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## Fitch Mountain Foot Race Runs Successfully



### The Runners are OFF!!

About 270 runners finished the 10k and 3k courses of the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Fitch Mountain Footrace held on June 14. The event went off very well thanks to the effort of event chair David Jones, the event committee members, the many club members needed to monitor each intersection along the race course and Boy Scout Troop 21 members who manned the water stations. Special thanks to the event sponsors participating at the \$250 or \$500 level without whom the race could not occur.

For the first time, this year's race was electronically timed by a professional race timing firm, Capital Road Race Management.

The net proceeds were not available at press time but are estimated to be \$500 for the Scholarship Fund.

The fastest racer was Jamie Silva of Santa Rosa, who finished the 10k course with a respectable 34:42.68. The fastest woman in the 10k was Catha Mullen of San Francisco, with a time of 39:08.48. In the 3k race the fastest men and woman finishers were Guy Schott of Santa Rosa 10:26.91 and Kate Waterman of Healdsburg, 13:31.55. Congratulations also to the only Kiwanian actually running, Loretta Strong who placed third in her age group in the 3k run.

After 8 years organizing and leading the Fitch Mountain Foot Race effort, David Jones has once again announced that he is stepping down as event chair and has asked "younger blood" to step forward to lead the charge. David will remain on the committee to advise and help out as needed. The club and the community is very much appreciative of David's hard work.

More photos on page 5.



## Calendar

### Meeting Dates:

**July 7:** Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex, Vicki Whiting - "Kids Scoop" Magazine.

**July 14:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon at Villa Annex. Donald Laird - Computer Studies Department Chair at Santa Rosa Junior College.

**July 16:** Board of Directors meeting, 6 p.m. Round Table Pizza.

**July 21:** Regular Meeting 12 noon at Villa Annex. Farm to Pantry, Melita Love.

**July 28:** Evening Meeting 6:30 p.m. social time, 7 p.m. meeting at Villa Annex "Comedy Night" held at John and Zeke's.

### Other July Dates

**July 4:** Boy Scouts pancake breakfast at the Villa

### Save the date:

**Aug 12:** Golf tournament, Tayman Park

**Aug. 19:** Chamber of Commerce Mixer.

**Aug 22:** Brandt's Beach BBQ

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon at the Villa Chanticleer Annex except the fourth Tuesday of the month is an evening meeting, 6:30PM Social, 7:00 PM Meeting.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Contact Dan or Jan Gianni, Co-Presidents at 836-1615, or 431-1650, 536-8286 (cells) or Phil Luks, secretary at 433-8055

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**Happy Birthday**

George Diebold – July 1  
Harry Jackson – July 1  
Al Peterson – July 1  
John Dayton – July 2  
Chase Conley – July 5  
Michael Laird - July 6  
Tom Rackerby – July 8  
Sean Thomas – July 8  
Cindy Schwartz – July 9  
Todd Brandt – July 10  
Kathy Burgess – July 16  
Hugo Bauer – July 17  
Dolores Whitehall - July 21

**Kiwanis Anniversaries**

*Congratulations to the following members  
who joined the Kiwanis Club during the  
month of July*

Richard Bugarske - 7-1-03  
George Clough - 7-14-98  
Richard Iverson - 7-15-86  
Edgar Deas - 7-22-86  
Dorothy Colloran 7-23-13  
Rick Anixter 7-23-13

**The President’s Message**

Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

Happy Summer All !! .....We started it off with a lot of activity and it looks to continue.

It started quickly with the Fitch Mountain Footrace. Once again it was handled masterly by David Jones but had many hands helping out. Thanks to all for being there and doing your part to build onto the Scholarship Fund. (BTW- David is looking for new leaders next year so if you feel inclined, please see David. He will work beside anyone for the first year to make sure they know what and when to do things.) We also went to the Relay for Life and once again made pancakes for the participants. Thank you Randy Collins for organizing that event and thanks to all the helpers at the relay. We also did some cleanup of the Scout Hut (where a lot of our equipment and extra pancake supplies are stored). It had turned into quite a hovel and Susan Sheehy refused to put back pancake supplies until it was cleaned. It sorely needed cleanup and we removed much of the clutter. (Good call Susan--it should be good for another few years).

On June 20, at the Kiwanis Governors Brunch held at Charlie’s Restaurant in Windsor, our club presented the Distinguished Service Award to Dick Bugarske and the Community Service Award to Rich Norgrove (one of our own members). They are highly appreciated members of our club who do so much for the club and community. Congratulations Dick and Rich!!! Well deserved.

In other news, the new Kiwanis T-Shirts are in and will be at the next few meeting for our members to pick up. They are at no cost to our members so come to a meeting and get one....they look great!

**Future events:**

For something very new, we are having our July evening meeting again at John and Zekes but as our program that evening we are going to be entertained by several local comedians. So, put it in your calendars and come out for a laugh. At the August 19 meeting (on a Wednesday instead of the normal Tuesday) we will be hosting the Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce members to an open house for a celebration of Kiwanis’ 100 years. It will be from 5-7PM at the Villa Annex so put that in your calendar as well. And, also lastly to put in your calendar, our Kiwanis Golf Tournament will be August 12<sup>th</sup> at Tayman, lunch and dinner will be provided with the entry fee.

See you at the meetings,

Dan



**Club Charter July 10, 1923**

## Board of Directors Meeting

Summarized from minutes by Loretta Strong

The following are actions taken and items discussed during the Board meeting on Thursday June 18, 2015:

### Approved grant requests and expenditures

- Santa Rosa Symphony League - \$1,000.
- Kid Scoop News - \$900 for three classrooms at Fitch Mountain Elementary School.
- American Legion Fireworks show - \$1,000.
- Cloverdale Kiwanis - \$300 to help fund the trip to Indianapolis for three Key Clubbers.
- Boys and Girls Club - \$2,000 earmarked for the Healdsburg club.

### Financials:

- Administrative Fund balance - \$11,045.
- Project Fund available balance - \$34,809.77. This year's FFA Fair Food Booth was up by \$2220 due to brisk sales and the elimination of last year's commercial competitor. The scholarship awards were correctly stated at \$4919. It was noted that we should anticipate an upcoming cost of \$3 - 4K for the Dictionary Distribution.

### Other discussion and action

- The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Project anticipated at the Villa Chanticleer BBQ site was discussed. Several directors felt that we need to make this our own project and own it for our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. It was noted that Martin Drieling of Scout Troop 21 is an Architect with interest in this area which would complement our club. Martin will be contacted.
- It was noted that there is a definite need to promote our club in the media. It was suggested that Jim Schmidt be asked to create a "reusable giant check" that can be used for photo opps and event stagings for recognition to the club in the Tribune.
- Loretta and Jerry Strong will connect with Jim Driesback to coordinate a work day at the local Cemetery to upkeep and maintain the old, non-endowment section in conjunction with the Healdsburg Museum.

## Meeting Programs in June

### **Jun 2: Randy Collins - SRJC Fire Technology Department**

Fellow Kiwanian Randy Collins, was our speaker on June 2. Randy, former Chief of the Healdsburg Fire Department is now Director of the Fire Technology Department at Santa



Rosa Junior College.

The Fire Technology Program at the SRJC Public Safety Training Center is approved by the State Fire Marshal's Office and the State Board of Fire Services as an accredited regional academy. It offers several paths for those who have an interest in the fire service including a Certificate in Fire Technology, an Associate's Degree in Fire Technology, the Firefighter I Academy and "In-service" courses.

Students desiring a career in the fire service are strongly encouraged to obtain either a Certificate or A. S. Degree in Fire Technology. To obtain certification as a firefighter in the State of California, completion of the Firefighter 1 Academy is recognized as the minimum entry requirement. A certification of completion in Fire Technology is designed for the student who wishes to make the fire service a career but does not intend to pursue a 4 year degree and is granted upon fulfillment of the 18 unit core courses and the completion of 12 additional program electives.

For additional information visit:

[www.santarosa.edu/ps/fire-technology.php](http://www.santarosa.edu/ps/fire-technology.php)

### **Jun 9: Food for Thought Food Bank, Lucy Barnett**

Food For Thought is a non-profit grassroots organization dedicated to meeting the nutritional needs of persons living with or affected by AIDS/HIV disease in Sonoma County. Food is currently provided to more than 675 people, including men, women, and dependent children of parents with HIV/AIDS.



Weekly grocery orders are provided of canned and boxed food, fresh produce, high-quality proteins, vitamins and nutritional supplements, along with frozen meals for those too ill to cook. Delivers are made county-wide to clients who are homebound.

Every year, more than 600 volunteers take clients' grocery orders, stock shelves, make deliveries, tend the diverse organic garden, run food drives at local grocery stores, answer phones, staff fundraising events, work at Food For Thought Antiques, and more.

Being a non-profit agency, Food For Thought relies solely on charitable monetary donations. In-kind donations of garden produce, and goods and services for fund raisers are also gratefully accepted. Several fund raising events are held throughout the year including "Dining Out for Life" on the Thursday after Thanksgiving.

For additional information visit:

<http://fffoodbank.org/info/about-food-thought>

### Jun 16: Phil Luks – Adventures in Machu Picchu and the Galápagos Islands

In a journey involving numerous plane flights and bus, train and boat rides, Phil and Charlene Luks recently returned from a two week adventure to Peru and Ecuador. In Peru they stopped in Lima where they toured the city and visited museums where Phil was very impressed with both the quality and great quantity of pre-Incan artifacts. On to Cuzco at elevation 11,000 feet, the jumping off place for the long bus/train/bus journey to Machu Picchu. Staying at the on-site hotel, they were able to enjoy the spectacular sunset and sunrise views of the ruins.



Returning to Lima the next leg was a flight to Ecuador where they embarked on a 500+ mile boat ride to the Galápagos Islands. They spent 2 days amongst the unique flora and fauna of the islands with overnights on the boat. Phil brought home some excellent photographs which he shared.

### Jun 23: (Evening Meeting) Brad Sherwood - Sonoma County Water Agency – Quagga/Zebra mussels

Speaking at our June 23 evening meeting, Brad Sherwood of SCWA described the program at Lakes Mendocino and Sonoma to hold off the scourge of invasive quagga/zebra mussels. Officials believe mandatory inspections are the only way to ensure the tiny but destructive shellfish that have infested 30 water bodies in California don't get a toehold on the North Coast.

Many boaters who have visited either of the lakes in the past three years already are somewhat familiar with the risk posed by the mussels, through outreach efforts and occasional voluntary inspections by a specially trained mussel-sniffing dog named Popeye. The friendly Lab inspected at least 250 vessels between the two reservoirs over eight days last summer.



### Governor's Visit



**President Jan Gianni, award recipients Richard Bugarske and Richard Norgrove, Governor Alan Guire, and Lt. Governor Marsha Sanchez**

A brunch meeting for the annual governor's visit was held on June 20 at Charlie's Grill in Windsor. Our club presented the Distinguished Service Award to Dick Bugarske and the Community Service Award to Rich Norgrove.

### \$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$

Susan Sheehy happy to be taking 5 grandchildren on a camping trip to KOA in Cloverdale.

Veronica Velez happy for the 10 graduates of the Salvation Army ARC. Sad that the program is \$20,000 in the red because of the overwhelming task of inventorying and stocking the store shelves.

Curt Hahn happy to note that he joined Kiwanis 54 years ago.

Patti Roberts happy that Rick's son is getting married.

Rich Iverson happy for his granddaughter, Loren's visit.

Loretta Strong happy that Jerry got up on water skis at age 82.

George Diebold happy for all the help putting out barricades for the race.

Beverlee Laird sad to have missed several meetings. Down with pneumonia for a month.

LeRoy Steck happy that his granddaughter is helping put all of his Kiwanis limericks on the computer.

**Foot Race Photos**



**7:30 Registration**



**10k First Place Jamie Silva - 34:42.68**



**Paolo Mariviglia shares MC duties with his father Dan and puts in a plug for Kiwanis**



**Mr. Healdsburg emeritus Xercese Whitney 10k**



**Live entertainment was provided at the Plaza and several locations along the race route**

**2015 Healdsburg Kiwanis Club  
Golf Tournament**

**All Golfers Welcome**

**Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**@ Healdsburg Golf Club -Tayman**

**\$75/Person**

Dinner Guests Welcome - \$25



**Postcards**

Phil Luks – Galapagos

Judy Everett – Paris

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Roger Dormire – Hawaii where he claims to have made a hole in one.

Susan Sheehy - Foothills

**Event Schedule:**

11:45 AM - 12:50 PM...Registration  
1:00 PM.....Shotgun Scramble  
*\*BBQ Lunch will be provided on the course at Check-in so COME EARLY*

**Contacts:**

Roger Dormire : (707) 433-9095  
Dan Gianni : (707) 431-1650

**Tournament Fee Includes:**

- Green fees & driving range
- Cart
- BBQ Lunch & Dinner
- Beverages & Wine

**Come out and have fun while supporting an area service club!!!**

**Get form and payment to Dan Gianni or mail to :**  
*Please reply prior to August 5, 2015*

Healdsburg Kiwanis:  
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City:				
Zip Code:				
Handicap/Index (or avg. score):				

Net proceeds to benefit the Healdsburg Kiwanis Administration Fund

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