) \$20. After June 8 the fees are \$30 for adults and \$25 for children and senior.

Kiwanis sponsored Boy Scout Troop 21 will be taking part in the event helping to provide water to the runners

If you have not yet signed up to be an intersection monitor you still have time to volunteer by contacting David Jones at 433-8424 or 972-2170. Or you can see him at the June 7th meeting at the Villa Annex.

Net income from the race will go to the club's Memorial Scholarship Fund income from which is used to partially fund scholarship for graduating Healdsburg High School seniors.

Calendar

June 7: Regular meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex.

June 11-12: Relay for Life at Recreation Park. Pancake Breakfast June 12, 6 to 8 a m

June 12: Fitch Mountain Foot Race, starts 8 a.m. at Plaza Square.

June 14: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

June 16: Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m., Conference Room at the Healdsburg Police Station.

June 21: Regular meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. *Worth Our Weight* with Marjorie Crmp-Shears & Pat Dunlap

June 28: Evening meeting starting with social hour at 6:30 p.m. at Villa Annex. Meeting called to order at 7 p.m Guest speaker: Richard Thomas

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex. For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club contact Richard Bugarske, president at 433-1771 or Phil Luks, secretary at 433-8005.

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Kiwanis Club Anniversaries

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

Robert Meyer: 6-17-86
Robert Taylor: 8-24-86
Tom Rackerby: 6-16-92
Tim Tuscany: 6-3-97
Richard Thomas: 6-24-08

The President's Message;

How We Can Define Service

By Richard Bugarske

Healdsburg Kiwanis is a service organization and I was thinking about different ways we can define service. Most of us do so much in the community and yet service can also be the little things we do as well. Here are a few thoughts I have gathered.

1. Show respect and courtesy. It seems like such a small thing, and in our busy lives we often forget that a kind word, a helping hand, or just a smile and "thank you" can create a bright spot in another person's life.

2. Listen more than you speak. Sometimes people just want to be heard and then our listening can be a great service. Not easy but worthwhile.

3. Give genuine praise. Recognizing the contributions of others is a mighty act of service. This is an investment in others that doesn't cost you a thing, and the returns can be amazing.

4. Practice forgiveness. Making a point of forgiving someone is a great service, for there are times that the person may not even know that they have hurt you. You can even forgive those who do not want to be forgiven, challenging but it makes life much better.

5. Keep you promises. You can create an atmosphere of service simply by doing the things that you say you will do. Dependability and punctuality are the hallmarks of the service-oriented individual. When people can trust you it creates good feelings all around.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Tom Millham, right, Governor, Cal-Nev-Ha District of Kiwanis International, presents the Distinguished Service Award to Healdsburg Kiwanis treasurer Albert (Pete) Peterson, center, at the official visit of Governor Millham to Kiwanis Division 32. The dinner, hosted by the Cloverdale Kiwanis Club, was held on May 1 in Reali Hall, St. Peter's Church in Cloverdale. Looking on, left, is Healdsburg Kiwanis president Richard Bugarske. The award was presented to Pete for his outstanding contributions and service to the Healdsburg Club.

A 23 year member of the Healdsburg Club joining in April, 1988, Pete has served as treasurer for many years as well as being an active member of the Scholarship Awards committee. He has worked closely with the schools and the Healdsburg Education Foundation to ascertain how Kiwanis can provide financial assistance for the school district's special needs.

Board Approves Requests for Funds, Revised Membership Survey Form Under Discussion

Two Healdsburg Junior High School eighth graders will be able to join other classmates planning to participate in the annual visit to Washington, DC. The trip, under the leadership of long time Junior High School teacher, Pat Sabo, gives the eighth grade students the opportunity to enjoy the sights and history of the nation's Capitol. Two students who would not otherwise be able to go will receive the Kiwanis Club's Ruonavaar-Rodella scholarships of \$1500 each. The board at the May 19 meeting approved the distribution of the \$3,000.

In other business, the board also approved the donation of \$600 (2 \$300 scholarships) for underprivileged 4th, 5th and 6th graders to attend Camp Genevea Nunez. This is a six day, five night outdoor camping experience held at Camp Cazadero.

The board also approved a donation of \$950 to the Healdsburg High School Graduation Celebration, a chaperoned event at Scandia Family Fun Center in Rohnert Park on graduation night. The funds pay for two buses.

Also paid out to Healdsburg Education Foundation as \$2500 matching funds to be used to purchase library books for Kindergarten to 12 students.

A revised Membership Project Funding Survey form was discussed. Moderate corrections and elaborations will be considered. The issue was tabled until the June board meeting.

The board previously has committed \$1,400 for ceiling repair and \$2,600 matching grant for roof repair at the Healdsburg Community Nursery School. The club will provide construction supervision by Rick Norman. The repairs are scheduled to start in July. Parents with children at the nursery school have volunteered to assist the club at the Future Farmers Country Fair food booth and at the Christmas tree lot.

A future funding request was received from the Healdsburg Regional Library for children's books. This item was tabled until the June board meeting. The club paid \$6500 in fiscal year 2007 and \$3000 in fiscal year 2010 primarily to purchase children's books and for modest costs to improve the Children's Reading area.

A discussion was held regarding the request for \$200 for each of several Key Club members to attend the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation Leadership Training Program. This item will be under discussion again at the June meeting. **(Pete Peterson contributed to this article).**



A GIFT FOR BOY SCOUTS TROOP 21

Richard Bugarske, left, accepts a check for \$1,000 for Boy Scout Troop 21 from Fred Vellutini, of Santa Cruz, former Healdsburg resident. This is the second donation he and his wife Evalee have given to Troop 21 which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The Vellutinis – her father Al Huddard was president of Healdsburg Kiwanis in 1950 and her mother Evalyn was a teacher at the Healdsburg Elementary School for many years – donated the statue of the boy holding the flag located in the Plaza Square. Bottom photo, the Vellutinis visit with long time friend Clarence Ruonavaara.

Interclub Visit to Oakmont Club June 9

Interclub chair person Susan Sheehy reminded the club members that the next scheduled interclub is set for Thursday, June 9 when the members will visit the Oakmont Club in Santa Rosa. The meeting starts at 8:30 a.m. at the West Recreation Center.

John Bippart is in charge of this visit. Contact him or Susan for more information.

Kiwanis Honors Ten Graduating Seniors With Scholarship Awards

Loretta Strong, chair of the Kiwanis Scholarship Awards Committee, indicated what a privilege it was to take part in the annual awards night at the Healdsburg High School. The total 2011 scholarship awards, amounting to over \$500,000, were presented on Monday evening, May 16 at the high school.

This year the club board approved an expenditure of \$15,000 with the awards committee deciding how the funding would be divided. In years past three to five graduates were honored. However, this year the awards committee opted to honor ten seniors with scholarships worth \$1500 each. The committee was of the opinion that so many of the 21 applicants were deserving of recognition. It was decided to honor more students and spread the funding to accommodate that decision.

Receiving the awards were the following seniors:

Oscar Aguado, Savannah Berry, Colin Deas, Natalie Hagedorn, Annelise Jensch, Samantha McGee, Evelin Cristal Contreras Nava, Trevor O'Connor, Stuart Quiroga, Nicole Schlaeppli.

Oscar Aguado plans to attend Sacramento State where he will major in Criminal Justice. He performed such community service as helping to clean up the Russian River, trained a youth soccer team and taught Spanish to 5th graders through the AP Spanish course. He played Junior Varsity and Varsity soccer in his junior and senior years and was named Most Valuable Player in his junior year.

Samantha Berry who maintained a grade point average of 4.2 plans to attend Occidental College where she will major in English. Her career goal: to be a high school English Teacher. She was a member of the Key Club, S Club and Science Alliance. She was elected by ASB as rally commissioner and selected as varsity volleyball captain. She served as entertainment editor of the school newspaper for the past year.

Colin Deas, who earned a 4.29 GPA, plans to major in computer science at UC Berkeley. He was named a National Hispanic Scholar by the National Hispanic College Board in 2010 and AP Scholar in 2009-2011. He played soccer and baseball and has been very active in music playing in the Healdsburg Community Band, the SRJC Band and the High School Pep Band.

Natalie Hagedorn who earned a GPA of 4.33 plans to study psychology at Pepperdine University. She was named Soroptimist Student of the Month, and is a life time member of the California Scholarship Federation. She was the lead actress in 12 school plays and served as the Publicity Commissioner for the Science Alliance Club.

Annelise Jensch will attend Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo and will major in Agriculture business. Active in 4-H and FFA, she was a scholar athlete in volleyball, basketball and golf. Her career goal: a teacher in the field of agriculture.

Samantha McGee who achieved a 4.15 GPA, will major in mathematics and plans to obtain a teaching credential in secondary education. She received a

Scholar Athlete award in softball and volleyball, and took an active roll in FFA and Relay for Life annual fundraiser for cancer research.

Evelin Cristal Contreras Nava earned a 4.10 GPA and plans to attend Santa Rosa Junior College to fulfill her general education and to obtain an associate degree in nursing. Her career goal is to obtain a degree in the field of medicine. She participated in Ballet Folklorico and MAYO club.

Trevor O'Connor has been accepted by UC Berkeley where he plans to major in physics. He earned a 4.18 GPA during his high school career. In addition to participating in cross country and baseball he was very active in music. He was a member of the high school jazz group and participated in the Healdsburg Jazz Festival in 2009 and 2010.

Stuart Quiroga hopes to become a science teacher at the high school level. He plans to attend Santa Rosa Junior College and then go on to a four year university to obtain his teaching credentials. He was on the varsity swim team for 4 years and the Neptune team for 6 years. During the summer months he worked as a life guard and gave swim lessons for the Healdsburg Park and Recreation Department.

Nicole Schlaeppli, an avid photographer, plans to make photography her career. She has chosen to study at Seattle University. She participated in cross country and track and was a thrower on the track team. She was Yearbook Editor in her senior year and was instrumental in starting the photography class for the school. She was an AFS Exchange student to Argentina in her Junior year.

Invitation to Boy Scout's Annual Fundraising Breakfast Set for June 22

Former Kiwanis Division 32 Lt. Governor and a trustee with the Redwood Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America issued an invitation to Kiwanis members to attend the the scout's annual fundraising breakfast scheduled for Wednesday, June 22 at the Double Tree Hotel in Rohnert Park.

Rick Cronk, past National President of the Boy Scouts of America and former co-owner and president of Dreyer's Ice Cream, will be the speaker. If you wish to attend as Bob Young's guest contact him at Robert S. Young @ATT.Net or (707) 585-8719. There is no cost for the breakfast. However, there will be an "ASK" to support the scouting programs in the Redwood Empire Council.

If You Know of a Good Speaker or Program, You Should Call Hunt Conrad

Program chairman Hunt Conrad put out a request to help him find speakers and/or programs for our weekly meetings. He advised that he needs speakers for the June 7 and 14th meetings.

On June 21 he has scheduled Marjorie Crump-Shears and Pat Dunlap who will present a program called "Worth our Weight".

On the evening of June 28 our own Richard Thomas will be the guest speaker. Rich, a viticulture consultant, is Emeritus Director of Viticulture at Santa Rosa Junior College and consultant for several hundred acres of vineyard in the North Coast and Central Coast of California. He has been a Kiwanis member since 2008 and also is a member of the board of the Friends of Lake Sonoma.

Garlic Fries Big Seller at Country Fair, Again Average Net Income

Again the garlic fries were the big seller at the Fair, so said Dennis Stead, co-chair of the Future Farmers Country Fair Food Booth. He added that our other good sellers – hot dogs and corn dogs – had competition this year as other organizations were selling these items. However, it was a normal year, Dennis added. He praised the volunteers from the Healdsburg Community Nursery School and said that they were a big help

The food booth at the fair requires many hours of labor from the members and again this year the members stepped forward to take on one or two shifts. And many took on a number of shifts, some staying on all day. Assisting Dennis as co-chairs were Chris Metrulas and Ken Scharer.

It was a busy week starting on Sunday when a work crew took over the task of cleaning and scrubbing the food trailer which is stored at Mark Zimmerman's property on Grove Street, followed on Wednesday by towing it to Recreation Park.

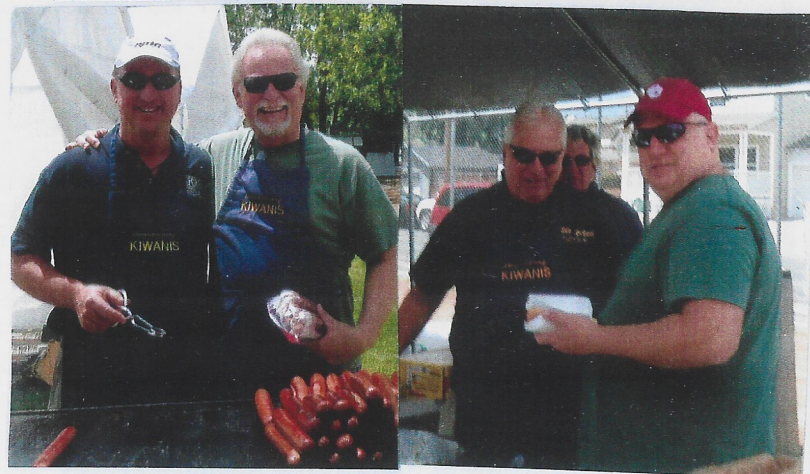
Treasurer Pete Peterson reported that the food booth for the three day event had gross sales of \$10,475 --\$4,192 on Thursday night, \$3,492 on Friday and \$2,791 on Saturday. Gross expenses came to \$3,109 giving the club's project fund a net of \$7,366.

Pete pointed out that this is close to the average for the past three years, a three year average of \$7,586. The project netted \$7,918 in 2008, \$7897 in 2009 and \$6,944 in 2010.

Dennis revealed that when it started to rain on Saturday afternoon and other booths closed down, the club decided "to hang in there" helping to bring in more cash.

The Key Club operated a booth next to the Kiwanis booth selling hamburgers, nachos, cookies, sodas and water.

Again the club participated in the FFCF parade on Thursday evening, with 8 members riding Segway Two Wheel human transporter, three on decorated bicycles plus Hugo Bauer's 1930 restored truck.



FUTURE FARMERS COUNTRY FAIR: Left photo, Segway and bike riders practicing just before parade time. Top photo, Dennis Stead with a volunteer from the Healdsburg Community Nursery School. Middle photo, left, Bob Santucci and Michael Laird preside over the hot dogs and right, Norman Main and Vice Dougherty check out the garlic fries. Bottom photo, Hugo and Barbara Bauer with the driver of their beautifully restored 1930 truck.



Nine Students of Month Receive Their Recognition by Members and Parents

For many years the Kiwanis Club has paid tribute to outstanding graduating male seniors by naming them recipients of the Student of the Month. This year instead of recognizing their achievements each month, September to May, the decision was made to honor them all at one time, the last meeting of the club in May. The students are chosen for this honor by high school personnel. Eight of the nine students were on hand to receive a certificate plus a pen set. Luis Balderas (February student) was unable to attend because of illness.

Honored were the following seniors pictured above:

Adam Farmer ((November) will attend UC Berkeley where he will major in physics. He spent last summer doing research at Sonoma State. He was involved in the Science Alliance Club at school.

David Scobronia (December) will attend Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo and plans a career in engineering.

Colin Deas (September) will attend UC Berkeley. He received the Press Democrat Youth Service Award for music. Deeply involved in music all four years including the Community Band and the Jazz Band.

Trevor O'Connor (October) will attend UC Berkley. He is a committed baseball player and is strongly involved with music including the school's jazz band.

Mark Beck-Doss (January) will attend Tulane University in New Orleans. He was awarded the James Family Foundation full ride scholarship

Taylor Berry (March) will attend the University of Hawaii and is interested in the field of Biology.

Omar Flores (April) plans to study in the field of law enforcement at San Diego State.

Stuart Quiroga (May) will attend Santa Rosa Junior College then onto a state university where he will major in physics and education. He plans to be a science teacher at the high school level.

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