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Calendar.....

July 2: TBA
 July 4: Troop 21 Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m. to noon, Villa Chnaticleer
 July 9: "The Smart Project": Lillian Hames.
 July 16: Paul Deas, Serra Systems, Technology
 July: 23: Betty Smith. Making A Difference.
 July 30: Mark Dentt, Wheelchair Foundation.
 July 20: Cloverdale Kiwanis Club chartered by Healdsburg Club in 2001.
 August 15-17: Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention in Ontario, CA.

Happy Birthday To:

- July 1: Albert "Pete" Petersen
- July 1: Nancy Curnow
- July 6: Michael Laird
- July 8: Tom Rackerby
- July 10: Todd Brandt
- July 17: Hugo Bauer
- July 21: Dolores "Dee" Whitehall
- July 25: Wayne Carr
- July 31: Francis "Fran" Branern

Estimate Over \$5,000 Net Profit from the Annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race 2002

By Dan Maraviglia, Chairman

The club should congratulate itself on yet another successful Fitch Mountain Footrace. Although a final accounting will not be available for some time, my estimates indicate that the race will generate a profit between \$5,500 to \$6,000 for the Scholarship Fund. (The fund , according to Chuck Reichel, is now over \$75,000 – Editor).

From a participants perspective it was our best year ever. We had 316 registered runners, and 298 actual runners. The winning 10K times were 35:35 for the men's champion (Rob Nast) and 38:15 for the women's champion (Cathy DuBay). The complete race results are available at www.empirerunners.org.

My heartfelt appreciation goes out to our sponsors, who are the real life's blood of the race. Please do all you can to support the following generous businesses: *The Salvation Army, Big John's Market, Milt Brandt Insurance, Amoruso Printing, Ledger Domaine (Dennis Gary), Silveira Pontiac-Buick-GMC, Inc., Robert Young Vineyards, Rodney Strong Vineyards, Bank of the West, Healdsburg Branch, Healdsburg Property Management, Healdsburg Landscape Materials, Edward Jones (Ted Etheredge), J. Schmidt & Associates, Inc., Wine Country Real Estate (Karen Kenny), Rich Ryan Construction Co., Bear Republic Brewing Company, Empire Waste Management, Syar Industries, Inc., Kenneth R. Hampton, CPA, Empire Runners and John A. Del Monte, DPM.*

Finally, I must express my thanks to the club for your wonderful support on race day, and particularly to Carl Elze and Jerry Strong who worked so hard behind the scenes to make us all look good. This is a wonderful event, and I would encourage anyone interested in being involved with the planning of the race to let Tim Tuscany or Nancy Curnow know. I'm sure they'll find a way to put you to work.

P.S. Set your calendars. Next year's race is already scheduled for Sunday, June 8, 2003.



Fitch Mountain Footrace chairman Dan Marabiglia, left, with men's division champion, Rob Nast. To the right, Jerry Strong, Kiwanis 2nd VP, with his son, Jordy. Jerry Came in third in his diviion in the 10 K run.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets on Tuesdays at noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex, Healdsburg, For information about the Kiwanis Club and its meetings please contact Tim Tuscany, President, 433-8856 or Neil Iversen, Secretary, 433-1140.

The President's Message:

New Project Will Encompass Bicycle Child Safety Program

By Tim Tuscany

The club continues to do outstanding work and is planning for future projects. Here are a few of the most current plans. I encourage each individual to stay involved with the club through the service projects. It is always great to see all the help at the Pancake Breakfast, just about every member of the club makes it out to help. But for some reason the same expectation for service projects has not been carried forth throughout the rest of the year. I'm not sure why. I hope everyone in the club has some expectations to help on a service project beyond Palm Sunday. A few hours goes a long way. Thanks.

At the last Board of Directors meeting the thrust was continued support of projects for the community, and the startup of a couple of new ones. The board and the club continues to feel strong about community support which is the foundation of Kiwanis and the club.

The week before the board meeting a program on *Relay for Life* was presented. This organization works to find cures for cancer. The board voted to sponsor one team. One of the club's newest members, Lockie Gillies, has formed a team and Kiwanians from the club are encouraged to join his or another team. The *Relay for Life* is a 24-hour walk around the Healdsburg High School track. Individual team members work out schedules so that they are not on the track longer than they can tolerate.

Personally I am starting a project encompassing child safety. It will be a multifaceted program. The first part will focus on bicycle safety. Each participant will be instructed on how to ride safely, the rules of the road, how to navigate an obstacle course and will be given a bicycle helmet. Second part will focus on infant/child safety; the California Highway Patrol will conduct a safety briefing on proper child restraint systems for vehicle and how to use them. If time and officer availability permits individual consultation will be provided.

The board approved a grant to the Alliance Clinic for an existing immunization and flu injection program. They will use the money to purchase vaccines, and for outreach to the community to serve more individuals. During the vaccine clinic the Alliance Clinic may ask Kiwanis for assistance with organization and manpower.

On June 25 Alvie Rochester received the District Life Membership, a great honor presented by the board for the long untiring dedicated service Alvie has provided to this community. Congratulations Alvie.



Past Lt. Governor Alvie Rochester, left, is congratulated by President Tim Tuscany on being presented with the prestigious District Life Membership award.

Two Students of Month Presented To Club at the June 4 Meeting

By Dick Bertapelle, Chairman

Two students of the month, one for February and one for April were presented with their certificates at the June 4 meeting. Edgar Avila, son of Elvira and Adolfo Avila of Healdsburg, was selected as Student of the Month for February

Bernardo Ruiz whose parents are Rosa and Carlos Ruiz of Cloverdale was selected as Students of the Month for April.

Edgar Avila is very active in VICA vocational competition and is regional champion in gas welding. He also plays indoor and outdoor soccer and works everyday after school at Anstead's Market. After graduation he plans to attend Santa Rosa Junior College to pursue certification in welding and auto body work.

Bernardo Ruiz is active in the Mayo and Mesa activities at the high school while sporting a 3.64 grade point average. He is also very interested in computers, music and soccer. He is also a volunteer translator at the Healdsburg General Hospital. After graduation, Bernardo plans to attend Santa Rosa Junior College to study Business Management and Computer Programming and later pursue a degree at a four-year university.

In addition to the award each received a gift certificate to Sonoma Sports and Toyon Books.



Dick Bertapelle, left, Student of the Month chairman and President Tim Tuscany, right, with students Bernardo Ruiz, next to Bertapelle and Edgar Avila. Shown with them is Laurie Nimmo, Healdsburg High School Career Counselor.

Report of the Official Minutes of the June 11, 2002 Board Meeting

(Submitted by Secretary Neil Iversen)

President Tim Tuscany convened the board meeting at 8:10 p.m. at the Healdsburg Police Department. With a lack of a quorum, the meeting was conducted to complete the business of the club and will reconvene at a later date for formal approval of board action. The following officers were present: President Tim Tuscany, secretary Neil Iversen. Board members present were Jim Birdsong, Dennis Stead, Fred Haley and Dan Maraviglia.

The minutes of May were corrected as follows: Visiting was not Roger Dormire but Michael Laird. And page 2, article VI, (2), Dennis Stead asked for \$50 (not \$200). Jerry Strong moved that we pay \$50, seconded and passed. Fred Haley moved the minutes be approved as corrected, Dennis Stead seconded the motion and it passed.

Secretary's Report: All bills were paid as of June 9 club meeting. **Dues:** From May 7 to June 9, received \$351.66 total. \$306.66 in dues from 3 active members plus \$45.00 admittance fee from Albert Miller. **Other:** We received since the last board meeting for the Pancake Breakfast 5 ticket payment of \$60 = \$300 plus payment for advertisements of \$400, food sponsorship \$150, a total of \$850. The Kiwanis Leader June/July edition asking the clubs to "skip a meal" funds by June 30 and send to Kiwanis International for Children's Fund. Secretary said that in past years we have donated our income from fines and charity to the Children's Fund or plan all one month charity. No action was taken. Time to think of delegates and alternates to attend the 82nd annual Cal-Nev-Ha district convention to be held August 15-17 in Ontario, California. No action taken.

Treasurers' Reports: The reports were approved on motion by Dan Maraviglia, seconded by Dennis Stead.

Committee Reports: Dennis Stead reported that the Kiwanis aprons were reprinted correctly and were used at the food booth at the Fair, May 23-25. He then spoke of the food sale and said he made a mistake in reporting the net to the club. The \$4,075.15 is gross, less \$937.38 for food supplies equals \$3,137.77 net.

Unfinished Business: Healing Gardens: Rich Iverson was not present to report.

New Business: Relay for Life drive for Healdsburg set for August 3 & 4 at the Healdsburg High School. President Tim spoke about taking part and hoping to get enough volunteers. Secretary said that in the past years we have paid the \$125 sponsorship fee. Dan Maraviglia moved we sponsor a team for \$125.

Dennis Stead seconded the motion and it passed. President Tim asked for reimbursement on payment for one Distinguished Award we had paid for. Dennis Stead moved we reimburse him, with Dan Maraviglia seconding the motion and it passed. President Tim spoke of setting up a Bicycle Safety /Child and a Seat (Child) Safety Project. The local officers need help with these projects President Tim spoke about the Immunization/Flu Vaccine project at the Alliance Clinic. It was discussed to approve \$500 to buy vaccine to help on the Immunization Project in Sonoma County. Dennis Stead moved we donate \$500 for the Flu Vaccine, Dan Maraviglia seconded the motion and it passed. No report on the animal shelter project. Healdsburg Boys and Girls Club asked for \$650 to paint the interior walls of the club house. The secretary advised that we budget \$1,000 each year to the Boys and Girls Club. Fred Haley moved we donate \$650, Dan Maraviglia seconded the motion and it passed. Dan Maraviglia advised that he planned to order T-Shirts for the Fitch Mountain Foot Race to be used also for other Kiwanis events. They will be available for members to buy. He will give a report at the July board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

The Board reconvened June 18, 2002 at 1:35 p.m. with a quorum of 10 board members present. All the above items were approved, seconded and passed.

New Business: American Legion Sotoyome Post 111 asked for support for their July 4 fireworks display. Dennis Stead moved we donate \$200 to the American Legion, Fred Haley seconded the motion and it passed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.



Bocci time: Steve Metrulas, left and Mario Lucchesi, get ready to play a game of Bocci at Recreation Park. The Bocci team meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m. and all Kiwanians and family members are invited to take part.

Secretary's Notes:

By Neil Iversen

A look at the AIMS program set up by our Governor. Many of our members have completed most of the following and could receive this award.

Must have three consecutive months of perfect attendance.

Must participate in 5 interclubs or attend Sponsored Youth club meetings (we sponsor the Key Club and Boy Scouts Troop 21).

Sponsor a new member.

Participate in one project sponsored by Kiwanis or a Sponsored Youth Club. (Troop 21 Pancake Breakfast is July 4 if you still need a service project. See Neil)

These four items – Attendance, Interclubbing, Membership and Service all spell AIMS. If completed you will receive an AIMS Pin and \$1,000 towards the District Convention expenses to be in Ontario, CA August 15-17. Reports must be into the District office by July 31.

As for interclubs, we still need to visit the following clubs: Clearlake, Lakeport, Oakmont, Sebastopol, Santa

Rosa, Sonoma Plaza, Sonoma and Ukiah Clubs. So if some are set for July it may finish your AIMS award.

To committee chairs: time to start planning your budget for the August board meeting.

July 20, 2001 the Cloverdale Club was chartered by Healdsburg. Let's plan an anniversary party in July close to that date.

Also should think about a date for our annual barbecue at Brandt's Beach in August. It's usually an evening meeting.

Troop 21 Pancake Breakfast July 4 at the Villa Chanticleer, 7 a.m. to noon. All you can eat ! Support scouting, Thank you.

Auctions Raise \$685 !

Two spur of the moment auctions, conducted by our extremely capable auctioneer, Dennis Stead brought in \$685 . Chuck Reichel donated two bottles of Dry Creek Zinfandel, one going to Jim Silveira for \$175 and one to Joe Weathers for \$150. George Bermudez of the Eureka Club, during an interclub, donated a case of Blackberry Jam he made.

Dennis auctioned the first jar for \$30 The eleven others were sold just like that at the same price. Buyers were Fred Corson, John Bippart, Patty Roibards, Bob Young, Ted Etheredge, Ken Turnbow, Don Reukema, Neil Iversen, Dennis Stead, Hugo Bauer, Don Maraviglia, Carl Elze.

Kiwanis Anniversaries:

Francis Passalacqua, 7-12-41; Neil Iversen, 7-20-71; Donald Reukema, 7-10-84; Richard Iversen, 7-15-86; Edgar Deas, 7-22-86; Glenn Keith, 7-26-95; George Clough, 7-14-98;

Congratulations: to Alvie Rochester on receiving the District Life Membership; to Ken Turnbow on his 91st birthday (President Tim sang to him on bended knees !). Jerry Strong on coming in 3rd in his division in the Fitch Mountain Footrace;

Happy and Sad:

President Tim happy that his son, Massimo, now 15 weeks old, weighs 10 lbs. And that this Father's Day was his first ...Randy Collins happy about his 25th high school class reunion (he donated \$1 for each year)...Vicki Brannon Rainwater happy about the birth of her third granddaughter.

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