

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

March 10, 2016

Guests- Clint Weirick of the Arroyo Grande Valley club made one of his frequent visits. Nancy Sayer brought Mike Roberts, a new dentist in town.

Crab Feed- We have sold about 300 tickets which is about full capacity. Hilding Larson provided a slide show of the live auction items, and with James Shammass, tried to nail down some late details.

Feed The Homeless (3/6) - We provided about 75 meals including about 10 children. Thanks to all who donated and served.

Interclub- Six of our members (Meyer, Larson, Steele, Simas, Kitamura, Rible) visited the SLO AM club on March 6th to enjoy a free short stack of pancakes at IHOP and donate to the Children's Miracle Network.

Soap Box- Doc Steele gave an abbreviated life history from growing up in New York City, moving to California in 1971, being a doc in the Air Force, and practicing medicine in SLO since 1974.

Joke- Mike Murphy got some head shaking for his attorney and nun jokes.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Bart Topham did the tail twisting. Secret Greeter Nancy Sayer was ignored by Bob Stratton and Bart. Gary Simas is celebrating his 42nd club anniversary. Kevin Hauber paid for his 22nd club anniversary and a Buddhist joke. Mike Murphy gave for his jokes. Rich Carsel donated for a nun joke, our program speaker, and past-President Roger Frederickson associating with his law practice. Clint Weirick left early to attend an Alcohol Beverage Control meeting. He didn't say at which bar it was being held. Hilding Larson has his 66th birthday next week. Doc Steele gave for his 46th wedding anniversary. Milt Batson found out he was 30 per cent Irish (I'll save the jokes for St. Paddy's Day next week). Nancy Sayer donated for her guest, her new hips, and a visit from one of her sons.

Kiwanis One Day (4/2) - We will meet with other clubs in our division to work at the San Miguel Mission from 8am to noon. Work on the Kiwanis Centennial Garden has been postponed.

Program- Our speaker was Sister Teresa Harpin of Restorative Partners. This non-profit sponsors programs at Juvenile Hall and the County Jail to decrease recidivism, counter violence, increase literacy, and increase work place readiness. They have about 200 volunteers and partner with other organizations such as Cal Poly, Cuesta, law enforcement, religious groups, United Way, Drug and Alcohol Services to help achieve these goals. The process about 600 inmates monthly. A fund raiser is scheduled for 5/21 at the Elks Lodge. Their website is RestorativePartners.org.

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| Drawings- | \$10- Rich Carsel | \$15- Bob Alderman |
| | Flag- Bob Stratton | Fine Free- Jim Frye |

Song- Henry Rible

Joke- Doc Steele

Inspiration- Sabrina Harper

Soap Box- John Carsel

Membership (\$75) - Milt Batson picked the 6 of clubs.

Next Program- Dr. Michael Bauerschmidt on environmental medicine