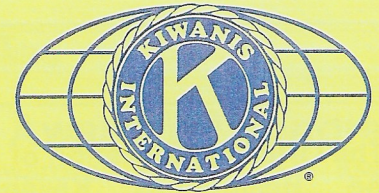


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CONGRATULATIONS: Loretta Strong, left, chair of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Scholarship Selection Committee, presents certificates to the five 2009 Healdsburg High School graduates who were awarded the Kiwanis Club's scholarships at the school's awards night. Each recipient received a \$1600 scholarship to be used at the school of choice. The awardees were honored at the club's June 2nd meeting. Left to right, Loretta Strong and honorees Stephanie Nunez, Kristina Rodriguez, Lauren Andra, Nick Wallace and Shelby Manoukian. (Please see story on page 3).

Good Turn Out for 35th Annual Foot Race; Net Income Will Go To The Scholarship Fund

Three hundred and Thirty Two registered for the annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race held June 7 and 279 participated in the total run – 3K and 10K. So reported David Jones, chairman of the annual event which attracted a number of local residents as well as many throughout the Bay Area. In addition eleven sponsors signed up this year, thanks to the efforts of sponsor chairman Vince Ciolino. Sponsors included in gold category Brandt Insurance, Edward Jones Investments (Loretta Strong and David Jones), Montemaggiore Estate Wines; in the silver category Amoruso Printing, Charles Reichel CPA, Ledger Domaine, Healdsburg Floor Coverings, (Please See Page 3)

Calendar

July 7: Regular meeting, 12 noon at Villa Annex. Guest Speaker: Lori Light, Home Organizer who will tell us how to organize our homes and offices.

July 8: Board of Directors meeting, at 7 p.m. at the Healdsburg Police Department's Conference Room.

July 14: Regular meeting at 12 noon at the Villa Annex. Sue Ross, the executive director of the Healdsburg Museum, will be the guest speaker.

July 21: Regular meeting at 12 noon at the Villa Annex. Dennis Stead will tell us about the World War II reenactment.

July 28: Regular meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex. For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and its meetings contact Dennis Gary, president at 433-2552 or Phil Luks, secretary at 433-8005

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Annual Fitch Mountain Foot Race



Top photo: off and running at 8 a.m.; the finishing line monitored by the Empire Runners Club; Jerry Strong, Loretta Strong and Dan Maraviglia ready to give out ribbons. Our two youngest runners Paolo Ciolino and Massimo Tuscany.

Happy Birthday:

- July 1: George Diebold
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- July 1 :Al (Pete) Peterson
- July 2: John Dayton
- July 8: Tom Rackerby
- July 10: Todd Brandt
- July 17: Hugo Bauer
- July 21: Dolores Whitehall

KiwanisAnniversaries:

Congratulations to the following members who joined the Kiwanis Cub during the month of July.
7-15-86: Rich Iverson
7-22-86:Edgar Deas
7-14-98: George Clough
7-3-01: Steve Metrulas



URNS 90: Clarence Ruonavaara, a member of the Kiwanis Club since 1981, celebrated his 90th birthday on June 18 by donating \$90 to the Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund. A retired Healdsburg District teacher/administrator Clarence has been an active member of the Kiwanis Club and for many years chaired the House Committee. In addition he has been an active community member including many years participation in the AFS Exchange Student Program, board member for over 24 years of the Salvation Army's ARC Advisory Council at Lytton, a long time member of the Healdsburg Community Church and in the early days of his career helped to raise funds to build the lights at Recreation Park. He is a recipient of the Healdsburg Museum's History Lives/Pioneer Award.

Fitch Mountain Foot Race

Bob's Signs and Passalacqua, Mazzoni, Gladden, Lopez and Maraviglia Law office.

It was reported that the event will net the Scholarship Fund a little less than last year but considering the economy a definite winner.

Members of the Kiwanis family who participated included Loretta Strong who came in first in her 3K age category, Jerry Strong who came in second in his 3K age category; Lise Ciolino, 2nd in her 3K category. Also taking part in the event were the two young sons of club members, Massimo Tuscany, son of Tim and Barbara Tuscany and Paolo Ciolino, son of Vince and Lise Ciolino.

Chairman David Jones announced that if you wish to purchase a 2009 Fitch Mountain Foot Race T-Shirt please contact him. The cost is \$10.

Scholarship Awardees Honored

The five awardees of the 2009 Kiwanis scholarships were guests of honor at the June 2 meeting and were introduced to the membership by Scholarship Selection Committee chair Loretta Strong.

The five Healdsburg High School graduates who each received a scholarship worth \$1600 expressed their appreciation and told of their future plans. Lauren Andra plans to attend UC San Diego where she will major in English and Biology with eventually using her studies for a career in journalism.

Also planning a career in journalism is Shelby Manoukian who will be attending Fresno State. Active in 4-H and FFA programs throughout her school years, her emphasis will be on agricultural communications.

Nick Wallace who was active in football during his high school years will be attending Humboldt State University where he will major in mathematics. He plans to teach and to coach football.

Stephanie Nunez plans a career in marketing and will be attending Santa Rosa Junior College.

Kristina Rodriguez will be a biology major with plans to pursue a medical degree. She has enrolled at UC Davis.

Each student received a special certificate from the club acknowledging their scholarship award.

Vote To Stay At Villa Annex

Following a report at the June 16 meeting by President Dennis Gary and Dennis Stead, chairman of the committee to negotiate with the City of Healdsburg Parks and Recreation Department, the members present voted to remain at the Villa Annex for its weekly meetings.

Proposed was the opportunity to rent the clubhouse at the Tayman Park Golf Course at a rate the club now pays to the city. However, even though the Villa rate will increase by \$15, from \$75 to \$90 the members felt that the increase was warranted considering a number of factors – parking, acoustics, larger space and the convenience of having storage space for the club's banners, flag, plaques, and other property and equipment.

A Tribute To Robert Young

Three months after he celebrated his 90th birthday, Robert Young, a Kiwanis member for 36 years, died on June 19 leaving a legacy that included many contributions to the wine industry as well as generous contributions to his community. He served as president of the Kiwanis Club in 1979-80. He was a devoted member of the club and graciously volunteered his services and help whenever needed.

His fellow Kiwanians at the June 23 meeting took part in a moment of silence in his memory and many sad dollars were offered in his memory as well. Clarence Ruonavaara in a brief tribute to Bob recalled that he and Bob were classmates together at Healdsburg High School. He called him "a great person."

Robert Young, a wine pioneer, was remembered fondly and with great respect by his family, friends, neighbors and colleagues at a memorial service attended by an estimated 800 at the Young Family ranch on July 1.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Young, children Joann Young, Susan Sheehy, James Young and Fred Young, 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

The Blood Bank will be at the Fire Department on Tuesday, July 21 from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m., the annual Mayors' challenge for blood donations. Your blood donations needed. For information call 545-1212 #163 or visit www.bbr.org

Successful Pancake Breakfast At The Relay For Life Fundraiser for Cancer

Roger Dormire, chairman of the Relay for Life Walk for Cancer Research, reported that the pancake breakfast sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, for all participants in the Relay was a successful venture.

He said that the club served about 200 breakfasts and he thanked the following club members for helping with the breakfast – Ken Scharer, Randy Collins, Dick Bugarske, Jerry Strong, Jim Schmidt and Clarence Ruonavaara. Roger reported that the event was a good one and lots of fun. However, there were fewer people and teams participating this year. He thanked all the club members who donated to his Relay for Life team.

HAPPY AND SAD: Rich Thomas happy that his Australian family will be visiting here for two months ...Clarence Ruonavaara happy about the surprise birthday party for his 90th birthday... Kurt Hahn sad about the passing of Dale Lynch, a long time former member ...David Jones sad about the passing of his father recently but happy about all the help he is getting as chairman of the Foot Race ... Dennis Gary happy to be back from his trip to Germany where he visited friends ...Hunt Conrad very happy about his recent fishing trip to Alaska ...Chris Metrulas happy that the club netted \$7800 at the FFCF Food Booth...Martin Silge happy that his son received his M.D. degree at age 46 but sad that his son is in debt to the tune of \$130,000

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