

Loretta and Jerry Strong help to pass out medallions and ribbons to the winners of the 34th annual 3K and 10K Fitch Mountain Foot Race held Sunday, June 8 at the Plaza Square.

The Foot Race Was A Winner With More Participants and Generous Sponsor Support

David Jones, chairman of the 34th annual Fitch Muntain Foot Race reported that this event "was bigger and better" than ever.

He said that 335 had signed up for the race and that 320 participated. In fact, the committee ran out of T-shirts which displayed the new colorful Foot Race logo, designed by Kiwanian Jim Schmidt. Dave advised that the 17 sponsors brought in \$4,750, the race participants paid \$6,819 and with an expense of \$4.032 it gave the club a net profit of \$7537.

"The best year, yet", he said.

David praised his committee for their hard work not only the day of the event but all year long. Helping him with the program were Jerry Strong, Lee Gunnerson, Joe Engler, Carl Elze, Vince Ciolino who was in charge of obaining the sponsors, Phil Luks, Bob Taylor, Hunt Conrad and Ron Doblely who was in charge of the web site.

He also thanked the club members for their cooperation and help the day of the race. "Could not do it without your help", he stressed.

Calendar.

July 1 Regular meeting, 12 noon, Villa Annex

July 8: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Vila Annex.

July 10: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at Healdsburg Police Department's Conference Room.

July 15: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

July 15: Donate Blood at Healdsburg Fire Station, 3 p.m. on. Contact Randy Collins for more infrmation.

July 22: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

July 29: Regular meeting , 12 Noon at Villa Annex.

August 19: Annual Kiwanis BBQ, 6 p.m., Brandt's Picnic Grounds,silent and live auctions.

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 George Diebold, president at 433-8008 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391 .

Sponsors for the race, displayed on the big board the day of the race at the Plaza Square included Saggio Hills, Brandt Insurance, Edward Jones Investments (Loretta Strong and David Jones), Dry Creek Rancheria, Bank of the West, Amoruso Printing, McConnell Chevrolet, Gallo Family Wineries, Chas. Reichel CPA Healdsburg Floor Covering, Ledger Domaine, Passalacqua, Mazzoni, Gladden and Maraviglia, Robert Young Family Winery,Silveira Pontiac Buick GMC, Montemaggiore Winery, Wine Cntry Computers.

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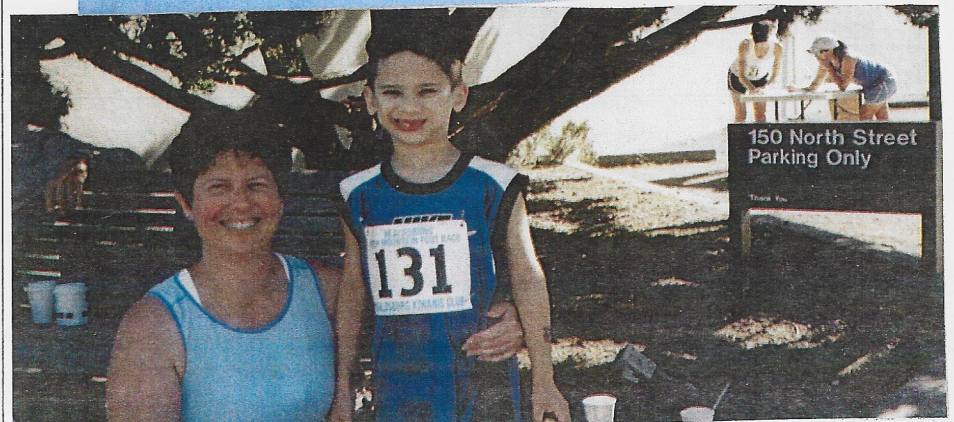
Happy Birthday

Albert Peterson: 7-1
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Tom Rackerby: 7-8
Sean Thomas: 7-8
Todd Brandt: 7-10
Hugo Bauer: 7-17
Dee Whitehall: 7-21

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulation to the following who
joined Kiwanis during the month of
July.

7-20-71: Neil Iversen
7-15-86: Richard Iverson
7-22-86: Edgar Deas
7-14-98: George Clough
7-3-01: Steve Metrulas



OFF AND RUNNING: Top photo, the start of the Fitch Mountain Foot Race, middle photo, the new logo for the race as designed by Jim Schmidt (these photos courtesy of Denny Stead) and bottom photo, Barbara Tuscany and son, Massimo, resting following a successful 3-K run.

Club Board Approves Funding for Healdsburg's 4th of July Annual Fireworks Display

American Legion commander Lorraine Plass accepted a donation from president George Diebold in the sum of \$1500 for the annual July 4th fireworks program and display at the club's June 24th meeting.

The American Legion has had to raise a considerable increase in funding because of the increase cost of the fireworks over the past two years.

In addition to the \$1500 donated by the club, a hat was passed and additional \$109 was collected from the membership.

Lorraine, in accepting the generous donation from the Kiwanis Club, expressed her appreciation for the funding but emphasized that the Legion's goal had not yet been reached. The Legion will continue to solicit funds until the day of the event.

Hopefully, those who attend the event at the high school will "put something in the hat" so the Legion will not be left with a deficit.

Club's Annual Barbecue And Auction Is Scheduled for August 19 at Brandt's Picnic Grounds

Dennis Stead advised the club membership that the annual club barbecue and auction has been set for Tuesday, August 19 at Brandt's Beach Picnic Grounds.

Festivities will start at 6 p.m. with a social hour followed by dinner plus a silent and live auction. Funds raised from this event will go into the club's administration fund to help offset any deficits.

Denny emphasized that he needs items for both the silent and live auction. He suggests that you ask your friends, neighbors, family members, business associates and friendly retail merchants for donations. He also asked that you look around your house, garage, attic, etc to see if you can find interesting and suitable article for the auction.

Blood Bank at Fire Station July 15

Fire Chief and Kiwanian Randy Collins announced that the Blood Bank will be at the Healdsburg Fire Station on Tuesday, July 15 to accept donations of blood starting at 3 p.m.

Randy reminded the club members that "we have bragging rights to the Hemo Cup" and want to retain it.

So he urges as many Kiwanians and members of their families as possible to show up on Tuesday, July 15 at the Fire Station to give blood in the name of the Kiwanis club.

Habitat for Humanity Project Underway With Clean-up of Lot

Kiwanians Phil Luks, Andy Smith and Key Clubber Eric Smith joined other volunteers in cleaning up the lot at 513 University in preparation for the construction by Habitat for Humanity this summer.

Planned for the site are two 1200 square foot homes, if possible, for Healdsburg area families.

Habitat for Humanity was able to buy the prime lot on University Avenue, across from Recreation Park, with the City of Healdsburg Redevelopment Funds and a personal donation from Barbara Gresseschi, owner of Puma Springs Vineyards and her husband, Tony Crabb

Fund raising for construction will be an ongoing process.

Started in 1976, Habitat for Humanity built its 200,000th home in 2005. It is a faith based organization and welcomes volunteers from all faiths. The Sonoma County office is located in Santa Rosa.



Helping to clear the lot at 513 University for two homes to be built by Habitat for Humanity are ,left, Kiwanian Phil Luks and right, Key Club member Eric Smith.

Key Clubbers At Leadership Conference

Eric Smith, Brian Cook and Emma Collins were among the Key Club members who attended the Key Leadership Conference at Glen Ellen in the Valley of the Moon May 31-June 1.

Eric reported that the conference was very educational and helpful and that the conference teaches youth "leadership skills and community service."



RICHARD THOMAS INDUCTED: Sean Thomas, left, who joined the club on May 5, has sponsored his father, Richard Thomas, as a new member. Rich Thomas, a retired educator who taught at Healdsburg High School and Santa Rosa Junior College, was inducted into the club on June 24 by membership chairman John Bippart, right. Rich who presently writes a column for a monthly business magazine is a member of the board of the Friends of Lake Sonoma. The Thomases join two other father-son Kiwanis members: Jack and Todd Brandt and Steve and Chris Metrulas,

Volunteers Needed for C of C Bike Tour

Gary Plass and Loretta Strong both put out a call for volunteer drivers for the Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce annual Bicycle Tour, the Chamber's fund raiser, set for Saturday, July 19.

Drivers are needed to follow bike riders and to help the riders in case of need. Volunteer drivers will be paid \$50 for gas and will be issued a first aid kit. See Gary or Loretta if you wish to volunteer.

Relay for Life Pancake Breakfast

As in the past years, instead of sponsoring a team for the Relay for Life Cancer Research Walk held June 21-22 at Recreation Park, the Kiwanis Club offered a free pancake breakfast to all participants and their families on Sunday morning.

Chairman of the committee was Roger Dormire and signing up to help were Steve Metrulas, Chris Metrulas, Clarence Ruonavaara, Rich Lehrmann, Dennis Stead, Lee Gunnerson, Harry Jackson, Rich Thomas, Dennis Gary, Ken Scharer, Phil Luks, Andy Smith and Key Club member Eric Smith.

Board Decides That There Will Be No Change in Meeting Format

President George Diebold announced that the board of directors had voted to keep the format of the weekly meeting the same. As in the past, the program will start at 1 p.m. rather than at 12:30 p.m. as had been suggested.

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