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LAST SEEN AT THE RELAY FOR LIFE Walk for Cancer fund raiser , June 23-24 at Healdsburg Recreation Park, the Rotary Balloon suddenly appeared at the Villa Annex on Tuesday noon in time for the weekly Kiwanis luncheon meeting. Under the direction of President Roger Dormire it was decided to take advantage of the appearance of the balloon for a photo op. The club participated in the Relay for Life by serving a pancake and sausage breakfast to over 200 participants. Helping with this project were Steve Metrulas, Chris Metrulas, Harry Jackson, Ken Scharer, Randy Collins, Jerry Strong and president Roger Dormire who sponsored one of the Relay for Life teams. The event, it was reported, raised over \$140,000 for cancer reearch.

Funds Sought On Plan To Establish an Explorer Post At Healdsburg District Hospital

Kiwanian Kurt Hahn, a member of the Healdsburg District Hospital board, at the club's June 14 meeting asked that the Kiwanis Club join the Healdsburg District Hospital in establishing an Explorer's Post at the Healdsburg Hospital. The Explorers, approximately 30 to 40, primarily would be learning and observing hospital practices. Hopefully, it was pointed out, this would influence young people to look at medicine as a profession. They would also work with the Key Club. Kurt is asking for \$2,500 to start and \$2,500 as a recurring fee. The proposal was tabled for the time being.

In other business a donation of \$200 to the Council on Aging, proposed by Steve Metrulas and seconded by Dennis Stead, was approved.

A statement amounting to \$5,784.33 to cover the cost of the purchase and remodeling of the new food coach was approved on motion by Dick Bertapelle and seconded by George Diebold.

A request for funds to help the Safe Schools Ambassador Project was approved providing that the funds were matched. Rick Phillips of the Safe Schools Ambassador program asked for \$4,000. However, the board, on a motion by Dennis Stead and seconded by George Diebold approved a letter of commitment from the club for \$2000 and asked that the program match these funds. \$6,500 also was approved as a donation to the Healdsburg Education Foundation for 5 laptop computers for the Healdsburg High School library (see photo and article on page 3).

Calendar

July 3: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Program presented by Healdsburg Health Care Foundation.

July 10: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Vince Dougherty will present Danny Holmes.

July 12: Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., at the Community Room, Healdsburg Police Department.

July 17: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Guest speaker will be Dan Murley, Curator of the Healdsburg Museum and Historical Society.

July 24: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Guest speaker will be Gino Whitehall, San Quentin Correctional officer.

July 31: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Program will be presented by the Alzheimer Association.

August 7: Regular meeting , 12 noon at Villa Annex. Guest speaker will be Max Dunn who will tell us about his recent trip to Kenya.

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 Roger Dormire, president, at 433-9095 or Dee Whitehall, secretary at 433-4391.

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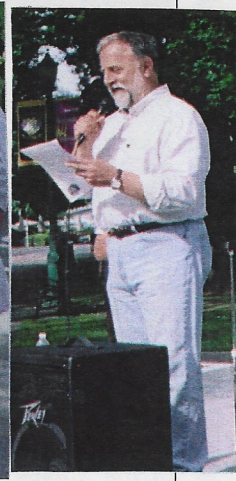
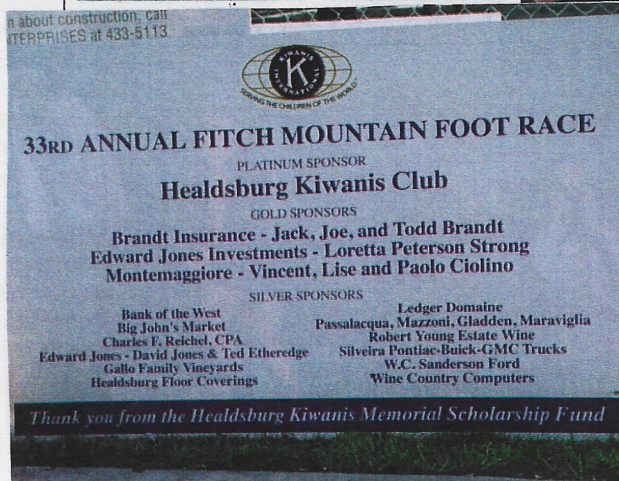
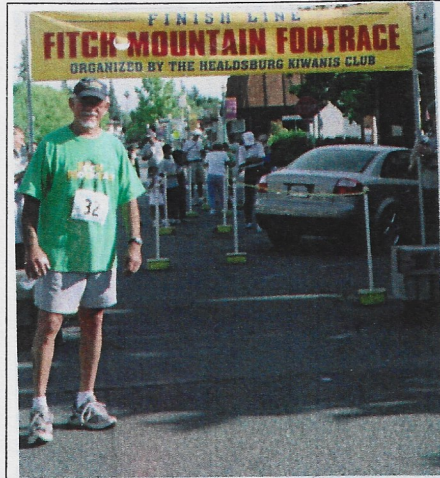
Happy Birthday

July 1: George Diebold.
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July 2: John Dayton
July 10: Todd Brandt
July 17: Hugo Bauer
July 21: Dee Whitehall

Kiwanis Anniversares

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

7-20-71: Neil Iversen
7-10-84: Don Reukema
7-15-86: Richard Iverson
7-22-86: Edgar Deas
7-14-98: George Clough



Top photo, left, Jerry Strong waits for the first runner to reach the finish line at the 33rd annual Healdsburg Fitch Mountain Foot Race. Photo, right, president Roger Dormire presents a medallion to Kiwanian Loretta Strong who came in first in the 3K category in her age group. Bottom photo shows the new foot race display board donated by foot race committee member Vince Ciolino. Center photo, past president Dan Maraviglia directs traffic at Center and North Streets and right, Dick Bugarske calls off the names of the winners .

Generous Sponsors Make Footrace A Success

Vince Ciolino, Fitch Mountain Footrace committee member in charge of obtaining sponsors. reported that the sponsors donated \$5,000 which will be placed in the Memorial Scholarship Fund. Vince said that the sponsors' generous donations allowed the event to be a financial success. Fees from the participants covered the many costs of operating the footrace –medallions, ribbons, t-shirts, printing, etc.

Gold sponsors (\$500) were Brandt Insurance (Jack, Joe and Todd Brandt), Edward Jones Investments (Loretta Peterson Strong), Montemaggiore Winery (Vincent, Lise and Paolo Ciolino) and John Bippart. Silver sponsors (\$250) were Bank of the West, Big John's Market, Charles Reichel CPA, Edward Jones Investments (David Jones and Ted Etheredge), Gallo Family Wineries, Healdsburg Floor Coverings, Ledger Domaine, Passalacqua, Mazzoni, Gladden and Maraviglia, Robert Young Estate Wine, Silveira Pontiac-Buick-GMC Trucks, Wine Country Computers.

Jerry Strong said that a little over 200 took part in the race held June 10. Lee Gunnerson served as chairman of the project and he was assisted by committee members Jerry Strong , Vince Ciolino, Joe Engler, Carl Elze, Dennis Gary, Bob Taylor and Phil Luks. Club members served as traffic monitors. Volunteering for the project were Key Club members, Boy Scouts and members of the Cloverdale Kiwanis Club. Empire Runners Club handled the technical aspects of the run.

May's Student of the Month Plans to Major in Biochemistry

By Dick Bertapelle

The Kiwanis Club of Healdsburg is pleased to recognize Alex Holmefjord-Sarabi as their student of the month for the month of May.

Alex has accumulated a grade point average of 3.3 at Healdsburg High School and plans to attend the San Diego State University following graduation, majoring in biochemistry. Special interests include chemistry, civics and essay writing. He has excelled in varsity basketball, soccer and tennis, earning all-Empire honors in multiple sports.

Alex's parents are Lisbeth Holmefjord and Shari Sarabi of Healdsburg. He was presented to the club membership at the June 19 meeting.



Alex Holmefjord-Sarabi, left, accepts the May student of the month certificate from Dick Bertapelle.

Gillies, Diebold and Norman Will Lead the Club for the 2007-2008 Year

Taking over the leadership of the club in October will be newly elected 2007-2008 officers with Laughlin (Lockie) Gillies heading the group as president. Serving with him will be George Diebold as first vice-president and Rick Norman as second vice-president.

The new officers were officially elected at the club's June 5 meeting with the unanimous vote of the club membership.

Reelected were Dee Whitehall as secretary, Albert (Pete) Peterson as Project and Membership treasurer and Dennis Gary as Administration Treasurer.

New members of the governing board to serve for two years are Ken Scharer, Chris Metrulas, Jack

Brandt and Phil Luks. Staying on the board for another year will be Vince Ciolino, Dick Bertapelle, Guy French and Andy Smith.

Installation ceremonies are planned for the last Tuesday in September.



PROJECT FUNDS AT WORK

As a part of the club's ongoing efforts to help the youth of our community, the governing board authorized the donations to two local youth-oriented organizations. Top photo, Anne Friedemann, left, president of the Healdsburg Education Foundation, Mary Burke, center accept a check for \$6500 from Project Treasurer Al (Pete) Peterson. The funds will be used to purchase laptop computers for the Healdsburg High School library which is presently undergoing a complete renovation because of the generous grant of \$100,000 donated by Holly and Henry Wendt. A total of \$30,000 will be needed to complete the laptop project. Bottom photo, Susan Superfine Huffman, director of the Fitch Mountain School Day Camp, accepts a donation of \$2000 which will be used by the day camp to purchase a new water heater and to install a water slide for the summer session. The camp is open year round taking care of children after school and all day during the summer months.



KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES: Loretta Strong, second from right, chair of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Scholarship Awards committee, introduced the 2007 award winners at the club's June 5 meeting. Each awardee gave a brief summary of their scholarship achievements, their future plans and how much it will cost to attend a university. The costs ranged from \$17,000 to \$40,000 a year and universities chosen by the Kiwanis scholars are UCLA, Dominican University, Stanford University and Cal Poly. Each recipient was given a scholarship worth \$2000. Some of the funds for the scholarships came from the Memorial Fund and part from the project fund. From left, Janiece Alvey, Loretta Strong, Mary Minaglia, Devon Dericco and seated Porfirio Madrigal.

Congratulations: to Don Reukema who celebrated his 90th birthday on June 15 and donated \$90 to the Scholarship Fund in celebration ... to Clarence Ruonavaara who turned 88 on June 18 ... to LeRoy Steck who celebrated his 76th birthday and donated that amount to the Scholarship Fund ... to President Roger Dormire who turned 60 on Tuesday, June 5 (his wife Debbie as a surprise decorated the hall with balloons, birthday tablecloths, etc) ... David and Camille Jones who recently bought a home on Mason Street – their first, one of the oldest homes in Healdsburg, built in 1856 to Jack Brandt who became a grandfather again with the birth of grandson Parker Edward Brandt (he donated \$100 to the Fund),...to Todd and Nancy Brandt on the birth of their second child (Parker Edward). The hat was passed at the June 26 meeting and \$247 was collected. Todd will have to match this amount and place it in a savings account for the new arrival ... Tim Tuscany on receiving his bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Phoenix ... Bob Young happy about the recent marriage of his grandson ... Ted Etheredge sad that the president didn't acknowledge his 73rd birthday which was June 12 ... Rick Norman sad that he missed both the Future Farmers Country Fair and the Fitch Mountain Foot Race but happy that he was on vacation in Greece ... Andy Smith happy to introduce to the club members his son, Eric, vice president of the Key Club.

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