

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

February 11, 2016

Gary Simas survived his 2<sup>nd</sup> week as interim President by not losing the bell and gavel.

**Guests-** Lt. Gov. Brian Atwell and spouses Pam Batson and Gail Steele, here for the special Valentine's program.

**Key Club-** Diana Meyer announced the SLOHS Key Club will be helping us with the Crab Feed fundraiser on March 12<sup>th</sup> as well as helping out with a dance for autistic teens.

**Interclubs-** Diana is trying to arrange interclubs with Bay Osos and the SLO AM Club.

**Feed The Homeless (2/7)** - We fed a smaller than usual crowd of about 50 on Super Bowl Sunday. Thanks to all who donated and served.

**Soap Box-** Mike Murphy gave a pitch for donating to the YMCA. They are the largest organization in SLO County helping children. They provide childcare, summer day care, preschool programs, and athletic activities. They also have senior and family programs.

**Joke-** Doc Steele, filling in for Sabrina Harper, scored with a Louis Farrakhan joke.

**Fines & Happy Bucks-** Bart Topham was the tail twister. Secret Greeter Hilding Larson was ignored only by the ladies he gave roses to. Sabrina Harper was hit for not having a joke and whining. Bob Alderman was also fined for skipping out on leading the song. Doc Steele paid for a marriage joke. James Shammas won the drawing and sold Crab Feed tickets at the SLO AM Club. Milt Batson gave for his 77<sup>th</sup> birthday. Bart Topham donated for his birthday and a joke. Gary Simas admitted he picked Bob Alderman to do the song because he knew he would refuse. Brian Atwell was looking forward to the Governor's visit on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Program-** We were entertained by the Treblemakers, one of the barbershop quartets from the Gold Coast Chorus. They sang various love songs appropriate for the holiday.

**Drawings-** \$20- James Shammas

Flag- Bob Stratton

Fine Free- Mike Murphy

Song- Jeff Lee

Soap Box- Hilding Larson

Inspiration- James Shammas

Joke- Diana Meyer

Membership (\$65) - Mike Murphy picked the 2 of clubs.

**Next Program-** Environmentalist and former political candidate Heidi Harmon