

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

January 7, 2016

After a 7 month absence, Shane Kramer returned from the Mid-West to grace our presence. Clint Weirick of the Arroyo Grande Valley Club made one of his frequent visits. Alicia Wulff, of Achievement House, came and resubmitted her membership application.

**Board Meeting (1/5)-** We discussed the SLOHS Key Club which we have taken over from the night time club, the March 12<sup>th</sup> Crab Feed, results of the See's Candy fundraiser, and scheduled a spouse's day for Feb.11<sup>th</sup> in honor of Valentine's Day.

**Feed The Homeless (1/3) -** We fed about 80 people on this post New Year's Day. Thanks to all who donated food and who served.

**Key Club-** Diana Meyer and Roger Jump, along with Hilding Larson, have gotten all the paper work done to certify us as the sponsoring club. They are having regular Wednesday meetings and have a District Council Meeting scheduled for Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2-5pm.

**See's Candy-** Led by Jim Longabaugh, we will have raised between \$350-400 from this fundraiser.

**Joke-** Rich Carsel scored with an obituary joke.

**Fines & Happy Bucks-** Roger Jump did the honors. Doc Steele got hit for a Secret Greeter who did not show and a Michael Jackson joke. He also gave a happy buck for Milt Batson emailing the club roster. Milt had problems with falling trees on his property and UPS giving away his books to strangers. Bob Kitamura was happy about Shane's return but was fined for calling him a Midwesterner. Alicia Wulff was happy to be back. Clint Weirick was glad about Alicia's membership application. Henry Rible celebrated his 69<sup>th</sup> birthday. Rich Carsel avoided the lightning at the airport. Diana Meyer gave for her 2<sup>nd</sup> club anniversary and her trip to New Orleans. Mike Murphy donated in honor of our speaker (see below).

**Program-** Our speaker was Helene Schneider, who was accompanied by her campaign manager Lauren Coffee. Helene is in her 2<sup>nd</sup> term as Mayor of Santa Barbara, and is running to replace Lois Capps in the 24<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. She previously had been on the City Council and Housing Advisory Commission there as well as working in Human Resources with Planned Parenthood. She is a Democrat who has worked with members of both major political parties through the U.S. Conference of Mayors. If elected, while she may not have much influence as a freshman congresswoman in Washington, she feels the real work is at the local level where she and her staff would aid her constituents with their in their dealings with federal agencies.

**Drawings-** \$10- Doc Steele

\$20- illegible

Flag- Rich Carsel

Fine Free- Ralph Battles

Song- Bob Kitamura

Joke- Shane Kramer

Inspiration- John Carsel

Soap Box- James Shammas

Membership (\$52.50) - James Shammas picked the Jack of Hearts

**Next Program- TBA**