

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

March 24, 2016

Guests- We had no guests other than our speaker Katcho Achadjian and his staff member Kevin Drabinski.

Crab Feed- Preliminary estimates show we netted about \$8500 from this fund raiser. Thanks to all who participated.

Soap Box- James Shammass, who has roots in the Middle East, discussed the Armenian Genocide.

Joke- Doc Steele scored with a Resurrection joke.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Bart Topham was the fine master. Secret Greeter Henry Rible avoided nobody. Rich Carsel gave for his club anniversary, having Katcho here, and going to Iceland in 5-6 weeks with either his wife or his Icelandic umbrella. Milt Batson's old tractor is being replaced. He also had a happy buck for Katcho but a sad one for his grandson's death. Doc Steele paid for his granddaughter's birthday and for his joke. Lesley Cone was happy about having 3 grandsons and another on the way. Sabrina Harper had a good business quarter. Bart Topham gave for surviving eye surgery, a grandson, and breaking into his in-law's house.

Program- Our speaker was Republican state assemblyman Katcho Achadjian who is a candidate for the U.S. Congress. Katcho believes his experience as a SLO County Supervisor and a California Assemblyman will help him if he is elected to the House of Representatives. He also has private sector experience, owning gas stations in this area. This has helped him work on the state budget, giving a business point of view. He feels our main federal issues are national security, the budget, and international trade.

Drawings-	\$5- Milt Batson	\$15- Rich Carsel
	Flag- Milt Batson	Soap Box- Jim Longabaugh
	Song- Hilding Larson	Fine Free- Shane Kramer
	Inspiration- Jim Frye	Joke- Bob Stratton

Membership (\$80) - Lesley Cone picked the 4 of diamonds.

Next Program- Our sponsored Cub Scout Pack