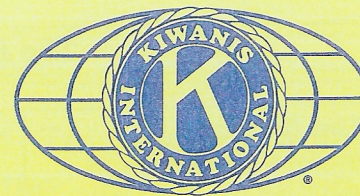


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CELEBRATE HEADSBURG WINNER: Bottom photo, Chris Metrulas , left, chair of the Kiwanis Entry in the Celebrate Healdsburg Rib and Chicken barbecue cookoff and his committee won first place in the rib category at the May 9th Celebrate Healdsburg held at and around the Plaza Square. Shown here with Chris are happy winners Roger Dormire, Vince Dougherty and Rich Lehrmann. Top photo: President elect Loretta Strong and secretary Phil Luks wait for customers at the club's booth which featured our famous garlic fries and corn dogs. Hunt Conrad is on the left. According to Ken Scharer, chair of the booth, because of the bad location and competition from an out of town vendor in a much better location next to the Square the booth did not do very well.

35th Annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race Sunday, June 7; Check on Your Assignment

With just a week away everything is in readiness for the 35th annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race. Over 300 participants are expected to take part in the 10K and 3K Race which gets underway at 8 a.m. on Sunday, June 7 at the Plaza Square.

David Jones, chairman of the Race, has been working , along with his committee, all year long "to make this a bigger and better and more successful event". Last year 320 participated in the Race paying \$6,819 and 17 sponsors brought in \$4,750. Deducting \$4,032 for expenses, the event netted \$7537 which was deposited in the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund.

As always those who agreed to be intersection monitors are urged to take their places by 7 a.m. Sunday and if you can't take part to notify David Jones as soon as possible. It is important that all the intersections be covered by a volunteer.

Calendar

June 2 Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

JUNE 7: Fitch Mountain Foot Race, 8 a.m. at Plaza Square.

JUNE 9: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex..

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

June 16: Regular Meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Program: Holly Hoods, Research Curator at Healdsburg Museum will discuss how Healdsburg Adopted a Battalion during the Korean War.

JUNE 23: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Craig Schmidt, CEO of the Chamber of Commerce.

JUNE 30: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Jimmy Holiday whose topic will be Sky Diving.

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 Dennis Gary, president at 433-2552 or Phil Luks, secretary at 433-8005.

Committee members assisting are Joe Engler, Carl Elze, Jerry Strong, Bob Taylor, Phil Luks, Lee Gunnerson and Vince Ciolino who said that as of the deadline he had signed up only 6 businesses and individuals as sponsors as compared to 17 last year. He will still be happy to include you or your business as a sponsor. The categories are Platinum (\$1,000), Gold (\$500), and Silver (\$250).

Each participant in the race will receive a special T Shirt. For more information click on the club's web site www.healdsburgkiwanis.org designed and written by Dick Bugarske.

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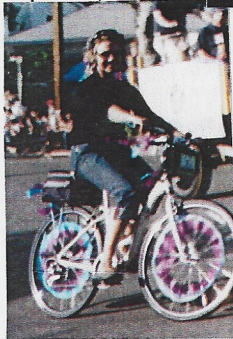
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Richard Thomas: June 3
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John Bippart: June 22
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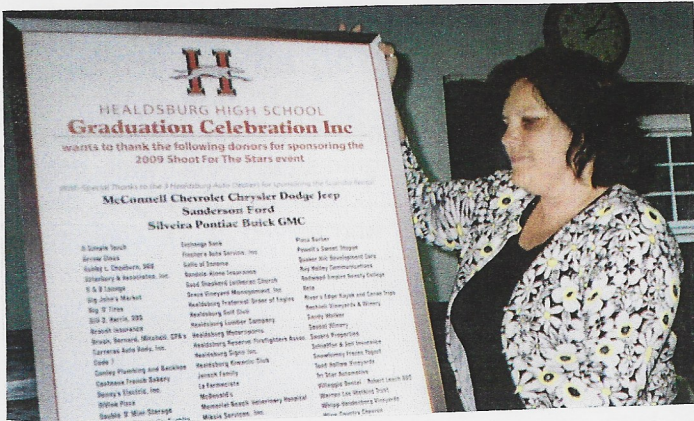
Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulation 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 Tiscany
6-24-08: Rich Thomas

CLUB WINS A FIRST PLACE IN THE TWILIGHT PARADE

Again this year Kiwanis took a prominent part in the annual Future Farmers Country Fair with an entry in the Thursday night Twilight Parade and a popular food booth at the fairway. Top photo, left, Rich Thomas tends to the hot dogs and polish sausages and right, Food Booth chairman Chris Metrulas getting ready to make some of the famous Kiwanis Garlic Fries. Food Booth committee member Dennis Stead reported that the food booth had grossed about \$11,000 and netted about \$8,000 for the project fund, about 10 % less than last year. Bottom photo, parade Bike Brigade members George Diebold, Denise Paup and Loretta Strong. Riding along on Hugo Bauers restored antique truck were George Clough on the stationary bike, Hugo Bauer, Clarence Ruonavaara, Barbara Bauer with the Bauers' son as the designated driver. Jerry Strong was in charge of the prize winning parade entry with the Wine Country Bicycle Shop supplying the bicycles. Dennis signaled out some members who agreed to do double duty at the food booth especially Saturday night.



GRADUATION CELEBRATION: Nancy Medarus displays the board thanking the many business firms and individuals who donated to the 2009 Graduation Celebration, Inc., sponsors of the after graduation party for Healdsburg High School seniors. Class of 2009. The Kiwanis Club donated \$1000 presented by Treasurer Pete Peterson to Nancy Medarus who along with Dalene Whitlock explained that the aim of the program is to have a safe and fun party for the graduates. The party will be held at Scandia In Rohnert Park and all participants will be bussed to the site and will be carefully monitored. There will be music, food, games and all sorts of activities to keep the graduates entertained and busy. The graduates are charged \$35 but no one is turned away if they can not pay the fee. The cost of the party, attended by 75% of the graduating class, is about \$25,000, all donated funds.

2009-2010 Officers Were Elected by Unanimous Vote at May 26 Meeting

Vince Dougherty, a member of the Nominating Committee chaired by Lee Gunnerson, gave the third reading of the slate of officers for the 2009-2010 year at the May 26 meeting and called for a unanimous vote of the nominees.

Elected by the membership are Loretta Strong, president, Robert Taylor, first vice-president, Dick Bugarske, second vice-president, Phil Luks, secretary, Albert (Pete) Peterson, treasurer, and Dennis Gary, immediate past president.

Elected to the board of directors for a two year term are Rick Norman, Martin Silge, Harry Jackson, Tim Tuscany. Remaining on the board for another year will be James Colgan, Ron Doble, David Jones. A replacement will have to be found for Doug Newton.

The new officers will be installed at traditional ceremonies in late September.

Scouts Sponsor Pancake Breakfast July 4

Brian Curtis, scoutmaster Troop 21, sponsored by Kiwanis, reminded the members that the scout's one big fund raiser is the annual Pancake Breakfast, July 4, this year to be held at the Villa Annex. He stressed that they can use all the help they can get.

You Will Get To Meet Scholarship Awardees at the June 2 Meeting.

Loretta Strong, chair of the Scholarship Selection Committee, announced that the five recipients of the annual Scholarship awards will be at the club's June 2 meeting at which time the membership will have the opportunity to meet the awardees and to hear their stories.

The five Healdsburg High School graduates received their awards at the Healdsburg High School Awards Night, May 18 with Loretta Strong making the presentations on behalf of the Kiwanis Club.

Receiving the awards - \$1600 each - were Lauren Andra, Shelby Manoukian, Stephanie Nunez, Kristina Rodriguez and Nicholas Wallace.

Loretta Said that the committee opted to give 5 scholarships at \$1600 each rather than 4 at \$2000 each "because of the greater need this year and also that no SRJC Doyle Scholarships were available this year." The Committee had asked for \$8,000 for 4 scholarships but the board of directors, by e-mail vote, approved awarding the five scholarships.

The scholarship committee received 34 applications through the Healdsburg High School career development department and of these nine were chosen to be interviewed.

Treasurer Reports Most of Members Paid 3rd Quarter Dues by April 09

Pete Peterson in his report to the members at the May 19th meeting advised that the biggest impact on the administrative fund's cash flow was the payment of \$7,347. in dues to Kiwanis International and Cal-Nev-Ha district.

The good news, he pointed out, is that 80% of the 3rd quarter dues were paid by April '09, 15% by April and only 5% remain unpaid as of May 19.

He said that "I have confidence that most of the currently unpaid dues will be paid by the end of June."

He added that the administrative fund will have to borrow at least \$1,000 from the project fund sometime in June.

Pancake Breakfast at Relay for Life

Roger Dormire asked for and received help from six members to cook and serve a pancake breakfast to all those participating in the Relay for Life Walk for Cancer scheduled for June 13-14 at Recreation Park.

The breakfast will be served at 7 a.m. on Sunday, June 14. The Relay for Life raises thousands of dollars for cancer research.

Again, this year Kiwanis opted to serve the free pancake breakfast rather than sponsor a team. Roger is a member of a team and seeks your monetary support.



ACCEPTS DONATION: Troop 21 Boy Scoutmaster Brian Curtis, center, accepted a check for \$4022 from President-elect Loretta Strong at the club's May 26 meeting. The funds will be used for administrative needs plus helping members of the troop which now number 24. Robert Taylor, right, elected as first vice president for the 2009-2010 year, offered to be the liaison to the scout troop taking the place of the late Neil Iversen, a driving force of the scout movement for many years. Troop 21 was chartered and sponsored by the Kiwanis Club for over 60 years.

A Variety of Topics Scheduled For June Meetings by Program Chairman

On Tuesday, June 2 the club membership will have the opportunity of meeting and visiting with the five Healdsburg High School graduates who are the recipients of the club's scholarships. They will be presented by Loretta Strong who served as the chair of the Scholarship Selection Committee.

On subsequent Tuesdays Robert Taylor, program chairman, has lined up some interesting speakers: Holly Hoods, Research Curator of the Healdsburg Museum who will tell us about how Healdsburg adopted a battalion during the Korean War, June 16; Craig Schmidt, CEO of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker on June 23 and on June 30 Jimmy Holiday will talk about Sky Diving.

Invite your friends and potential members to hear any or all of the speakers.

HAPPY AND SAD: Marty Silge happy that his son has gotten his MD degree ... Dick Bugarske happy that his fourth grandchild will be born soon ... Fire Chief Randy Collins happy that a new carpet was installed in the fire station and that the Fire Department received \$23,000 from the River Rock Casino to purchase a new truck... Harry Jackson happy that he will be taking part in the art show during the Celebrate Healdsburg festivities... Gary Plass happy that Syar Industries donated \$5,000 to the July 4th Fireworks program.

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