



CALENDAR

July 3: Richard Thomas, "Mr. Vine", Grapes – Sonoma County Now and the Future (Dennis Stead, Program Chairman).

July 10: John Roberts, Safari West (Dennis Stead, Program Chairman).

July 17: Fire Chief Bob Taylor, Program Chairman.

July 24: Mario Guzman, Spanish Learning Center (Pete Peterson Program Chairman).

July 31: Steve McCann of Westcam (Pete Peterson, Program Chairman).

SPECIAL EVENTS:

August 8-12: Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention in Sparks, Nevada. Those interested in attending contact Tim Tuscany for forms.

August 14: Division 32 Golf Tournament at Tayman Park Golf Course, hosted by Healdsburg Kiwanis Club, John Dayton, Chairman. Starting time 1 p.m. Dinner following the tournament. To participate in tournament contact John Dayton. Deadline August 7.

August 25: New Lt. Gov. Dennis Tuomala will hold a meeting of newly elected officers at Windsor Mobile Unit, Windsor. New elected officers please try to attend, as the Lt. Gov. will have much information on a district and international level for you for the coming year.

Happy Birthday:

July 1: Albert (Pete) Peterson

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July 8: Tom Rackerby

July 9: Thomas Roscoe

July 10: Todd Brandt

July 17: Hugo Bauer

July 21: Dolores Whitehall

July 25: Wayne Carr

July 27: W.R. (Ray) Baskin

July 31: Francis (Fran) Branern

Fitch Mountain Foot Race Was A Smooth One and A Very Profitable One

By Dan Maraviglia, Fitch Mountain Foot Race Chairman

The club should congratulate itself on another successful Fitch Mountain Foot Race. Although a final accounting will not be available for some time, my estimates indicate that the race will generate a profit in excess of \$6,500, provided that all sponsor fees are collected.

All those who gathered in the Plaza after the race seemed genuinely pleased and the race was one of the smoothest that we have ever had. Some fun facts from this year's race include: the total number of runners was 231, the winning 10K times were 36:04 for the men's champion and 42:43 for the women's champion. The complete race results are available at

www.empirerunners.org.

Many of you have asked me to update you with reference to the imposition of city fees for use of the Plaza during the race. After several meetings with city officials, and a letter submitted by President Lee and myself, the City agreed that it would only charge us the \$10 permit fee that we had historically paid. However, that concession was only for this year's race, and I have been informed that it is likely that next year we will be charged \$750 for the Plaza rental, \$1,000 for street closing, and have to submit a \$1,250 refundable cleaning deposit. While I am sure there are ways around these fees, next year's committee will need to take a pro-active approach to meeting this issue head on.

Finally, I must express my thanks to the club for your wonderful support on race day, and particularly to Carl Elze, Jerry Strong, John Bippart, Dee Whitehall, Chuck Reichel, Jack Brandt, Mike Villa and John Dayton who worked behind the scenes to make us all look good.

P.S. Only 180 shopping days until Christmas. Fitch Mountain Foot Race 2001 t-shirts are available for \$10 each and Kiwanis Club of Healdsburg coffee mugs are available for \$7.50 each. All proceeds go to the Memorial Scholarship fund. Contact me for details.

Membership Treasurers' Report:

Get Ready for the Fourth Quarter

By Temple Smith, Chairman

Brace yourselves, boys and girls! The treasurers are about to bug you for the last of your dues for fiscal year 2001.

I am happy to say that most everyone is current. However, there are a few that have not completely updated their dues for the third and past quarters. If there is a problem, you can let me know, and I will try to work with you to see what can be done. There are some options available that could alleviate most any situation. However, most options must be approved by the Board.

It would be refreshing to start the next fiscal year with a completely clean slate. How about it? In the next three months, we should be working toward a zero balance, due for the start of the 2002 fiscal year. Will you help? Any ideas for a better system? Comments and ideas are always welcome.

The President's Message:

Race, Past Presidents Visit Were Month's Highlights

By Lee Gunnerson

The highlight of June was the June 10th Kiwanis Fitch Mountain Foot Race benefiting our Memorial Scholarship fund. A big thanks to Dan Maraviglia and Jerry Strong for leading this year's efforts, as well as to their committee and all the members who pitched in on race day. We look forward to seeing this year's net.

Also in June we had a successful past presidents lunch (June 5th). Thanks to Arnold Santucci for initiating the fete. Most of the 17 ex-presidents still on our current roster were able to attend. In addition Lloyd Decker (1972-73), Bill Kassin (1970), Chuck Campbell (1955) and Gerald Hodges (1968) came back. Lloyd Decker came the farthest, from Yuba City. Bill Kassin the shortest (currently working at Tayman Park Golf Course). Chuck was president 46 years ago which is pretty impressive. These four told what has been going on in their lives since they left Healdsburg Kiwanis. In addition, Edgar Deas thought he had been left out of the group of returning presidents, so we let him speak as well. Later he discovered that his wife Judy is still paying his quarterly dues and he is still on the active roster. Think of how many calories he has saved over the last few years. Please stop by for a "free lunch" any Tuesday, Edgar.

Looking ahead to the summer:

1. Plan to attend the barbecue dinner at Brandt's Beach on August 21 (Spouses and other guests are welcome). This will replace our regular lunch on Tuesday, August 21.
2. Phil Rice has agreed to lead another tree planting effort. We planted 25 trees in cooperation with the city's arborist and have targeted 50. The next planting may be postponed until the weather is a little cooler. More information will be forthcoming from Phil after he meets with the arborist
3. We expect to have our Camp Rosenberg redo dedication this summer. Don Reukema will be advising when.
4. The Reading Program will kick off again in September at the Fitch Mountain School. Let Dee Whitehall know if you are interested in joining our current group of six Kiwanians participating. It's fun, try it out. No long term contract required.
5. John Dayton is working on the Kiwanis Golf Tournament at Tayman Park which

Healdsburg is hosting on August 14 this year. Details to come shortly.

6. Jerry Strong will be in touch reference our dual Bocce Ball programs, i.e. the competition with Rotary and the building of a Bocce Court at Badger Park as a community service project.
7. And, lastly, congratulations to Tim Tuscany for persevering. He has been primarily responsible for creating a new Kiwanis Club in Cloverdale with our club as the sponsor. Thanks Tim and all members who helped.

Members, Division 32 Clubs Took Part in Helping to Form Cloverdale's Kiwanis Club

By Tim Tuscany

The Cloverdale Club has been officially formed thanks to the help of many members of the Healdsburg Club: Dennis Stead, Dee Whitehall, John Bippart, George Clough, Clarence Ruonavaara, Don Reukema, Yolanda Rinaldo, Lee Gunnerson, Rich Iverson, Arnold Santucci, Joe Weathers. I especially would like to recognize the assistance of Les Davis who made it up all three days, plus he made some extra side trips up to Cloverdale on follow-ups.

The Cloverdale Club would not have been formed were it not for the help of the seven other clubs of Division 32, and support of most others in one way or another. The following members represented their clubs in recruiting in Cloverdale: Sonoma Plaza- Bob Carver, Cal Carpenter, Sy Lenz and Dorthea Gorehring; Oakmont- Al Gilmour and Bill Gordon; Sebastopol - Phil Aarons; Ukiah - Larry Brown; Windsor - Marv Stubbs, Bob Crnich, Billie Hawley, Rita Schroeder and Jerry Schroeder; Santa Rosa Suburban - Jerry Robison and Bill Smith. According to the Cal Nev Ha District New Club Builder and the Kiwanis Club having this many other clubs involved in the formation of a new club will help make it successful.

Linda Pardini is the new club president. Luckily, she is not shy and has a lot of energy and is able to listen to everyone who tells her how to run a club. Really, she is grateful for all the help and the club is working on finding their own identity. The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club will continue to have the responsibility to attend their weekly meetings (Thursdays, 7 a.m. at Owl Café), to give guidance and direction as needed.

The Cloverdale Club continues to grow. On the organizational meeting day we were still signing new members. I spoke with Linda and she reported that the club is still recruiting new members but they are having some attendance problems that they are working on.

The District Governor will be in Cloverdale for the Club Charter night that is tentatively scheduled for July 23 at 6 p.m. in Cloverdale. The club may move the date to Friday, July 20 to resolve some unforeseen scheduling conflicts.

Report of the Official Minutes of the June 19 Board Meeting

(submitted by Secretary Neil Iversen)

President Lee Gunnerson convened the meeting at the Healdsburg Police Department at 7:05 p.m. at which time a quorum was present.

The following were present: Lee Gunnerson, President; Tim Tuscany, First Vice President; Nancy Curnow, Second Vice President; Neil Iversen, Secretary; Dennis Gary, Administrative Treasurer; John Bippart, Past President; board members Dennis Stead and George Clough. Also present Joe Weathers who attended as part of his induction and as a result will receive his regular membership badge

The secretary reported that dues collected this past month totaled \$1,773, 10 active, 3 seniors and 2 new active at \$76. On the balance on third quarter payment, the secretary reported that 7 out of the 10 active are paying their fourth quarter dues, due to error in billing third quarter dues and receiving a second statement.

Kiwanis International is asking for the list of Committee Chairs for 2001-02. Asking for Membership Growth Chair and Young Children (Priority One). Incoming president Tim Tuscany advised that John Bippart will remain as Membership Growth Chair.

The Administrative Treasurer's report and the Project Treasurer's report were approved as presented.

President Gunnerson reported that Membership Treasurer Temple Smith advised that only two members were in arrears more than one quarter.

Membership: Chairman John Bippart reported that two prospective members are to be inducted — Fred Corson and Steve Metrulas. The board approved and accepted the application of the two new members. Bippart also suggested that the club have two "Guest Day" meetings a year to help boost our membership. The board members felt it was worth a try and approved the suggestion.

New Business: The board approved a donation of \$200 to the American Legion Sotoyome Post 111 for the annual Fireworks Show on July 4.

Also approved was a donation of \$100 to the Sonoma County Volunteer Center to support their week long Projects For Youth to help develop leadership and job skills for Sonoma County Youth.

\$250 was donated to the Kiwanis International Youth Fund, a project assisting youth.

A thank you letter was read from Nancy Davis, chair of the Healdsburg Area Science Fair for the club's support and help at the Science Fair this year.

A request for funds from Police Chief Rick Alves for the proposed police department's CUBE VAN Auto

and Equipment project (to assist with long term investigations of child abduction, homicide, arson/fire, hostage problems, etc) was tabled until the July board meeting at which time Detective Pinochi will be asked to explain the project. The Police Department is seeking to raise \$15,000 to establish a professional, quality and long-lasting command center.

The board also approved a donation of \$50 to the Creekside Mental Health Institute which is hosting a golf tournament at Monte Rio August 18 as a fund raiser for their Mental Health Institute. The \$50 will pay for one hole.

Vicki Hidalgo Key Clubber of Month

By Dennis Stead, Key Club Chairman

The Healdsburg High School Key Club had its last meeting of the school year on June 6. An August meeting is planned to get a head start on the new school year.

Eleven Key Clubbers helped with the Fitch Mountain Foot Race and the club raised over \$300 at its booth at the Future Farmers Country Fair.

Key Clubber of the month was Vicki Hidalgo. Good going, Vicki!

May's Student of the Month Award Presented to Ted Davis

By Dick Bertapelle, Chairman

Ted Davis is the club's Student of the Month award recipient for the month of May.

Ted, a senior at Healdsburg High School, is the son of Dr. Stanley and Lee Davis.

An active member of the Interact and French Clubs, he also plays tennis. His hobbies include bicycling, water sports, history, hiking, reading and computers. He has designed internet web sites for businesses.

After graduation Ted plans to attend California State University at Chico this Fall, majoring in graphics design, with a possible minor in music.

In addition to his award certificate he was presented with gift certificates from Sonoma Sports and Levin and Company Book Store.

Welcome New Member Fred Corson

Membership chairman John Bippart and his committee inducted the club's newest member, Fred Corson, in formal ceremonies at the club's June 26 meeting.

A fifth generation Californian, Fred Corson, a retired Chemical Engineer who received his degree at UC Davis, returned to this area about three years ago after a 33 year association with Dow Chemical Company on the east coast. He and his wife, Mary Jane, built a new home in the Dry Creek Valley on property they purchased about seven years ago. The Corsons have two children.

He is keeping busy managing his family's large lumber business in Mendocino County as well as growing grapes in Dry Creek Valley. Sponsored by Richard Iversen, Fred, an Eagle Scout, in his remarks to the club members said that "I am looking forward in sharing with you your outstanding service to the community."

Three More Clubs To Go To Complete Our Round Robin

Interclub chairman Mario Lucchesi advised club members that the club must participate in three more interclub meetings in order to complete the Round Robin for this year. Clubs still to be visited are Clear Lake, Lakeport and Ft. Bragg. Arrangements for these visits will be completed shortly, he stressed.

A contingent of five Kiwanians and their spouses attended the Ukiah Club's dinner on June 20 headed by George Clough. Attending also were Alvie Rochester, Les Davis, Dorsey Crogan and Yolanda Rinaldo.

An early morning meeting was set for June 27 in St. Helena. And members were reminded that the new Cloverdale Club meets on Thursdays at 7 a.m. at the Owl Café (upstairs). The Cloverdale club's charter night is tentatively scheduled for July 23 in Cloverdale with Governor Tom Vildibill in attendance.

Our Golf Tournament Is Set for August 14 at Tayman Park Course

John Dayton, Healdsburg Kiwanis Club's Golf chairman, reminds all golfers that the Division 32 tourney is set for August 14, at the Tayman Park Golf Club. Starting time is 1 p.m. and the price is to be determined. Following the tourney there will be a dinner. Deadline to sign up is August 7.

Congratulations To:

Ken Turnbow who celebrated his 90th birthday on June 18. Asking for a "special", a trio composed of Phil Rice, Lee Gunnerson and John Bippart accompanied by Nancy Curnow at the piano sang a "special" happy birthday to Ken. Ken's recent "Thought for the Day" was this gem: "If you are not criticized, you are not doing much!"

With another year under your belt, Ken, we now expect you to shoot your age in golf, for sure.

Thank You To:

Nelson Weller who gave a generous donation to our Memorial Scholarship Fund "for the great work we are doing" and in honor of President Lee Gunnerson.

Tim Tuscany and Rich Norgrove who both gave to the Scholarship Fund, Tim in honor of the new Cloverdale Club and Rich for the anticipated birth of a son.

President Lee says: Your donations to the Fund in honor of special occasions are very welcome.

Celebrating Anniversaries: The following Kiwanians joined the club during the month of July: Francis Passalacqua, July 12, 1941; Neil Iversen, July 20, 1971; Donald Reukema, July 10, 1984; Richard Iverson, July 15, 1986; Edgar Deas, July 22, 1986; Glenn Keith, July 26, 1995; George Clough, July 14, 1998; Sandra Dunn, July 27, 1999.

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