

KIWANIS CLUB

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HELPING THE YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITY: Top photo, Healdsburg Future Farmers Country Fair board members, Tom Rued, right and John Azevdo, left, accept a check for \$5300 from Kiwanis project treasurer Pete Peterson. The funds were used to underwrite the costs of the Fair's Twilight Parade. Bottom photo, Kiwanis president Roger Dormire, second from right, joins project treasurer Pete Peterson in presenting a check for \$500 to St. Paul's Episcopal Church's Youth Group. Representing the Youth Group were, left, Maddy Thoreson, Lily Minkin and Emily Bach. Ten members of the Youth Group will spend a week in Wood River Junction, Rhode Island, where they will be doing weatherization, building handicapped ramps and making general repairs for the elderly and disabled.

Assignments and Instructions Included In This Issue of Newsletter for Annual Footrace

Joe Engler, in charge of the assignments for the club's annual Footrace, said that "one of the most important duties for the sponsor is to provide safety for the runners. That is why there is a traffic monitor at each intersection along the race course."

The Footrace, a fund raiser for the club's Memorial Scholarship Fund, will take place on Sunday, June 10, starting at 8 a.m. in the Plaza Square. The assignment schedule and instructions for those helping to monitor the race will be found in this issue of the newsletter. If you can not be an intersection monitor as assigned please advise Joe Engler, Jerry Strong or Lee Gunnerson, chairman of the event. Joe asked that all intersection monitors be at the assigned location by 7:45 a.m.

Committee member Jerry Strong at the May 29th meeting said that he had received 71 pre-registrations but that he expected many more to sign up during these coming weeks.

Vince Ciolino is in charge of obtaining sponsors. If you wish to assist in this portion of the program please contact Vince now. The cost is \$250.

The Footrace has two divisions - 10 K and 3K and each division has 14 age categories. First place winners in each category will receive medallions.

Calendar

June 3: Annual John Philip Sousa Concert presented by the Healdsburg Community Band in the new Gazebo in the Plaza Square, 3 p.m. Work on the Gazebo is progressing rapidly and will be completed in time for the band to play at the dedication of this new addition to the Plaza.

June 5: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Jim Schmidt will present Keith Hammond speaking on risk management.

June 12: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

June 14: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at the Community Room, Healdsburg Police Department.

June 19: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

June 26: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

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 Roger Dormire, president, at 433-9095 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391.

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Happy Birthday

June 5: Roger Dormire
 June 7: LeRoy Steck
 June 12: Ted Etheredge
 June 14: Jim Birdsong
 June 15: Don Reukema
 June 18: C. Ruonavaara
 June 20: Rick Norman
 June 22: John Bippart
 June 22: Jim Schmidt.

Kiwanis Anniversares

Congratulations to the following who
 joined Kiwanis during the month of
 June.

6-17-86: Robert Meyer
 6-24-86: Robert Taylor
 6-16-92: Tom Rackerby.
 6-3-97: Tim Tuscany



1,716 Corn Dogs, 840 Pounds of Fries were sold at
 the Kiwanis booth during the 58th annual Future Farmers Country Fair,
 May 23-25 . So reported Dennis Stead for the Kiwanis' FFCFcommittee
 headed by Chris Metrulas assisted by Dennis Stead and Ken Scharer as
 well as many other Kiwanians who put in a number of shifts to help
 serve not only corn dogs and fries but also Polish sausage, hot dogs,
 cold drinks and chips. The club's new food booth was used for the first
 time and Dennis reported that the club received many compliments on
 the trailer-booth. Dennis also reported that the booth took in \$ 11,548
 and with an expense of \$3,508 netted \$8,040 for the project fund. The
 club also participated in the opening day parade with 12 Kiwanians
 riding the traditionally decorated bicycles. A number of Kiwanis
 members rode in Hugo Bauer's beautifully restored antique truck which
 lead the bike brigade organized and chaired by Jerry Strong.

Top photo: Dee Whitehall waits on a customer while president
 Roger Dormire checks out the chips display.

Bottom photo: Hugo Bauer leads the Bike Brigade in his restored
 antique truck.



Dick Bertapelle, Student of the Month chairman, presents the award to Mark Anderson for the month of April.

Student of Month Mark Anderson Plans to Major in International Trade

Mark Anderson, son of Dr. Mary Berg and Robert Anderson, was introduced to the club membership at the May 15 meeting as the April student of the month by chairman Dick Bertapelle. Earning a 3.6 grade point average, Mark plans to attend Wheaton College, in Norton, Massachusetts where he will study international relations with a focus on global politics and world trade. He also wants to continue studying music while playing the bass and saxophone.

During his high school years he rode for Team Swift, a competitive youth cycling team. Also he was involved with the HHS Jazz Combo, the VICA club, the Progressive Club and the AFS Club. In the summer of 2006 he traveled to Ghana as an exchange student under the sponsorship of the American Field Service. He lived with a host family in Accra and worked in an orphanage.

After college he wants to pursue a career in international business and global trade. He is an avid mountain and road biker and enjoys traveling.

Election of Officers for 2007-2008

The second reading of the slate of officers for the year 2007-2008 was held on May 29 with election planned for June 5.

The candidates are Lockie Gillies, president; George Diebold, first vice president, Rick Norman, second vice president, Dee Whitehall, secretary, Dennis Gary, Administrative Treasurer, Albert (Pete) Peterson, Project and Membership treasurer, and Roger Dormire, past president.

New members of the board for a two year term are Ken Scharer, Chris Metrulas, Jack Brandt and Phil Luks. Staying on the board for one more year are Vince Ciolino, Dick Bertapelle, Guy French and Andy Smith.

Board Approves Four Scholarships

Loretta Strong, chairperson of the Scholarship Awards, presented the plaques to four Healdsburg High School seniors at the high school's annual award ceremonies on Monday, May 21.

The four seniors selected by the Scholarship selection committee are Devon Dericco, Porfirio Madrigal, Mary Minaglia and Janice Alvey. Each will receive \$2,000. However, the funds will not be distributed until the Healdsburg Memorial Scholarship Fund has received proof of the student being enrolled at a university or college.

The board, at its May 10 meeting, approved a total of \$8,000 for the scholarships. Part of the funding will come from the interest income generated by the Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The seniors have been invited to attend a club's luncheon prior to the end of June at which time they will be introduced to the club members.



Vice President Lockie Gillies holds up one of the many gift items auctioned off at the recent Governor's dinner.

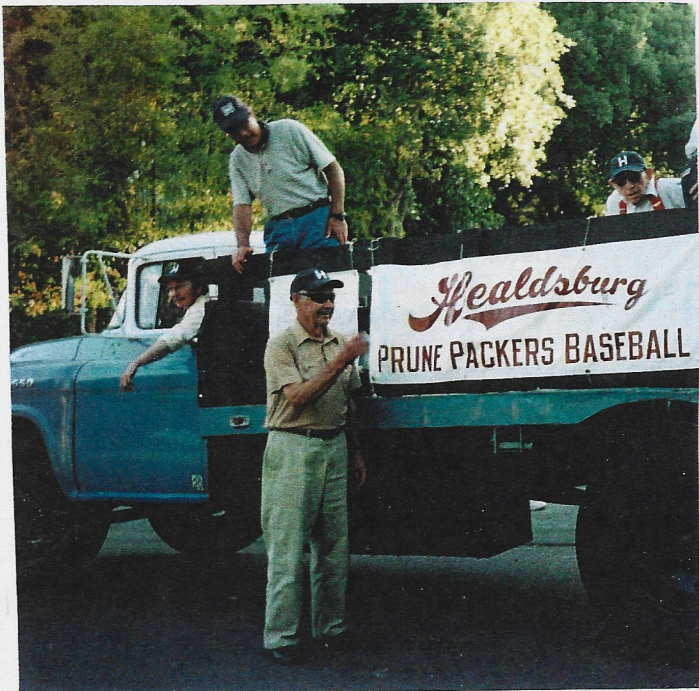
Rick Norman Receives Distinguished Service Award at Governor's Visit

Rick Norman, chair of the "We Build" Construction Crew, was awarded the Kiwanis Distinguished Service Award at the May 3 dinner honoring the visit of Cal-Nev-Ha District Governor George Francis to Kiwanis Division 32.

Rick, one of 17 being honored in the division for their service to Kiwanis, was chosen because of taking charge in rebuilding the club's new food booth as well as his work on the Boys and Girls Club's Teen Center. He recently agreed to serve as second vice president for the 2007-2008 year and has been a member of the board of directors for the past two years.

Ken Rochioli was in charge of the Governor's dinner hosted by the Healdsburg Club at the Villa Chanticleer. Dennis Stead did his usual great job as auctioneer and Vice President Lockie Gillies welcomed the 168 guests followed by Carl Elze leading the assembled guests in the patriotic song.

Representatives from the 17 clubs comprising Division 32 of the Cal-Nev-Ha District of Kiwanis International, were in attendance.



Clarence Rounavaara points to the Healdsburg Prune Packers baseball sign on the float paying tribute to the history of baseball in Healdsburg. The parade entry was sponsored by the Healdsburg Museum where, on exhibit, can be found a tribute to the Prune Packers and the team's past glories. Another Kiwanian, Cullen Wilder, a former Prune Packer baseball player, rode along on the float, one of the twelve former Prune Packers who participated.

Relay For Life June 23-24 at Rec Park

The ninth annual Relay for Life of Healdsburg scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24 at Recreation Park with the opening ceremony set for 10 a.m. At that time doves will be released followed by the opening walk.

Sponsored by the American Cancer Society to raise funds for cancer research, the Relay for Life is a 24 hour event featuring the walk, entertainment, pasta dinner, silent auction and Luminaria Ceremony of Hope.

Last year \$140,000 was raised, there were 2150 luminaria, 300 cancer survivors and caregivers took part and 54 teams participated.

The Kiwanis Club for the past few years has provided a pancake breakfast for the participants.

For more information call Karen Tappin at 433-5353.

Happy and Sad: Mario Lucchesi happy to donate \$89 to the Memorial Scholarship Fund in honor of his 89th birthday ...Neil Iversen happy \$10 to be back attending the Kiwanis meeting following his recent operation. He probably won't be at the meetings in June because he will be undergoing chemo and radiation treatments ... Cullen Wilder very happy that he was asked to ride in the Healdsburg Museum's float honoring past members of the Healdsburg Prune Packers baseball team...Chris Metrulas happy about the results of the food booth at the Fair and happy about all the help he received especially from Ken Scharer and Dennis Stead... Randy Collins not too happy about only 8 Kiwanians showing up to donate blood at the recent Blood Bank drive...Dan Maraviglia happy that his wife is expecting their first child ... Jim Silveira happy that his youngest daughter is graduating from Sonoma Academy.

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