



**Fitch Mountain Foot Race**



**Ready**



**Set**



**Go!**

About 200 runners registered for the 10k and 3k courses of the 41<sup>st</sup> annual Fitch Mountain Footrace held on Sunday June 16. 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 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 at right, participating at the \$250 or \$500 level.

The fastest 10K racer was Jason Reed who finished in 35:59. Winner of the 3K was J. R. Mintz at 12:32.

Total revenue banked was about \$18,000 (\$12,000 from sponsorships and about \$6,000 in registrations). Expenses were about \$5,700, leaving net proceeds of over \$12,000 for the benefit of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship fund.



**Calendar**

**Meeting Dates:**

**Jul 2:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex - Annie Bacon - Seeds of Learning.

**Jul 9:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex – Brad Smith, ABC and ME.

**Jul 16:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex - Replay Destinations -Mill District

**Jul 18:** Board of Directors meeting, 5:30 p.m. Round Table Pizza.

**Jul 25:** Evening Meeting - Kiwanis at the Prune Packers.

**Jul 30:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex - Frances Kruger - Alexander Valley Film Society

**Other July Dates**

**Jul 6:** DCM in Cloverdale.

**Save the Date**

**Aug 15-18:** Cal Nev Hi 2019 District convention, J.W. Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa.

**Aug. 24:** Brandt’s Beach BBQ.

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

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Contact Loretta Strong, Co-President at 431-8052 or Liz Bippart, secretary at 227-4314.



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**Happy Birthday**

George Diebold – July 1  
Harry Jackson – July 1  
John Dayton – July 2  
Tom Rackerby – July 8  
Cindy Schwartz – July 9  
Todd Brandt – July 10  
Kathy Burgess – July 16  
Hugo Bauer – July 17

**Kiwanis Anniversaries**

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

Richard Bugarske - 7-1-03  
George Clough - 7-14-98  
Richard Iverson - 7-15-86  
Edgar Deas - 7-22-86  
Dorothy Anixter 7-23-13  
Rick Anixter 7-23-13

**The President’s Message**

It’s July and the beginning of the fourth quarter of our four-person co-presidency which began with Loretta Strong, followed by Dick Bugarske, then Jan Gianni and now me, Susan Sheehy. In September I’ll be installing our Kiwanis Queen, Terry Kemp as we race toward our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Three years ago, with the expertise and connections of then President Randy Collins we launched our first Kiwanis Safety Fair held at the Healdsburg Community Center. I was motivated during my term as president to return to doing activities with kids. It seemed to me that most of our efforts were going to raise money to give to others to help children.

The Safety Fair is a free interactive fair for children and adults held at the Healdsburg Community Center and coincides with Foss Creek Cleanup and Saturday morning soccer games. Last year we had over 500 participants. We created this event by bringing together various agencies that serve our community and asked each to provide hands-on activities focused on safety. We hired the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition to put on a bicycle skill and safety rodeo for children. Our club purchased bike helmets and distributed them to children in need. The CHP checked and installed child car seats for free. Kids and adults learned hands-only CPR from Save Lives Sonoma and the Healdsburg Fire Dept taught everyone how to operate a fire extinguisher, plus much more. A free taco lunch was provided. Our outreach and marketing were in English and Spanish and reached all our schools with flyers, posters and radio spots.

The cost to put on this event has been about \$7000. Our funding has been primarily supported through grants from various agencies such as ATT, PG&E, Kiwanis Foundation and our club. Our club has supported the Safety Fair with volunteers including our Key clubbers.

Here’s the problem. Randy and I were ready to pull the plug on this event for 2019 because we didn’t have the funding in place for this year. We need money to do this. So far, our Kiwanis board has committed \$2500. We are applying for another Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Foundation Grant for \$1500 (no guarantee we’ll get it). To make this a multi-club project in order to apply for the grant, we’ve asked Cloverdale Kiwanis to be a sponsor and provide volunteer help. They said yes. Denny Stead has put out a challenge to our club to match up to \$1000 and Vern Losh has put out a challenge to match up to \$1001. Dick Bugarske says we need to roll up our sleeves. Lockie has contacted Comcast to ask for help and Crystal is checking with SoFi. If we get a good response from YOU, we can do this. Remember Kiwanis is for kids. Let’s do this!

Fearless Susan Sheehy

## Board of Directors Meeting

*Summarized from minutes by Barbara Erickson*

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the June 2019 Board meeting:

With the establishment of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation, there are now separate Board meeting agenda and minutes for the Foundation and the Administration Management.

### Administration Management

- Discussed ways to eliminate the \$12,000 deficit; lunches being the biggest expense, Anita suggested we have one of our weekly meetings at a local restaurant where each person would pay for themselves.

### Presentations

- Denny Stead re the food truck: The Board previously approved \$2,500 for repairs to the Food Truck. \$78 was spent on parts; Rick Wood helped with backend, Dennis Furia (local metal person) replaced the backend with metal, not wood. \$100 gift certificates were given to Dan Gianni, Jim Luchesi, Dennis Furia. Denny said there were 3 leaks in the roof which will be fixed before the rains. Bob Santucci suggested a tarp to cover the truck during the winter.
- Denny Stead and Anita Kratka re Brant's Beach BBQ: they suggested returning the event to a social event only for members and guests and eliminate the live and silent auctions. A motion to return Brandt's Beach to a "social" event only was carried.

## Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation

### Grants/Donations/Requests

- No current requests for donations.

### Financial

- Money is still coming in from Pancake Breakfast.
- \$17,000 came in from FFA.
- Fitch Mountain Race - \$12,000 from sponsorships due to the hard work of Debbie Doble, Vern Losh, Denny Stead & Anita Kratka. A recap meeting will be held as there

were a couple of things that could use improvement but, all in all, a great success especially with everyone's help!

### New Business

- A motion was made proposing that instead of all monies raised at the Fitch Mountain Foot Race going into the Scholarship Fund, that some those monies go to the Healdsburg's Children Trust Fund. There was discussion of what the IRS requires for 501C3/501C4 - what can or can't be spent on scholarships. The motion was tabled as more discussion is needed along with more members of the Board to be present.

## Meeting Programs

**Jun 4:** Teresa Elward - Healdsburg Tribune Major Accounts Manager

Teresa discussed the history of our local newspaper and it's roll in keeping Healdsburg residents informed of local events and supporting local businesses.

Healdsburg Tribune Trivia:

- What year was the Healdsburg Tribune Founded? 1865.
- Who are the owners of the Healdsburg Tribune? Sarah Bradsbury & Rollie Atkinson.
- How many papers have gone out of business in the last 4 years? 1400.
- Which papers do Sonoma West Publishers own? Healdsburg Tribune, Cloverdale Reveille, Sonoma West Times & News and Windsor Times.
- What former Tribune owner was the first citizen of the year in Healdsburg? Arnold Sanducci. We all knew that!

**Jun 11:** Karen Klick And Jen Tremont - Graduation Celebration

Karen and Jen told us about this year's Healdsburg High School Graduation Night Event. The party is now in its 27<sup>th</sup> year and has always been a well-attended and a successful fun/safe/sober event.





**Hornblower Cruises' Empress**

Following the graduation ceremony, the grads boarded buses that transported them to the Hornblower Cruises dock on the bay where they boarded the *Empress* for a cruise on San Francisco Bay. During the 3-hour cruise, a variety of entertainment and activities was provided for the grads including a DJ with dancing on the top deck, a tarot card reader, a masseuse, and a brow bar. Appropriate food and beverages were available.

86 out of a graduating class of 135 attended.

Our club has been providing funds for the transportation (2-3 buses) for several years.

**Jun 18:** Denny Stead – African Safari.

The June 18 meeting featured Denny Stead taking us on his African Safari. Denny's journey was a 13 - day Small Group Adventure – Safari Serengeti: Tanzania Lodge & Tented Safar- with *Overseas Adventure Travel*.

The legendary plains of the Serengeti have one of the densest concentrations of wildlife on Earth. Thomson's gazelle, Cape buffalo, and elephant vie for survival here amidst grand backdrops, such as magnificent Tarangire National Park, and Ngorongoro Crater, a twelve-mile-wide, 2,000-foot-deep caldera. [www.oattravel.com](http://www.oattravel.com)



**Here are two of Denny's favorites**

The adventure included *A Day in the Life* of a Maasai village, where the group met with the Maasai and witnessed some of their long-standing traditions.

**June 25:** Kiwanis at the Plaza

Our June evening meeting was held at the Tuesday night concert at the Plaza in the VIP tent arranged by Lucy Lewand. The band was *Sal's Greenhouse*, a funk/soul group from Oakland.



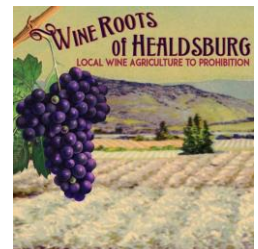
**The Kiwanis gang at the concert**

*Photo by Rick Tang*

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**Wine Roots of Healdsburg**

On June 26th, the Healdsburg Museum and Historical Society invited members and guests of the Healdsburg Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs to a reception and private viewing of their newest exhibition, "Wine Roots of Healdsburg – Local Wine Agriculture to Prohibition".



The exhibition focuses on local wine agriculture before Prohibition, providing timelines of regional wine history, ethnic contributions, labor history, context of other crops and local resistance to Prohibition. [www.healdsburgmuseum.org](http://www.healdsburgmuseum.org)

About 12 Kiwanians showed up, outnumbering Rotarian attendance by a wide margin.

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## Birthdays



**Lockie Gillies & Corrine Salazar-Rose**

Roger Dormire requested a special Birthday song from Corporate Member employees - *Lavish/Grapevine*.



**John Bippart and Jim Schmidt share a June 22 Birthday**



**Hey guys! Everyone else thought Denny's talk was very interesting**

## A Lotto Winner



**Jim Luchessi shows the Money**

Jim had the winning ticket and pulled the red checker out of the bag. He shared the \$307 jackpot 50/50 with our Admin. fund.

## Post Cards

Richard Thomas - Ireland.

## \$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$

Susan Sheehy - Sad that a Coyote killed 10 of her chickens

Anna Grant - Sad(?) that her mom is coming to visit.

Dick Bugarske - Happy for the Key Club providing free food during HHS finals.

Jerry Strong - Happy for a visit from his great granddaughter, sad he could not help cleaning up trailer.

Roger Dormire happy that Arnold Sanducci is home from the hospital after suffering a stroke.

Anna Grant happy that the DASH Volunteer Driving Program is up and running. The DASH transportation program is available to Seniors age 60 or better who live in Healdsburg and are no longer able to drive.

Cindy Schwartz happy to thank Vern Loch for purchasing the vests for the intersection monitors.



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## Tuesday Night Concert



## Museum visit



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