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FITCH MOUNTAIN FOOTRACE A SUCCESS: Lee Gunnerson, front row, center, poses with some of his workers at the Plaza Square following the very successful annual Fitch Mountain Footrace, Sunday, June 12. 231 runners and 18 sponsors helped to make the annual fund raiser another successful project. Approximately \$9500 was raised for the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund. The income for the fund is used to award scholarships to Healdsburg High School graduating seniors. Shown here with Lee are, back row, Carl Elze, Dick Bugarske, Jerry Strong. Front row, left, Steve Metrulas, Lee Gunnerson and president Dan Maraviglia. Other Footrace committee members, not shown, are Joe Engler, Dee Whitehall, Vince Ciolino, Dennis Gary and Bob Taylor. Jerry Strong raised an extra \$160 from individual sponsors for the event.

Special Election To Approve New Enclosed Articles and By-Laws Scheduled for July 19

By Dan Maraviglia

Enclosed with your newsletter this month is a copy of the proposed revised Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws for the Memorial Scholarship Fund. As many of you know, the members of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club are also simultaneously members of the Healdsburg Memorial Scholarship Fund, which is a separate legal entity which serves the specific purpose of being a 501 c (3) organization. The benefit of such an organization to the club is that it allows contributions made to the Scholarship Fund to be tax deductible for those who give. As you may recall earlier in the year the board of the Memorial Scholarship Fund set out to investigate ways to improve the rate of return for the Fund which had been averaging about 2 % a year. After much investigation, the Board settled on investing with a specialized mutual fund for non-profit organizations which is run by the American (Please see Page 2)

Calendar

July 5: Regular Meeting, 12 Noon at Villa Annex.

July 12: Regular Meeting. 12 Noon at Villa Annex.

July 14: Board of Directors Meeting, at 7 p.m. at the The Healdsburg Police Department Meeting Room.

July 19: Regular Meeting, 12 Noon at Villa Annex.

July 26: Regular Meeting 12 Noon at the Villa Annex.

July 30: Dinner in Pacifica at the Maraviglia family Restaurant Mare . Leave Healdsburg by bus at 4 p.m. and return by 10 p.m. \$75 per person includes dinner and bus ride. Need 40-50 participants to make it work. Spouses and guests welcomed. Sign up with Dan Gianni or Dan Maraviglia.

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 Dan Maraviglia, president at 433-3363 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391

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Happy Birthday:

July 1: Albert Peterson

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July 8: Tom Rackerby

July 10: Todd Brandt

July 17: Hugo Bauer

July 21: Dolores Whitehall

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following
who joined Kiwanis during the
month of July

7-10-84: Don Reukema

7-14-98: George Clough

7-15-86: Richard Iversen

7-20-71: Neil Iversen

7-22-86: Edgar Deas

The President's Message:

**Italian Dinner in Pacifica and A Big Thank
You to Footrace and Pancake Committees**

By Dan Maraviglia

*"Summer afternoon, summer afternoon; to me those have
always been the two most beautiful words in the English language"*

—Henry James.

As June flows into July, the hot summer days are right around the corner, a time for a little rest and relaxation. In that spirit, the Board and I have ventured to try to have at least one social activity a month during these long summer days. The farewell party for Nancy and Bev at Brandt's Beach was a nice way to start off the summer. Many thanks go to Jack, Todd and the entire Brandt family for their tremendous generosity. Special thanks to Jerry Strong, Denny Stead, Don Reukema and Vince Ciolino for taking care of the details like, wine, cake and a podium. For the next summer event I am pleased to announce a trip to my father's Italian restaurant on Saturday, July 30, 2005. We will have a bus which leaves Healdsburg at 4 p.m., takes us to dinner in Pacifica, and then returns us to Healdsburg. The dinner will be a four course Italian affair with house wine and there will be a no host bar available for those who like the hard stuff. The cost will be \$75 per person, which includes the dinner and bus trip. Make sure and sign up early, because Cloverdale is threatening to send 20 people.

A huge thank you to Lee Gunnerson and his committee that put on the Fitch Mountain Footrace and for all of you that helped out. For those of you who forgot, your \$5 amnesty contribution will be accepted until July 5, 2005, when I will reveal Joe Engler's list of slackers. Better pay the \$5 to make sure you are off the list. More thank yous go to Steve Metrulas and his staff of 12 for yet another early morning Pancake adventure at the Relay for Life. A truly outstanding example of altruistic service, and a great opportunity for fellowship.

Until next time, Dan.

Special Election To Approve New Bylaws: Funds Group of Companies. The changes made in the enclosed Articles and Bylaws, will, among other things, allow the Fund to make the investments which were determined to be in the best interest of the Fund and ultimately of the Club.

The special election to approve the Articles and Bylaws will occur on July 19, 2005. Also up for election will be two of the five seats on the Memorial Scholarship Board of Directors. Up for re-election are Charles Reichel and Dan Maraviglia, who are willing to serve for an additional two year term.. Anyone wishing to run for the Board may do so by indicating their interest to Jack Brandt, or announcing it at a regular meeting. The remaining three positions, now held by John Bippart, Jack Brandt and Lee Gunnerson, will be up for election next year.

**Pancake Breakfast Served by Club Members at
Annual Relay for Life Cancer Research Fundraiser**

For the second year in a row, the club opted not to field a team at the annual Relay for Life, the Cancer Research Fundraiser, June 18-19, at Recreation Park. Instead, Steve Metrulas took on the task of supplying a pancake breakfast to all the participants in the Walkathon, the club's way of supporting this important event. Helping Steve with this task which started at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, June 19 were Rich Lehrmann, Chris Metrulas, Dennis Stead, Dennis Gary, Vern Ingraham, Jim Schmidt, Randy Collins, Vince Ciolino, Ken Scharer, Jerry Strong and Neil Iversen.



Farewell To The Curnows

Club members and friends turned out in force at a barbecue to bid a fond farewell to Majors Nancy and Clyde Curnow who retired as administrators of the Salvation Army's ARC facility at Lytton following an 8 year tenure there. The special event took place on Tuesday evening, June 21 at Brandt's Beach. Nancy, the first woman to serve as the club's president, became a member of the club upon her arrival in Healdsburg 8 years ago. The Curnows left June 24 for Clearwater, Florida where they will make their home. Top photo, Jerry Strong, right, who served as Nancy's second and first vice-president, presents Nancy and Clyde a farewell gift from the club, a gift certificate to Home Depot and bottom photo, Rich Lehrmann, a past president, right, helps Nancy cut the cake. Looking on is Steve Tice, also a past president of the club.

Limericks for Nancy

By Leroy Steck

Now We Say Farewell To Nancy and Clyde
They Are Exchanging Earthquakes for a Hurricane Tide
She Used To Be Our President
Now She Is Just a Florida Resident
We Are Sad, Cause They Are People We Want On Our Side

So Here's A Farewell Just For Nancy
Matching Wits With Her Has Always Been Chancy
Now We Say Goodbye
We Will Try Hard Not To Cry
We Hope Retirement Will Measure Up To Her Fancy

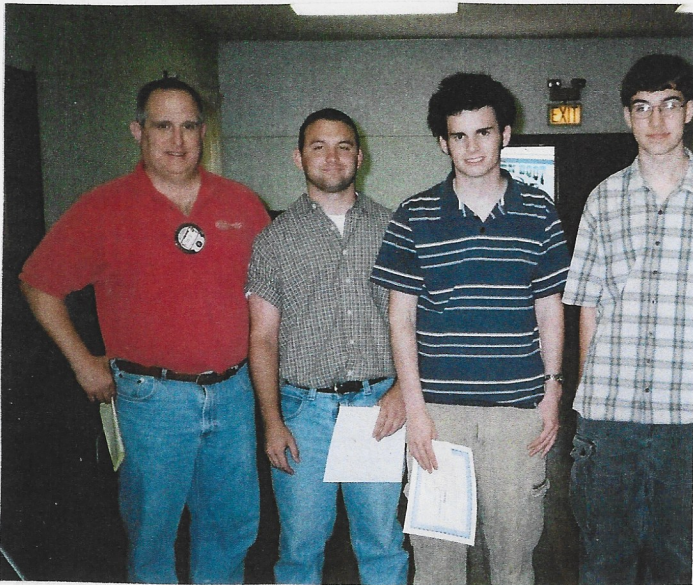
Teen Center Project Is A Go; Need Electrical and Fire Sprinkler Experts

The proposed Teen Center which will be erected behind the Healdsburg Boys and Girls property should be up and running by October or November. The club members heard this news from president Dan Maraviglia who advised that the club has agreed to buy the five year old 24 x 60 modular building at a cost of \$37,900. from the Baptist Church of Windsor. Dan said that we already have a \$27,500 commitment and that the club will seek an additional \$1500 from Cal-Nev-Ha District. The club must pay off the entire amount by September, Dan said.

Rich Norman, chairman of the project, told the members that he needs electricians and fire sprinkler experts to help with the project. If anyone knows anyone who will be willing to donate his time and expertise to the project to let him know as soon as possible.



OUR NEWEST MEMBER: Deanna Noland is welcomed into the club on May 31 by her sponsor George Diebold, second from left. president Dan Maraviglia, left and Todd Brandt, right, Membership Chairman. Deanna, who is in the real estate business, has resided in Healdsburg with her husband, Jim and two teenage boys for the past six years.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: The final three students of the month were presented by Vince Dougherty, left, at the club's June 7th meeting. Honored were Eric Doss who plans to attend the University of Arizona, Michael Coddling who will enroll at UC Santa Barbara where he plans to study chemical engineering and Joe Muller who will be attending Sonoma State University where he will major in computer science.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Pat and Dick Bertapelle on their 36th wedding anniversary.... and to the club for winning a second place ribbon in the Future Farmers Country Fair Parade (thanks to Jerry Strong and his group for the bike brigade and Hugo Bauer for loaning the club his antique truck as a part of the entry).

HAPPY AND SAD: Chris Metrulas happy that the FFCF Food Booth grossed approximately \$9500 (and should net out about \$7500)Pete Peterson donated a happy \$20 in celebration of his 8 year friendship with Nancy Curnow but sad that she was leaving for FloridaDennis Gary happy to be back from his trip to Europe. He enjoyed his 10 day stay in Paris....George Diebold happy to have his daughter home from Spain Steve Metrulas happy that 12 members of the club showed up at 4:30 a.m. June 19 to serve pancakes to those taking part in the Relay for Life ...Vince Dougherty happy to report that Alvie Rochester's grandson who graduated from the US Naval Academy is now in training with the Marine Corps... Gary Plass happy to report that the Soroptimist Club again wants our club to serve our famous garlic fries at the Soroptimist's Beerfest in the Plaza Square on September 10.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY: There are two kinds of pedestrians – the quick and the dead. (Thanks to George Clough.)

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