

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

March 3, 2016

Fine free Diana Meyer enlivened the meeting by literally “blowing the whistle” at strategic times during the meeting.

Guests- Kiwanian Clint Weirick of the Arroyo Grande Valley Club made one of his frequent visits. Our speaker, Adam Hill, was accompanied by campaign staffer Hannah Miller.

Board Meeting (3/2)-The Crab Feed and Key Club statuses were discussed. We voted to give e \$500 to the YMCA and \$300 to the Key Leader Program.

Soap Box- Jeff Lee has become vice-mayor of Grover Beach. He updated us on new projects in that city such as the extensive road work, the new city manager, and the hotel and conference center.

Children’s Miracle Network- Hilding Larson played a video re Kiwanis participation in National Pancake Day at local IHOP’s. A free short stack is being given in exchange for donations to the network (the pediatric unit at Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara in this area). This is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8th. We have arranged an interclub with the SLO AM Club which meets at IHOP, on that day.

Joke- Jim Nielsen got thumbs down for an Elks joke, as did Doc Steele and Gary Simas for IHOP jokes.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas did the extracting. Secret Greeter James Shammass was shunned by Henry Rible, Doc Steele, Bob Stratton and Diana Meyer. Jeff Lee paid for a legal notice in the newspaper. Jim Nielsen knocked over a water bottle and was squealed on by Ralph Battles. Milt Batson was fined for displacing Hannah Miller from her seat. Rich Carsel gave for brother John’s anniversary. Mike Murphy was happy about the YMCA donation. Henry Rible was glad that Kiwanis’ method of extracting money from members is better than Rotary’s. Roger Jump gave for the finish of the LOVR overpass, his upcoming trip to Uganda, and all the Crab Feed Donations. Bob Alderman and Gary Simas also were happy about the LOVR construction.

Program- Our speaker was 3rd district supervisor Adam Hill who is running for a third term. He said SLO County is in good financial shape with a high credit rating. There is good job growth with low unemployment. The County is working to attract new companies and keep the old ones here. They are combining with Cal Poly to foster start-ups. Projects in progress or to be started soon are the Women’s Jail, the new airport terminal, a new juvenile hall, the Los Osos sewer, the Pismo Preserve, the Diablo Canyon Desal pipeline, a new animal shelter, 2 solar farms, and the 50 Now homeless project.

Drawings-	\$10- James Shammass	\$20- Bob Stratton
	Flag- Shane Kramer	Soap Box- Doc Steele
	Song- Milt Batson	Fine Free- James Shammass

Inspiration- Nancy Sayer

Joke- Mike Murphy

Membership (\$72.50) - Mike Murphy picked the 6 of spades.

Next Program- Sister Teresa