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The New Food Booth will be ready for the Future Farmer's Country Fair, May 24-26 at Recreation Park. The renovated trailer/booth will be on display at the dinner honoring Cal-Nev-Ha Governor George Francis at the Villa Chanticleer on Thursday evening May 3. Rick Norman who has been working on the renovation project during the past month checks out the progress. The food booth again will feature Polish sausage, hot dogs, garlic fries and regular fries.

Club Takes Over Sponsorship of Future Farmer's Country Fair Parade; New Food Booth Will Be Ready for Annual 3 Day Event

For the first time in the history of the Healdsburg Future Farmer's Country Fair, a volunteer organization has taken on the task of sponsoring the opening day twilight parade. That organization is the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club who pledged to donate \$5300 to defray the costs of the parade such as the use of law enforcement personnel, trophies, etc. The Fair Board had indicated to members of the Kiwanis Club that they could not meet these financial obligations this year.

Kiwanis president Roger Dormire indicated that the Fair board would publicize the fact that Kiwanis had taken on this obligation.

Jerry Strong again will be chair of the traditional bicycle brigade - a group of Kiwanians and family members who ride in the parade. The traditional decorated antique truck will also be entered in the parade.

Kiwanians this year also voted to do away with the old Food Booth and purchased a fifth wheel trailer which is being remodeled into a Class One Food Booth under the supervision of Dennis Stead. The remodeling will be completed during the week of April 30 and will be on exhibit at the Division 32 dinner honoring Cal-Nev-Ha president George Francis set for Thursday, May 3 at the Villa Chanticleer

Calendar

May 1: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Lockie Gillies presents a Playboy centerfold.

May 3: Official visit of Cal-Nev-Ha Governor George Francis to Division 32, dinner hosted by Healdsburg Club, 6 p.m., Villa Chanticleer, \$38 per person.

May 8: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Vince Dougherty hosts Tony Korman of the Saggio Hills Development Group.

May 10: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at the Community Room, Healdsburg Police Department.

May 15: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Healdsburg Fire Chief Randy Collins will be the guest speaker.

May 22: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. The program will feature Rich Lehrmann and his excellent Caribbean adventures.

May 24: Future Farmers Country Fair Twilight Parade, parade being sponsored by Healdsburg Kiwanis. Bicycle Brigade chaired by Jerry Strong and decorated antique truck will be the club's entrants.

May 24-26: Future Farmer's Country Fair Food Booth, Thursday night, all day Friday and Saturday. At Recreation Park. First time new food booth will be used.

May 29 Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Ted Gawtanski speaks about prostate cancer awareness.

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

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Happy Birthday

May 10: Jim Silveira

May 12: Steve Metrulas

Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

5-15-79: Lindsay Wurlitzer

5-5-87: Carl Elze

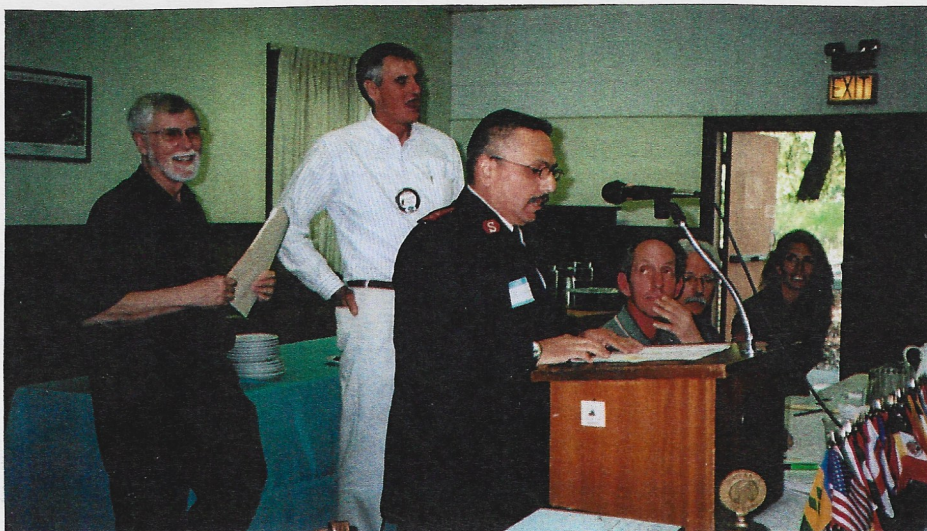
5-11-99: Temple Smith

5-14-02: Lockie Gillies

5-15-06: Loretta Strong

Kiwanis Club Blood Drive

Will be held on Tuesday, May 15
from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Healdsburg
Fire Department. In order to retain
the trophy from Rotary, Randy
Collins, chairman said that we need
to have a big turn out. If you wish
to make an appointment call 545-
1222, ext. 163.



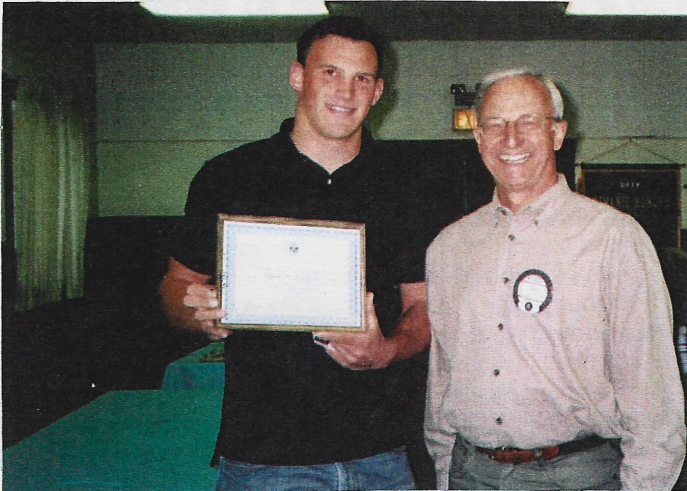
PRESENTATION OF DONATIONS: Organizations who request funding and the requests approved by the board are asked to attend a meeting, give a presentation and later are requested to return to accept the donation from the club's project fund in person. Representatives from three organizations – Canine Companions, Russian River Chamber Music Association and the Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center at Lytton appeared during April to accept their checks from Pete Peterson, Project Treasurer. Liz Black of Canine Companions accepted a donation of \$350 to be used to fund a reception honoring those who raise puppies for the program. Pam Costanza and Tom Barnhart of the Russian River Chamber Music Association accepted a check for \$2000 to be used for youth music camperships. A donation of \$2730 was presented to Captain Ralph Jiminez, administrator at the Lytton facility to be used to purchase two stainless steel tables for the Salvation Army's main kitchen, plus funds to be used to certify two Class B drivers and up to \$400 to purchase four 12 step program videos which are used in Lytton's counseling program. Photo, left, Pete Peterson, Roger Dormire, George Diebold, seated and Captain Jiminez at the podium.

**Four High School Seniors Will
Receive Kiwanis Scholarship Awards**

Loretta Strong, chair of the Scholarship Selection Committee, will present scholarships totaling \$8000 to four Healdsburg High School graduating senior at the high school's awards night, May 22 at 7 p.m. at Smith Robinson Gymnasium. Over 100 scholarships will be awarded that night.

Twenty eight applications were received and the initial committee – Loretta Strong, Lee Gunnerson and Arnold Santucci – on March 29 eliminated all but eleven of the applicants following the criteria set forth by the committee. In addition to the student's grade point average (at least a 3 point grade point average), the committee considered such factors as extra curricular activities with the school and community, employment experience, travel experience and future plans..

On April 3 the committee, augmented by Pete Peterson and Jerry Strong, interviewed the eleven applicants, allowing (**Please See Back Page**)



Healdsburg High School senior, Daniel Casey Erdman, receives the March Student of the Month award and a gift certificate to Toyon Books from student of the month chairman Dick Bertapelle at the club's April 3 meeting.

Student of Month is a Top Athlete

Maintaining a 3.5 grade point average as well as excelling as an athlete the Kiwanis student of the month for March plans to follow a career in chemistry, engineering or applied physics.

Daniel Casey Erdman, son of Jody and George Erdman of Healdsburg, during his high school career played football being named 2006 All Empire Defensive End, participated in track and field achieving 2006 Redwood Empire Champion shot and discus throw. Currently he is state ranked for 2007 in shot put. He holds the shot put record at Healdsburg High School recorded at the state meet in 2006. That throw broke a 41 year old mark from 1965.

He plans to attend a state university – UC Davis, or UC Santa Barbara, Cal Poly or University of Arizona where he will major in engineering, chemistry or applied physics. Following college he plans to enter the military.

Special Thanks To Those Who Do Extra Tasks For Annual Foot Race

**By Lee Gunnerson,
Chairman Fitch Mountain Foot Race**

The 2007 Fitch Mountain Foot Race is almost upon us. If you are planning on running, time to get in shape. If you are not running, you should be planning on working for the club on Sunday, June 10, 2007. The race starts at 8 a.m. in the Plaza Square and we are usually completed and cleaned up by 10:30 a.m.. We arrive at 6 a.m. or 7:30 a.m. depending on your assignment.

For a number of years certain members have stepped up to do extra tasks and deserve a special thanks: **Vince Ciolino**, sponsors; **Jerry Strong**, contacting the runners, obtaining the medals and runner bibs, pre advertisement in the Tribune, contacting the

Empire Runners Club to register participants; **Joe Engler**, traffic control assignments, vest and signs; **Steve Metrulas**, Obtain bottled water and tubs for the Plaza; **John Bippart**, solicit jug water for the drinking stations; **Carl Elze**, pick up jug water, bring sound system; **Dennis Stead**, table, chairs and ice for the Plaza; **Chuck Reichel**, accounting for the race results; **Dick Bugarske**, announce the race and the results.

Also thanks to non-members Stacy and Mike Powell who are providing the continental breakfast at the Hope Chapel.

If you wish to be a sponsor, please contact Vince Ciolino. The cost is \$250 which goes to the Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund (and you receive a "free" T-shirt). Also, if you have any non-Kiwanian friends or associates who may be sponsor candidates, please let Vince Ciolino know about them.

The intersection assignments for the members will be similar to last year's and Joe Engler will be including them with the June 1 newsletter.

If you wish to enter contact Jerry Strong at 14685 Grove Street, Healdsburg or online at www.THESCHEDULE.COM

The 10K race division has 14 age categories as does the 3K division. First place winners in each category will receive medallions.

See you on Sunday, June 10 for a successful fundraiser.

Governor's Dinner Features Awards

George Francis, the governor of Kiwanis International Cal-Nev-Ha District, will pay an official visit to Division 32 on Thursday, May 3 at a dinner hosted by the Healdsburg Kiwanis club at the Villa Chanticleer. The event will get underway at 6 p.m.

Division 32 Lt. Governor Bob Young of Petaluma will preside at the dinner at which representatives from all 17 clubs in the division will be on hand.

Awards from each club will be presented by the Governor.

Healdsburg Kiwanian Ken Rochioli is in charge of coordinating dinner arrangements and Rich Lehrmann is handling the auction/raffle.

Dinner tickets are \$38 per person and reservations should be made with Ken Rochioli.

Congratulations to: Doug Newton who was honored at the American Red Cross' Heroes Breakfast on April 25 in Santa Rosa. Doug who joined the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club in November sponsored by secretary Dee Whitehall was honored for his and his friend's Gary Greenough's work in the American Legion Motor Escort Team. The motorcycle duo provides escorts for funeral processions of fallen soldiers. Both Doug and Gary were recognized in the senior category of Good Samaritan. Both men are veterans of the Vietnam War and members of the American Legion.



ANNUAL PANCAKE DAY: From left, Jack Brandt, Rich Lehrmann, David Jones and Phill Luks. flip the pancakes at the 51st annual Pancake Day held April 1 at the Villa Chanticleer. Pete Peterson, Projects Treasurer, announced that the event cleared \$11,300 for the projects fund. President Roger Dormire thanked chairman Lockie Gillies for doing a great job and also praised the work of the advertising committee headed by Rich Iverson. The advertising committee for its efforts brought in close to \$5,000 .

New Project Presented to Board

At its April 12 meeting the board of directors heard a new fund raising project presented by Lockie Gillies, working with the Roshambo Scissors Tournament in mid-September in the Plaza Square. The benefit will be in support of the "Children of the Community." 1500 attended the event last year and the Bear Republic Brewing Company will serve as a co-sponsor. The project will be referred to Dennis Stead and his fund raising committee.

In other business the board discussed Challenge Day at Healdsburg High School which the club sponsored. The board approved an expenditure of \$2500 to reimburse Gisela and Andy Smith who had advanced the funds for the program.

Also approved was a donation of \$500 to the 10 members of the Youth Group of St. Paul's Episcopal Church who will be going on a mission trip to Wood River Junction, Rhode Island , along with other church youth from throughout the nation, to help renovate low cost housing of the elderly.

492 Community Hours for Month of April

Secretary Dee Whitehall reported that the club members had spent 492 hours doing community service. Topping the list was 122 hours renovating the new Kiwanis Food trailer/booth, followed by 71.5 hours at the Pancake Breakfast, 46 hours at the Healdsburg Hospital District and 40 hours with the Boy Scouts. 22 organizations were served.

SCHOLARSHIPS: each applicant a fifteen minute period. Of the 28 applicants 21 were female students.

Each recipient will receive \$2,000 this year, \$500 more than the previous years. Most of the funds for the scholarships will come from the income generated by the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund which is administered by a separate elected board of directors. This year the committee asked the Kiwanis board for an extra \$2000 from the Projects Fund to bring the total to \$8,000.

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