

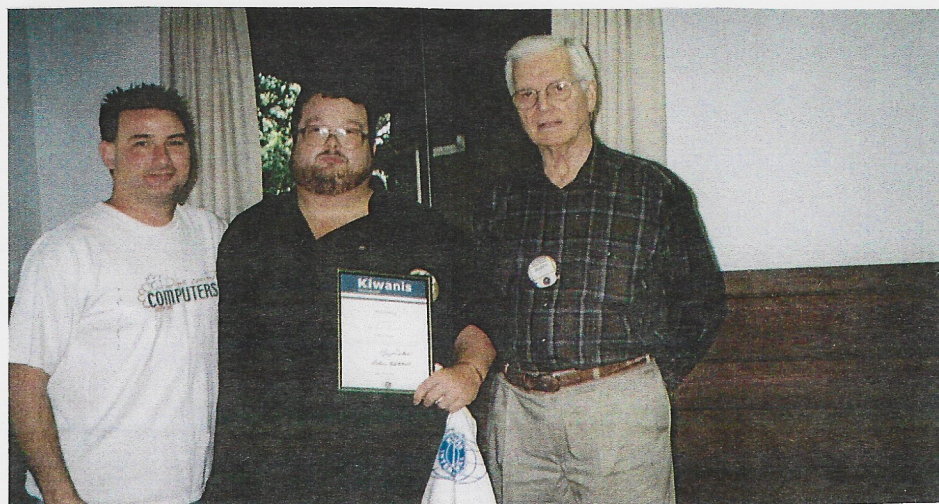


Get Set, Ready and Go ! Fitch Mountain Foot Race Next Fund Raiser on Sunday, June 8

Vince Ciolino, in charge of the sponsorship program for the annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race told the members that of May 27 the sponsorship program had reached the \$5,000 mark with one sponsor in the Platinum category. Through the efforts of Vince Dougherty the Saggio Hills Development Corporation had agreed to be a Platinum sponsor, the \$1000 category. Vince Ciolino also advised that a number of sponsors in the gold (\$500) and silver (\$250) categories had come aboard. The name and logo of the sponsors will be printed on the T-shirts which will be given to each participant. Sponsors' names will also be listed on the big board which will be on display in the Plaza Square the day of the race.

The annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race is scheduled for Sunday, June 8 starting at 8 a.m. in the Plaza Square. All members participating as intersection monitors are asked to be in their place by 7:45 a.m. If you are unable to be an intersection monitor please contact David Jones as soon as possible. If you or members of your family have not yet signed up to participate in the race - 3K or 10K - there is time to sign up by June 5th to qualify for the pre-registration fees -- \$25 for adults (13-59), \$20 (children 12 and under and seniors 60 and over). Race day registration the fees jump to \$30 for adults and \$25 for children and seniors. A child under 12 years of age is free with a participating parent.

All proceeds from the Fitch Mountain Foot Race will go to the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund.



NEW MEMBER SEAN THOMAS, center. was inducted into the Kiwanis Club on May 6 by Membership chairman John Bippart, right and Sean's sponsor Lockie Gillies, left. Sean who lives in Cloverdale with his wife Denise, operates a catering business, The Zinful Chef.

Calendar.

June 3: Regular meeting, 12 noon, Villa Annex

June 8: Annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race, starts 8 a.m. at Plaza Square. Intersection Monitors are asked to be at their stations by 7:45 a.m.

June 10: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Vila Annex.

June 12: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at Brandt's Insurance Conference Room.

June 17: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex.

June 24: 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 George Diebold, president at 433-8008 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391.

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Kiwanis Anniversaries

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

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

The President's Message:

Habitat for Humanity Possible Project

By George Diebold

Hello my fellow Kiwanians !

Great job at the Future Farmers Parade and Fair ! The food trailer was a flurry of activity with Chris Metrulas the driving force. This is a really fun event every year, and even the less than perfect weather didn't dampen the spirits of the many members who participated. I asked Chris who he would single out for special recognition, and he told me that everyone stepped up and did a bang up job. On further prodding, Chris said that Sean Thomas had been at the booth every day, and that Carl Elze, Ken Scharer and Dennis Stead had gone above and beyond to provide gourmet fair food to the crowd.

To top it off we were awarded first prize in the cars and trucks category at the parade. Thanks to Hugo and his vintage truck as well as his passengers, and, of course, the Kiwanis Bike Brigade. The Brigade, led by stunt cyclist Roger Dormire, provided many thrills for those in attendance. Happily, no serious injuries were reported.

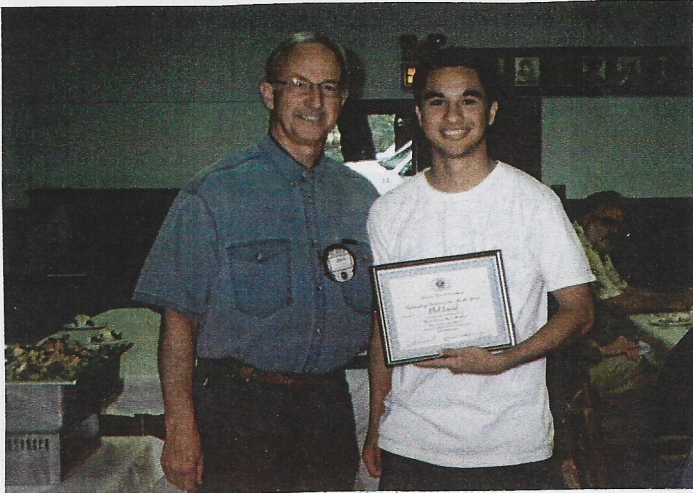
Next up is the Fitch Mountain Foot Race. It happens June 8th, and all members need to report to their posts by 7:45 a.m. If somehow you were not given an assignment, show up at the Plaza and there will be something for you to do. If you can't make it to your assignment, let's make it easy; hand me your wallet at the next luncheon meeting.

I've attended a couple of preliminary meetings with representatives of the city, as well as some other service groups here in Healdsburg. The subject is Habitat for Humanity, and ground is expected to be broken on two homes this summer. I believe this project has Kiwanis written all over it, and would appreciate your thoughts on the matter. You should recall that we did receive a presentation from the Habitat folks at a luncheon meeting earlier this year. Contact me if you'd like to know when another meeting is scheduled. Go on the internet and check out Habitat for Humanity, and let's think about getting involved.

That's all I've got for now. Keep your chin up, your powder dry, and I'll see you in the funny papers !



Sean Thomas, right and Tim Tuscay, left, check out the garlic fries at the Kiwanis Future Farmers Country Fair Booth.



Phil Lucid displays his Student of the Month award presented to him by Dick Bertapelle, Kiwanis Student of the Month chairman.

Phil Lucid Is April Student of Month

Phil Lucid has been honored as April Student of the Month and was presented to the club by Dick Bertapelle, Student of the Month chairman at the club's May 6th meeting.

Phil has accumulated a grade point average of 3.83 and plans to study computer science at Sonoma State University next fall. He most enjoys studies in math, science and drama and includes music and running among his hobbies.

He is an active athlete, lettering in soccer and basketball, plus three years of varsity track. The sprinter has received All-America honors and qualified for the NCS Meet of Champions. He is the son of Michael and Joyce Lucid of Geyserville. by Dick Bertapelle.

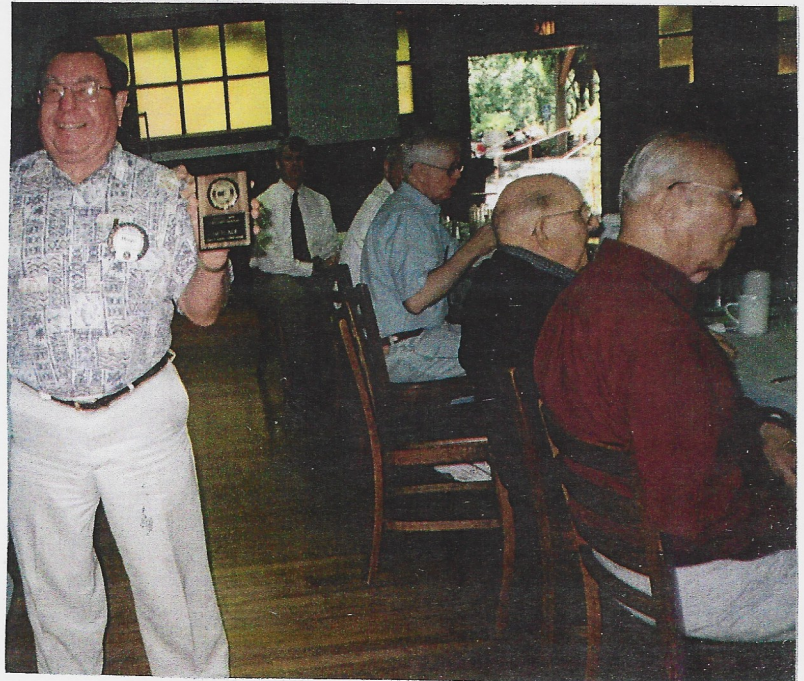
Dennis Gary, Loretta Strong, Bob Taylor Will Lead Club in 2008-2009

By unanimous vote of the club members present at the May 13 meeting, new officers for the year 2008-2009 were elected.

Taking over as president from George Diebold will be Dennis Gary, the club's long time administrative treasurer. Serving with him will be Loretta Strong, chair of the Scholarship Selection Committee as first vice president and Bob Taylor as second vice-president, Phil Luks as secretary, replacing Dolores Whitehall, and Albert (Pete) Peterson as treasurer.

New members of the governing board, serving for two years will be David Jones, James Colgan, Ron Doble and Doug Newton. Returning to the board for one more year will be Jack Brandt, Chris Metrulas and Ken Scharer. Hunt Conrad agreed to serve for one year replacing Phil Luks.

The new officers will be installed in September.



FIRST PRIZE: The Kiwanis entry in the Future Farmers Country Fair took home a first prize trophy in the category Club Group Two or More. Our entry was Hugo Bauer's Vintage Model AA truck and the bike brigade of 12 members headed by Roger Dormire. Bottom photo, Hugo shows the award presented to him at the May 27 meeting. It was reported that the club made money at the food booth but not as much as last year.

Scholarships Awarded To Four at the Annual High School Ceremonies

President George Diebold, standing in for Loretta Strong, chair of Kiwanis Club's Scholarship Selection Committee, presented the annual scholarships to the four recipients at the school's May 20th awards night.

Receiving the awards from the Kiwanis Club were Alexander Masselink, Maria Gerstley, Ryan Neitzel and Emily Bach. Each will receive \$2,000 upon verification of their enrollment in an institution of higher learning.

Alexander Masselink is the son of Randall Masselink and Donatella Venezini of Healdsburg. He has a GPA of 3.85, was Kiwanis Student of the Month and plans to enroll in the pre-med studies at U.C. San Diego.

Maria Gerstley, daughter of Lee and Rina Gerstley, achieved a 3.68 GPA and plans to attend UC Berkeley where she will major in mathematics.

Ryan Neitzel, son of Debbie Neitzel, had a GPA of 3.88, was a member of Key Club and participated in the 4-H Rabbit program. He plans to study educational psychology

Emily Bach, daughter of Joy and Gale Bach, achieved a GPA of 3.71, was very active at St. Paul's Episcopal Church where she served on the Search Committee and took part in 5 Youth Mission Trips. She

Plans to study fashion design at a four year university.

The Kiwanis Club received 20 applications and culled them down to 11 for the interview sessions, with four being chosen.

Assisting Loretta Strong in the selection process were Albert (Pete) Peterson, Lee Gunnerson, Jerry Strong and Arnold Santucci.

Funding Approved for Key Club

The board of directors at the May 8th meeting approved two requests for funds from the Healdsburg High School Key Club

\$1,050 was approved to pay for six Key Clubbers to attend the three day Key Leader conference being held in the Valley of the Moon, Glen Ellen at the United Camps, Conference and Retreat Center. May 30-June 1. The Key Leader Conference allows those attending to experience valuable leadership training.

An additional \$500 was approved for the Key Club to help send Key Club members to the Key Club convention in San Jose.

At the request of Neil Iversen, Kiwanis Boy Scouts chairman, the budgeted funds allocated for Boy Scout Troop 21 amounting to \$1800 were released.

Happy and Sad: Vince Ciolino, very happy that he was released from jury duty especially since it was a criminal case ... Gary Plass happy about his trip to Disneyland with his family and especially happy that he could fly directly from Sonoma County airport to Los Angeles.

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