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## Fitch Mountain Footrace



### They're off!

About 150 runners registered for the 10k and 3k courses of the 46<sup>th</sup> annual Fitch Mountain Footrace held on Sunday June 19. The event went off very well thanks to the efforts of event co-chairs Ron and Debi Doble, event committee members, the many club members and other volunteers needed to monitor each intersection along the racecourse and Boy Scout Troop 21 members who manned the water stations, all of whom deserve a huge thank you for a job well done. Special thanks to our 28 sponsors shown on back page, participating at the \$250 or \$500 level. Healdsburg Running Co. provided timing services.

The fastest 10K runner was Dante Godinez who finished in 35:20:19. Winner of the 3K was Simon Kolber at 11:23:99.

Total revenue banked was about \$9,500 (\$8,000 from 28 sponsorships and about \$1,500 in registrations). Expenses were about \$4,500, leaving net proceeds of about \$5,000 for the benefit of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship fund.



**OOPS, missed 1<sup>st</sup> place winner. 32 seconds later 2<sup>nd</sup> place Jack Vanden Heuven**

Regular Tuesday meetings returning to the Villa subject to any future COVID restrictions.

### Meeting Dates:

**Jul 5:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Program TBD.

**Jul 12:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Program TBD.

**Jul 19:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Program TBD.

**Jul 21:** Board of Directors Meeting- Round Table Pizza, 5:30pm.

**Jul 26:** Evening Meeting. 6:30pm social, 7:00pm meeting. Program TBD.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon except the fourth Tuesday of the month is an evening meeting, 6:30PM Social, 7:00 PM Meeting.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Contact Presidents Richard Yates (431-2509) or Secretary Nancy Arsenault (949-257-6739).



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**Early morning check in**



**Ron checks timing with Eric Bauer of Synergy Race Timing**



**The check inners  
Sara, Nancy, Joanne & Liz**



**The 3K Winner Simon Kolber, age 14  
11:23:99**



**Tee shirt distribution**



**A veteran FM runner, Julius Schillinger,  
age 75, 3K 19:36:10**



## Board of Directors Meeting

Since there were no pressing Board agenda items, it remained a busy month, and several members were unable to make the meeting, the regular June Board meeting was canceled, recognizing that if anything urgent arises, email and Zoom alternatives are available.

## Meetings

**Jun 7:** Alexander Valley Elementary School teacher Sarah Sheehy and Principal Matt Reno

Alexander Valley Elementary School teacher Sarah Sheehy and Principal Matt Reno were welcomed at our Jun 7 meeting and accepted a check for \$3,787 for purchase of a Playground set of Big Blue Blocks for their Physical Education classes, a 55-piece *Imagination Playground Block* set. This set transforms any space, indoor or outdoor, into a space that encourages learning, social development, movement and above all- FUN.



**Kids enjoying the big blue blocks**



**Elementary School teacher Sarah Sheehy and Principal Matt Reno accept the \$3,787 check. Susan Sheehy and President Rowdy Yates on the right**



**Principal Matt Reno describes the recently completed construction of the multi-use facility where the blocks will be housed**

**Jun 14:** Gina Riner, Healdsburg Center for the Arts.

In a very informative discussion Gina gave an update on the Center for the Arts and their programs for our local youth.



Healdsburg Center for the Arts (HCA) is a multidisciplinary (501-c3) non-profit recognized as a cultural anchor in Healdsburg and surrounding communities. HCA provides audiences of all ages, orientations, and ethnicities a place to imagine, connect, learn, explore, and provide access to experiences that inspire and transform!

Programs include a gift area of artisan made work; an education program including mentoring for artists, ongoing art instruction, after school programs and a six-week Summer Art Camp; and expanding the exhibitions. One of the most popular exhibitions is the Young Artist Show featuring works from area elementary schools and the HCA youth education program.

<https://healdsburgcenterforthearts.org>

Gina also talked about the "2022 Healdsburg Arts Festival - Art and Creativity on the Plaza" to be held in late August and ways our club can support the event. Opportunities for support include:

- Financial Sponsorship.
- Community Service project at the festival. such as wine and beer garden.
- Take on a festival project from A to Z.

**Jun 21:** Wrap-up the FFA Fair and the Fitch Mt. Foot Race.

These were two very successful events that we were able to bring back this year. Ideas for making these events bigger and better for our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year were discussed. Binders for these and our other events are under preparation to guide the planning, scheduling, preparation and all details of what needs to be done, necessary to avoid pitfalls and produce smooth running, successful events.

Dick Bugarske is working on an events calendar for future guidance. As our Club gallops into the next century of our existence, managing our yearly calendar will allow us to continue to support our local youth to the best of our ability. Many of our events take months of preparation and many people while others have shorter lead times and fewer folks needed. Are there better ways to support our committee chairs? How many folks are needed for each event? What are the expectations for each event? As we engage more community volunteers, can we make sure that we and they will have a clear picture of what needs to be done?

**FFA Fair:**

Denny Stead shared potential exciting news about our aging FFA trailer. Denny and Jim Luchessi are discussing with the Healdsburg High School staff the possibility of the CASA students rebuilding the trailer. The steel chassis, hitch, suspension, wheels etc. are in good condition and can be used. The deteriorated body structure would be completely removed, and the students would build a replacement. The photo shows a tiny house on a trailer chassis built by CASA students.



**Jun 28:**

We learned about noon Monday that a water pipe had burst and that the Villa Annex would be unavailable for a few days while the pipe is being repaired. It was determined that the last-minute logistics of having a meeting would be difficult and the Tuesday meeting was therefore canceled.

**Interclubs**

**Santa Rosa, June 1**

**9 to 5 at the 6th Street Theater**



**Michael, Anna, Susan, Barbara, Rose, Nancy and daughter Sarah. Not shown Denny and Joanne**

**Three Key Club graduates honored**

The Key Club honored its 3 graduating members at their June 6 lunch meeting with certificates and a Graduation Medal. Logan Lumetta, Indica Carroll, and Emily Pile proudly wore their metal during the Graduation Ceremony on June 10. We are very proud of them.



### Governor's visit

Healdsburg Kiwanis was the host club for our Cal-Nev-Ha Governor, Margo Dutton's visit. The event was a "Hoot" at the Hoot Owl picnic area in Alexander Valley Saturday June 25! Total attendance was about 37, including representatives from all clubs in the Division except Geyserville and Lakeport.



**Margo Dutton,  
Cal-Nev-Ha  
Governor**

Kickoff time was 11:00 am for social and Division Presidents' official meeting with the governor, followed by lunch at 12:00 pm. Presentation of Distinguished Service Awards, gift basket raffle, and the governor's address rounded out the day.

The event theme, invented by Anna, was Piranha Jungle with a Crazy Hat PAAAARRRRTY! Attire: WILD JUNGLE attire, or a crazy hat...or Kiwanis Casual.



**The Burger/Hotdog Chef Harry Jackson**



**Hoot Owl Picnic Grounds overlooking Alexander Valley**



**Our own Lt. Gov. "Anna Piranha" in her homemade costume**



**Check in and raffle sales**



**Governor Margo Dutton displayed her homemade quilt which she is raffling off at the end of her term. Her goal was to raise \$10,000, but she is well on her way to surpass that**

## Breakfast for Graduates

Thursday June 9 was graduation day for the Healdsburg Junior High School eighth graders. The day kicked off with an awards presentation, recognition, and gift raffle for the graduates in the morning with the graduation ceremony occurring later in the day.

With Loretta Strong at the helm, our club members joined the celebration and prepared and served breakfast to about 100 graduates. Dan Gianni cooked 10 pounds of sausages to a golden brown and Harry Jackson mixed 15 pounds of batter mix to the proper and mostly lump free consistency and Jerry, Dick, Jerry, and Jim heated the griddle to a perfect temperature and flipped over 250 pancakes. The breakfast was complete with a delicious fresh berry compote prepared by Loretta. A large contingent of Kiwanians helped set up, work the serving line, cleanup, and all other necessary tasks. Thanks to all for the hard work and the HJHS kitchen manager Eva and staff for cheerfully putting up with us and helping clean up our mess.



**Serving crew, Susan Sheehy, Nancy Arsenault, Barbara Erickson & Loretta Strong**



**Serving it up**



**A big thank you from the grads**



**Sausage chef, Dan Gianni**



**The flippers, Jerry Strong, Dick Bugarske & Jim Schmidt**



**Late breakfast for the crew. Clockwise from left, Dan Gianni, Susan Sheehy, Dick Bugarske, Jim Schmidt, Jerry Strong, Barbara Erickson, Harry Jackson, Jan Gianni. Loretta elsewhere cleaning up**

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## Thank You to our Fitch Mountain Foot Race 2022 Sponsors



## \$Happy/Sad\$

Nancy Arsenault a big \$20 for our club welcoming visiting daughter Sara and allowing her to participate in our events which she thoroughly enjoyed.

Susan Sheehy off for an outing at Birney Falls and later to Disney Land with 3 granddaughters.

Judy Everett happy to be back, really happy! (From England). Also happy for the beginning of Prune Packer baseball. Come to the games!

Dick Bugarske happy for the successful HJHS pancake breakfast and for Frank Teschler for delivering the American Legion's rotary pancake griddle.

Loretta Strong happy to be away for 3 weeks, first to Venice then Mediterranean cruise to Greece.

Jerry Strong happy for all kids together for Father's Day. Son found a 20-year-old bottle of port in garage – and it was really GOOD!

Diane Pierce happy her daughter treated her to a spa weekend.

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