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Lee Gunnerson, center, chairman of the annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race and committee members Dan Maraviglia, left and "the voice of Kiwanis" Dick Bugarske, getting ready to present the awards.

24 Sponsors, 250 Runners Make The Annual Foot Race Very Successful

Lee Gunnerson, chairman of the 31st annual 10K and 3K Fitch Mountain Foot Race, reported to the membership on June 15 that the event was another successful one with approximately \$5000 to \$6,000 raised for the Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Lee said that the committee was able to bring in 24 sponsors, five more than last year. Of the 24 sponsors, two were in kind.

Sponsors included The Salvation Army, Big John's Market, Milt Brandt Insurance, Amoruso Printing, Ledger Domaine (Dennis Gary), Silveira Pontiac Buick GMC, Robert Young Vineyards, Gran Inc., Saggio Hills, Bank of the West, Passalacqua, Mazzoni, Maraviglia, et al, Gallo of Sonoma, Healdsburg Landscape Materials, Edward Jones (Ted Etheredge), Monte Maggiore (Vince Ciolino), Wine Country Real Estate, Matrix Environmental Planning, Raven Theatre, Western Boot Restaurant, Empire Waste Management, Sanderson Ford, Kenneth R. Hampton, CPA, Lanahan & Reilly, McConnell Chevrolet and Oldsmobile.

President Jerry Strong came in first in his age category, 10K, 70, with a 57:16 and his wife, Loretta, in the 3K for her age category won a second, 52, 16:58.

T-Shirts commemorating the race are available at only \$5 each. Contact Lee Gunnerson if you wish to purchase

Calendar

(Vince Dougherty is program chairman for July)

July 1: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. Healdsburg Police Department.

July 6: Danny Holmes, Horseracing and the Sonoma County Fair.

July 13: Bob Padecky, Press Democrat Sportswriter.

July 18: Pancake Breakfast for those participating in the Relay for Life Walk for Cancer. 4 a.m. to 9 a.m. Contact Steve Metrulas or Roger Dormire if you wish to help.

July 20: Jason Passalacqua, family history in the wine business.

July 25: Bocce Tournament, Hopland, sponsored by Cloverdale Kiwanis. \$30 fee. Contact 894-3124 for more information.

July 27: Richard Norgrove, Sr. whose topic will be pigeons.

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 Jerry Strong, president at 431-8052 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
July 31: Francis Branern

Kiwanis Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following
who joined Kiwanis during July.
7-10-84: Donald Reukema
7-12-41: Francis Passalacqua
7-14-98: George Clough
7-15-86: Richard Iverson
7-20-71: Neil Iversen
7-22-86: Edgar Deas

The President's Message:

BANG !! July Already ?

By Jerry Strong

Wow ! Here it is July and we have our new officers and directors lined up and ready to take on 2004-2005. Go for it ! Dan already has a couple of meetings under his belt and a few more later on. He's ready.

With the Fitch Mountain Foot Race finished, successful and out of the way, and inter-clubs in Calistoga, Lakeport and Fort Bragg completed, we are off, running and prepared for July. What's more, we were able to enlist two new house and reception committee chair people, Don Reukema and Tom Barron to replace Clarence Ruonavaara and Bruno Rodella. Clarence went into senior status and Bruno may do the same. Clarence and Bruno have been outstanding members through the years and we all appreciate the service they have rendered as house and reception chairpersons. They were always there for us. Bruno Rodella is a past Lt. Governor of Division 32 and past president of our Kiwanis Club

I can't let this report go by without saying what a great party some of our members attended at the Cloverdale Kiwanis "A Night in Paradise" Lt. Gov. Lee Dysart and Sally were there with Jerry and Rita Schroeder from Windsor, Denis and Barbara Stead, Nancy and Clyde Curnow, Dan Gianni, Beverly Dordahl and Jerry and Loretta Strong from our club, bumped into Art Weaver and companion from the Santa Rosa club. Jocene, Patty, Michael and gang put on a great luau.

We have the pancake breakfast for the Relay for Life Sunday, July 18 to do. I know that we've all put in a fair share of time this year and we're all proud of the successes we have accomplished and maybe we feel a little burned out, but we are committed to this worthy event and I know we'll do a good job and have fun doing it.

Let's connect to the Western BBQ, coming soon !!

Let's have a great July.

Four Members Elected to Board, Roger Dormire Will Be Our Second Vice President

New officers for the Kiwanis Club for the year 2004-2005 were selected by the membership at the June 1 election .

Board members elected to a two year term were Vincent Ciolino, Joe Engler, Chris Metrulas and Ken Scharer. Staying on the board for one more year will be George Clough, Beverly Dordahl, Gary Plass and Dennis Stead.

Roger Dormire was elected to serve as second vice president.

The board of directors elected on June 1 and Roger Dormire along with Dan Maraviglia as president and Neil Iversen as first vice president will be installed by the Lt. Governor of Division 32 in late September

Agreeing to stay on are Dan Gianni, project and membership treasurer and Dennis Gary, administrative treasurer. Also agreeing to serve again , at this point, is secretary Dee Whitehall. However, she indicated an interest in giving up the secretary's position.

Kiwanis vs Rotary Bocce Tournament at Hopland

The Cloverdale Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Bocce Tournament versus the Rotary Club at Hopland on Sunday, July 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fees are \$30 and Kiwanis members interested in forming a team should contact Cathy Mattei at 894-3124. \$10 of the fee will go to the charity of your choice. Onlookers are very welcome, Nancy Curnow, who made the announcement, said.

Programs :

Handicapper, Sportswriter, Wine Industry, Pigeons Topics for July

By Vince Dougherty (Program Chairman for July-August).

On July 6th Danny Holmes returns to talk about horseracing and the upcoming Sonoma County Fair. Danny is one of the premier handicappers in the country and well known in the horseracing world.

On July 13th Bob Padecky, sportswriter for the Press Democrat, is coming to talk about his adventures in the sports world and his upcoming trip to the Olympic Games in Greece. Bob is a great speaker and a very interesting program is guaranteed.

On July 20th Jason Passalacqua, grandson of long time and honorary member Francis Passalacqua will talk about his family history in the wine business dating back to the original Passalacqua winery from the 1940's and the rich Italian heritage that is an important part of the Dry Creek Valley.

On July 27th Richard Norgrove, Sr. will talk about pigeons. Before you think to yourself that this program is for the birds consider this. How much do you think a pigeon could possibly sell for? If you thought your \$30,000 car was expensive, than think again.

Upcoming programs include a discussion of nanotechnologies, the Santa Rosa Junior College head football coach, the new incoming teachers at the Healdsburg Unified School District, a referee from the National Football League plus other interesting speakers. Stay tuned and invite a potential member to enjoy one of these interesting and informative programs.

Club Will Provide Pancake Breakfast For Those Who Are Participating in Relay for Life

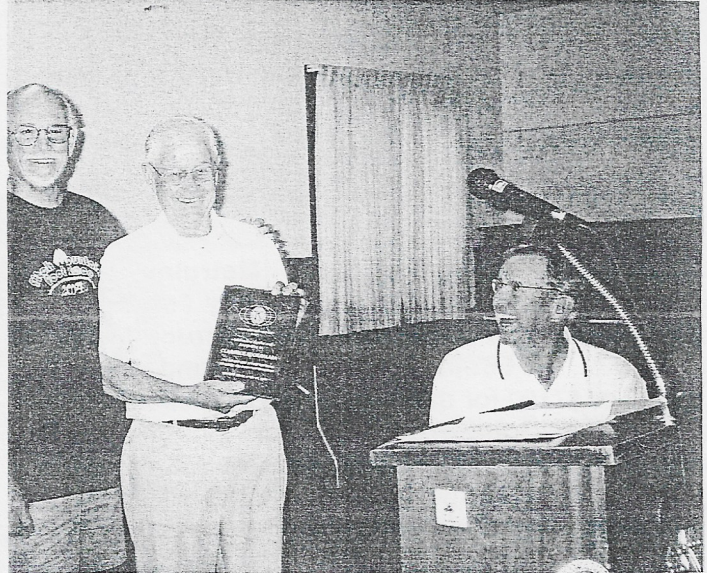
Instead of sponsoring a team this year for the annual Relay for Life Walk for Cancer the club membership has opted to provide a free pancake breakfast for all those participating in the 24 hour walk.

Steve Metrulas is chairman of this committee assisted by Roger Dormire and Jerry Strong. The breakfast will be served on Sunday morning July 18 from 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Healdsburg Recreation Park. The walk will get underway on Saturday, July 17 and continue through Sunday, July 18.

The Pancake committee can utilize more help. Contact Steve Metrulas or Jerry Strong if you wish to take part in this community project. The Santa Rosa Kiwanis Club is loaning our club their rotary pancake cooker to facilitate the serving to the anticipated large

group. Also the committee will accept donations to offset the cost of the breakfast.

Both Roger Dormire and Gary Plass have indicated they will take part in the walk with separate teams. They too are looking for sponsors. The Relay for Life Walk for Cancer is being held at Recreation Park instead of the Healdsburg High School athletic field which is undergoing a complete renovation at this time.



MEMBERS HONORED: Clarence Ruonavaara holds the plaque honoring him for his Outstanding Service as a Kiwanian.. The presentation was made by president Jerry Strong, left, at the June 15 meeting. Looking on is Jim Silveira who was program chairman that day. Clarence, a long time member and retired educator, served for many years as chairman of the House and Reception committee and recently resigned from that position because he opted to go on the senior status. He also served for many years on the Scholarship Awards Committee. Also honored with an Outstanding Service as a Kiwanian was Bruno Rodella, a past president and a past Lt. Governor of Division 32. He also served for many years on the House and Reception Committee.

Reukema, Barron Take Over Duties of House and Reception Committee

Answering President Jerry Strong's urgent request for volunteers to take over the duties of the House and Reception Committee Don Reukema and Tom Barron stepped forward to take on this assignment. They replace Clarence Ruonavaara and Bruno Rodella who held the posts for many years. Clarence has gone on senior status.

The other members of the committee are George Clough and Bob Meyer.



FOOD BOOTH REPORT: Chris Metrulas, left, chairman of the Future Farmers Country Fair Food Booth, with helper and new member Bruce Main, reported that the booth grossed \$11,378 and should net \$6500 or \$7100 for the project fund depending on whether or not one of the suppliers "forgets" to send a bill. Chris said that next year we will expand the booth again, tripling the original size, will purchase another deep fryer for the popular fries (garlic and regular) and that the committee will concentrate on serving fairgoers better on opening night.

Attendance Pins Presented

Second Vice President Neil Iversen handed out attendance pins to three members at the June 8 meeting.

A fifty year attendance pin went to Bob Malone, retired superintendent of schools, a fifteen year pin to Ted Etheredge, an investment broker, and a 2 year pin to Fred Corson, a retired engineer.

Neil has a perfect attendance record of 33 years.

Donations to Scholarship Fund

In addition to the funds raised by the recent Fitch Mountain Foot Race, \$5,000 to \$6,000 which will go into the Healdsburg Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Memorial Fund also received donations from the following, May 20 to the present: Western Boot Restaurant (Ken Rochioli), Fred Haley, Ted Etheredge, Le Roy Steck, Nancy Hansen, Eugene Lensing, C.A. Vernon, Lee Gunnerson (in honor of his and Nanci's 50th wedding anniversary) and Gary Plass.

Income from the Memorial Fund is used for scholarships for graduating seniors from the Healdsburg High School. Donations are always welcomed and may be sent to the Fund at 1201 Vine Street, #103, Healdsburg, CA 95448.

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