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David Jones, co-chairman of the 38th annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race, presents the medallion to Gail Jonas, Healdsburg attorney who came in first in her category, 70 plus years, in the 3K run. At right, Dick Bugarske who announced the winners in the various categories

Fitch Mountain Foot Race Committee Reports Fewer Participants but Smooth Run

265 enthusiastic runners from age 9 to over 80 took part in the 38th annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race on Sunday, June 3. Most of our Kiwanis members, Key Club members, Boy Scouts and Nursery School parents were stationed around the course. At 8 a.m., with Carl Elze and Brian Wells holding the starting ribbon, the gun sounded and the runners took off following a Healdsburg Police cruiser. Within the next two hours all the runners were finished, the results were posted and the winners announced and honored. And everything went very smoothly said co-chairs David Jones and Vince Ciolino. 60 women took part in the 10K run, 68 men in the 10K event, 61 in the women's 3K and 48 in the men's 3K according to Empire Runners of Santa Rosa who tabulated the race results.

Overall winner was Epi Nunez, 18, who ran the 10K in 35 minutes and 30 seconds. Second was Zekaryas Mebrahtu, 18, who ran the 10K in 36:29. Coming in third place was Jaime Silva, 17, at 37:12. In the 10K Men's category City Councilman Tom Chambers, in his division 60-64, came in second with a 48:52. John Iverson, in his division 50-54 achieved a second place running the course in 50:45. Dale Leyhe, 80, ran the course in 71 minutes and eighteen seconds coming in third in his 70 plus category. Former Mr. Healdsburg Whitney Xerxes, 41, came in at 54:21.

In the women's 10K Division Anne Milliken, 30-34 age bracket, came in first running the course in 45 minutes and 42 seconds followed closely by Elizabeth Meza, 40-44, at 46:06 and Kelly Rogers, 25-29, at 47:01 and K.C. Kennedy, 45-49 at 48:11.

In the women's 3K category Sarah Tomaszewski, 12, came in first overall with a 11:07 followed closely by Caroline Olsen, 13, also a first, with a 11:48 and Joy Stachura, 45-49 category, a first, with a 12:53. Kiwanian Debi Robley, in her age category of 45-49 came in third with a 16:39. (Please see page 2)

Calendar

July 3: Regular meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Shelley Proschold H-Town Youth Theatre.

July 10: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Guest Speaker: Odysseus Andrianos- The Illusion of Time. Time management for the work place in the 21st Century.

July 17: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Annual committee membership signups and elections.

July 19: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. Conference Room at the Healdsburg Fire Station.

July 24: Evening meeting, 6:30 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. meeting at Villa Annex. TBA

July 31: Regular meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. TBA

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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George Diebold – July 1
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Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

Richard Iverson 7-15-86
Edgar Deas 7-22-76
George Clough 7-14-98
Steve Metrulas 7-3-01
Richard Bugarske 7-1-03
Keith Scharer 7-5-11

The President's Message:

Let's Bring at Least One Guest in July

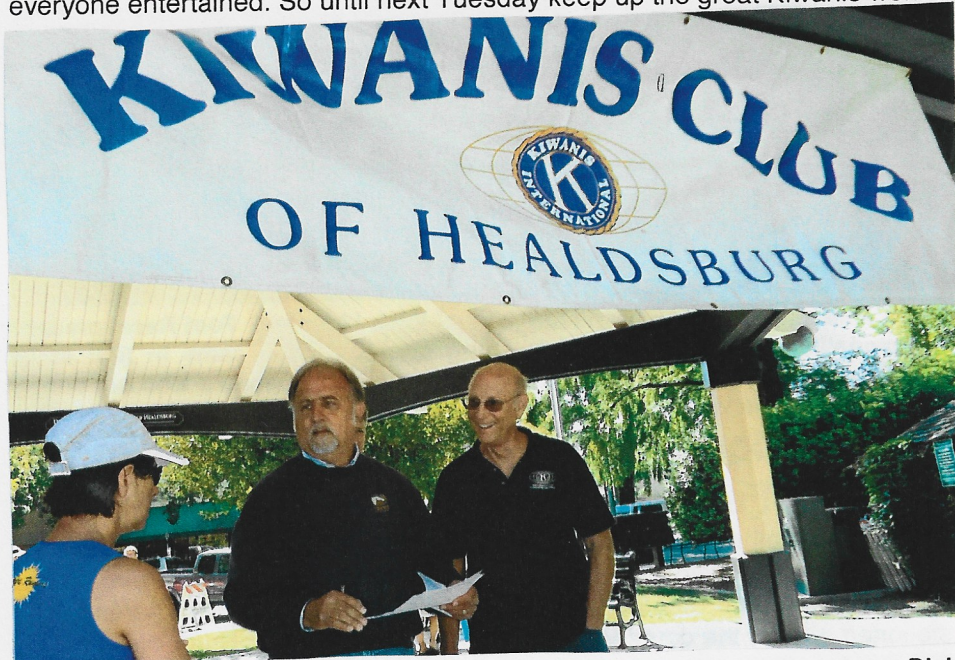
By Hunt Conrad

June was a month without all that much going on saving and excepting the Fitch Mountain Foot Race which came off without a hitch thanks in large part to stand-in committee chair Vince Ciolino. Roughly 250 runners attended the event. There is talk that we could do a lot more with the event and that is going to be left for next year's committee. Proceeds of the event go directly to the Scholarship Fund.

Fun was had by many at Judy Everett's Tapas party. There was lots of great food catered by our own Patti and Rick with wine by the Young Family Winery. I have to say those were the best mussels I think I have ever tasted. Her house was recently remodeled and it looks great!

Elections will be held for four vacating board members seats and the president-elect. If you are interested in serving in any of these capacities please let Lee Gunnerson know.

We don't have any Kiwanis events scheduled for July so let's all try to get at least one guest to a meeting. There will be some great speakers to keep everyone entertained. So until next Tuesday keep up the great Kiwanis work!



Brian Wells, right, in charge of registration this year assisted announcer Dick Bugarske in handing out the awards at the Plaza Square Gazebo.

Foot Race: In the men's 3K division Peter Egerton, 34, came in first running the course in 9 minutes and 40 seconds. He was followed closely by Andrew Opperman, 28, with a 10:38 and Tracy Pool, 47, with a 10:42.

Vince Ciolino expressed appreciation to the sponsors for their generous contributions which amounted to \$3500 this year. The sponsors were Brandt Insurance, Montemaggiore Winery, Wine Country Payroll, Dutcher Crossing Winery, Bob's Signs, Healdsburg Floor Covering, Silveira Buick GMC, Raymond James (Loretta Strong), Surface Art Countertops, Inc., Samagse Massage, Robert Young Winery, Passalacqua, Mazzoni, Gladden, Lopez & Maraviglia, LLP and Edward Jones

All entrants in the race received a 2012 T Shirt with a special logo on front and sponsors name on the back. All first place winners were presented with a medallion. (Dick Bugarske contributed to this article).

Thank You:

Loretta Strong, chair of the Scholarship Selection Committee has received a number of letters of appreciation from the recipients of the Kiwanis Scholarship awards . Seven graduates received \$2200 each at ceremonies conducted at the high school in May. Here are two of the letters received.

Dear Healdsburg Kiwanis Club;

Thank you so much for selecting me to receive one of your extremely generous scholarships. The Healdsburg Kiwanis Scholarship has brought me closer to a solid education at Cal Poly, and closer to achieving my goal of becoming a small animal veterinarian.

*Sincerely,
Hannah Klisuria*

Dear Kiwanis Scholarship Committee::

I would like to thank you for selecting me to receive your scholarship. I feel blessed to live in a community with such giving people. I had an excellent time meeting the people in your club when I came to meet all of you and I appreciated the opportunity to speak in front of you as well. The Kiwanis is an amazing organization and the one we have in our town is especially giving. My life as a scout has been supported by your group, and now I'm receiving more support. Thank you very much

*Sincerely,
Jamison McKay*

Election of 2012-2013 Officers and Membership Signups Set for July 17

Lee Gunnerson, chair of the Nominating Committee, announced that the members will be voting for officers and board members for 2012-2013 on Tuesday, July 17. He emphasized that any member wishing to be a candidate to serve on the board is urged to contact him.

Candidates for the various offices are Loretta Strong, president, Richard Bugarske, president-elect, Phil Luks, secretary, Albert Peterson, treasurer. Board members for a two year term are Dan Gianni, Susan Sheehy, Jerry Strong and Mark Zimmerman. Remaining on the board for another year will be Jan Gianni, Ron Puccioni, Dee Whitehall and Richard Yates.

Seeking election to the five member Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will be incumbents Jack Brandt, Dan Maraviglia, Charles Reichel and Dennis Stead. The fifth candidate is Ken Scharer who will be replacing John Bippart who did not seek reelection.



HEF CHALLENGE GRANT: Dr. Gina Fontana, right, president of the Healdsburg Education Foundation and Pamela Swan, HEF executive director, accept the \$10,000 matching challenge grant from Kiwanis treasurer Pete Peterson at a meeting held in the Healdsburg High School's Holly and Henry Wendt Library on June 19.

Kiwanis \$10,000 Matching Challenge Grant Met by Education Foundation

On June 12 Kiwanis president Hunt Conrad was notified by Pamela Swan, executive director of the Healdsburg Education Foundation, that the foundation had met the \$10,000 matching challenge grant that had been approved by the Kiwanis board earlier this year.

In her letter Pamela Swan said " I want to thank you again for the Kiwanis \$10,000 challenge grant towards the laptop program at the HJH and HHS. We are happy to contact you today to report that we have met the match due to the legitimacy that the Kiwanis name and reputation lends and thanks to ten very generous gifts from parent, business and community donors

Donors to the matching fund are Wells Fargo Foundation, Lannie Medina, Barbara Grassechi and Tony Crabb, Richard and Mary Burke, Healdsburg Tax Service, Arnold and Vi Santucci, Michael and Annie Holden, Sonoma County Office of Education, William Conklin DDS, Roger and Carmen Stuhlmuller

Kiwanis treasurer presented the \$10,000 check to Dr. Gina Fontana, HEF president and Pamela Swan, and members of the HEF board at a brief meeting held June 19 at the Holly and Henry Wendt Library at the Healdsburg High School.

HEF has a goal of raising \$40,000 to expand the technology at both the Junior and Senior high schools and the matching funds of \$20,000 is helping to make the Foundation's goal a reality.



LT. GOVERNOR ELECT: President Hunt Conrad, left, welcomes Douglass Braik of the Santa Rosa Club who will be installed as Lt. Governor, Division 32, replacing Del Avants of Petaluma. He was making an “unofficial” visit to get acquainted with our club and will make an official visit after his installation.

Four Grant Requests Were Approved By Board Members at June Meeting

Administrative Leaves: Jim Colgan was granted an administrative leave for the months of July and August. Steve Metrulas was granted an administrative leave for July through September pending receipt of his written request.

Change in Membership Status: Commencing July 1 Bob Taylor’s request to change his membership status from regular member to senior member was approved.

PSST ! \$5,000 Grant Request: A \$2,800 grant was made to {SST! for insurance costs for the school year 2012-2013. PSST! will be on the board’s 2012/2013 project budget review in January/February, 2013.

Community Matters \$2,000 Matching Grant Request: A \$2,000 matching grant was made to Community Matters reference the Safe Ambassador (Bullying) program at the Healdsburg Junior High School for the school year 2012-2013. This will be paid in October, 2012.

Healdsburg Regional Library Grant Request: A \$250 grant was made for children’s books which are to be noted in the memory of Millie Howie, a Long time Library Board member and founder of the Sonoma County Wine Library housed in the Healdsburg Library. The Wine Library was recently renamed in honor of Millie Howie and funds are being sought by the Wine Library to refurbish the patio adjoining the library.

Image Tree Service \$250 Grant: A \$250 grant was made to Image Tree Service to pay one-half of the

cost of removing shrubs and grass from the train turn table at the Healdsburg depot.

Santa Rosa Kiwanis All Star Football Game: \$100 was approved to place a one half page advertisement by the Healdsburg Club in the program for the Santa Rosa Kiwanis All Star Football Game scheduled for July 21 in Santa Rosa. Three or four Healdsburg High School football players (including Charlie Conrad) will play in the All Star game, a fund raiser for the Santa Rosa Kiwanis Club.

\$500 Water Carnival Float Sponsorship: A \$500 Water Carnival Float sponsorship was denied for lack of information regarding a float and our participation therein. The Healdsburg Water Carnival is scheduled for Saturday, July 14 at the Veterans’ Memorial Beach. Proceeds will benefit the installation of the Veterans Memorial Beach Dam.

Key Club International Convention: A request to help fund the Cloverdale Kiwanis Key Club’s attendance at the upcoming Key Club International convention was rejected on the basis that we should devote our funds to the Healdsburg Kiwanis Key Club.

By Albert Peterson

Edgar Deas Will Be Honored with Museum Award on July 12

Long time Kiwanis member and past president Edgar Deas will receive the Healdsburg Museum and Historical Society’s History Lives/Pioneer Award at a dinner scheduled for Thursday, July 12 at Trentadue Winery. He is the fourteenth person to be so honored and the fifth Kiwanian. Kiwanis Club members who have been so honored in the past are Francis Pasalacqua, Robert Young, Clarence Ruonavaara and Arnold Santucci.

Edgar co founded E& M Electric with his father , a very successful business now taken over by his sons.

A firm believer in giving back to his community, Edgar was instrumental during his term as Kiwanis president to help raise funds, through wine auctions, for the Wine Library which is located in the Healdsburg Regional Library. Some of those wine auction funds helped to establish the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund the proceeds from which are used for scholarships for Healdsburg High School graduates.

Edgar also served as a member of the Healdsburg City Council and was a founding member of the Windsor Oaks bank now the North Coast Bank.

Tickets to the July 12 event are \$75 each and may be purchased by contacting the Healdsburg Museum and Historical Society at 431-3325.



Gathered here to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Women In Kiwanis are members of the Healdsburg club. Left to right, Dee Whitehall, Susan Sheehy, June Smith, Judy Everett, Loretta Strong, Cindi Brown, Lucy Lewand, and in front, Patti Roberts. Three members unable to attend that day are Jan Gianni, Denise Paup and Debi Doble.

Women In Kiwanis Celebrate 25th Anniversary at Convention

In 1987 Joe Coppa was president of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club. It was during his term of office that an historic event for Kiwanis International took place. At the 72nd International convention the delegates voted to allow women to join Kiwanis. And as they say the rest is history.

The 2012 convention being held in New Orleans from June 28 through July 1 will be celebrating 25 years of women in Kiwanis with special events.

On Tuesday, June 19 in recognition of this anniversary celebration Healdsburg Kiwanis president Hunt Conrad made special note of this event and invited the women of the club to gather for a commemorative photo.

Patricia Williams, sponsored by Les Davis, was the first woman to join the Healdsburg Club. Presently our membership roster includes eleven women, both as associate members as well as full members. Two women have served as presidents – Nancy Curnow in 2002 and Loretta Strong in 2009. Loretta in fact will take over as president for the 2012-2013 term joining only one other past president Bruno Rodella (1971), who agreed to serve a second term (1979).

Dolores (Dee) Whitehall, sponsored by Robert Meyer, joined the club on October 5, 1999 and served as club secretary for over 5 years.

Over the years many women joined and helped to strengthen the club's ties in the community. Among them were Bev Dordahl who joined with her husband Al; Yolanda Rinaldo whose husband was a member of the Santa Rosa club; Vicki Rainwater-Brannan, Victoria

Shipley, Melanie Tuscany, Deanna Noland, Kathy Stauffer, Kelly Pafford, Kelley Sheehy,

Dee Whitehall, Yolanda Rinaldo, Bev Dordahl have all served as members of the board of directors and presently Jan Gianni is serving her first year of a two year term of office.

Present active and associate members are Loretta Strong, who will take over as president in October, Jan Gianni, June Smith, Susan Sheehy, who has served as Interclub chair for the past two years, Patti Roberts our caterer, Dee Whitehall, Judy Everett in charge of the Lotto program, Cindi Brown, Lucy Lewand, Denise Paup and Debi Doble, our newest member.

Committee Seeking Items, Events for Sept. 1^h Live and Silent Auctions

The Brandt Beach barbecue and auction committee is alerting the members that the annual event, to raise funds for the Administrative Fund, will be coming soon. In fact the date has been set for September 1 and the venue again is the Brandt Family's picnic grounds.

The committee asks that you help provide items for the silent auction – art, wine, gift certificates to local restaurants, etc – as well as special events for the live auction.

You have all of July and most of August to contact your friends, family members, colleagues and business associates to ask for donations for the auctions.. Look in your basement, cellar, garage for those special and unusual items..

Dick Bugarske is the chair for this special event. Contact him if you have donations for the auctions at rbugarske@gmail.com.

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The group will have dinner in Ukiah and get to the 7 p.m. meeting in Willits. She predicted that they would be home by 9:30 p.m. Top photo: The visit to the Clearlake Club on June 5. Todd Brandt noted in his e mail that "we just got done with our interclub in Clearlake. They are down to 7 members and were very interested in our club, our membership, etc. Dan gave them a nice 10 minute update." Left, Jack Brandt, Dan Maraviglia, Dennis Gary, John Dayton and Todd Brandt. Middle photo, Susan said that Dee Whitehall, left, Judy Everett, Pete Peterson and Susan made a visit to the Sonoma Club on June 6. And bottom photo, Dan and Jan Gianni and Loretta and Jerry Strong enjoyed an extended stay in Fort Bragg where they visited that club on June 26.

Susan said that the visit to Willits on July 2 will be the last one. Yeah !!!

Bring A Guest To A Meeting in July

President Hunt Conrad reminded us to bring a guest to one of our luncheon meetings this month to acquaint him/her with how Kiwanis operates. Programs for July include Shelly Proschold H-Town Youth Theatre on July 3 and Odysseus Andrianos, The Illusion of Time, Time Management for the work place in the 21st Century on July 10.

Happy and Sad: *June Smith* happy to be back after missing two meetings ...**Hunt Conrad** happy that his son graduated from HHS and received a scholarship ...**Marty Silge** happy to welcome Rich Iverson back after his stay in the hospital ...**Rich Iverson** very happy to be back .



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Interclub: One To Go – Willits

If you haven't yet participated in the club's interclub program, you have one more chance to take part. Susan Sheehy, Interclub chair, said that there is only one more to go – a visit to Willits on Monday July 2. Susan said in an e mail following the early morning visit to Lakeport on Wednesday, July 27 (Bob Santucci, Bob Taylor, Neal Bertrand and Susan) "We made it to Lakeport but must have been too groggy to remember the photo." The group left at 5 a.m. for a 7 a.m. meeting in Lakeport. She reminded the members that the final official visit will be on Monday, July 2 to Willits. Anyone wishing to go should meet at 4 p.m. at the Dollar Tree Store parking lot.

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