

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

March 31, 2016

Our flag salute was led by 2 Cub Scouts from our sponsored Pack 31(see Program below).

Guests- Milt Batson brought his wife Pam. Nancy Rye and Susan Schuetze of the SLO AM Club also visited.

Community Garden- A work day for volunteers skilled at using power equipment is scheduled for April 30th. May 7th is the day for the rest of us.

Soap Box- Jim Longabaugh grew up in Illinois and did most of his medical training back east. However, after spending a winter-time externship with the Navy in San Diego, he decided he was tired of shoveling snow. He practiced dermatology for about 7 years in Colorado but then came to SLO in the early 1980's and retired at the end of 2014. He has a wife and two adult children.

Joke- One of the Cub Scouts scored with a cow joke.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Kevin Hauber did the honors. Secret Greeter Doc Steele was befriended by everyone. Milt Batson gave for poor intros, having the scouts here, his Air Force time in North Dakota, and his grandson's memorial. Kevin also gave for the scouts. Rich Carsel donated big bucks for his 31st anniversary in the club, our guests from the AM Club, seeing water in Laguna Lake, his total of 50wedding anniversaries (28 with Jan), and his new partnership with Roger Frederickson. Hilding Larsen said he never heard the club so quiet while Rich was talking. James Shammass regretted he never went past Cub Scouts. Nancy Rye said this was her 2nd Kiwanis meeting of the day. Mike Cunningham of the scouts thanked Kiwanis for our sponsorship.

Program- Our speaker was Jeff Foster, cub master of Pack 31. Our club has sponsored this pack since 1988. It meets at Hawthorne School. In addition to programs emphasizing leadership, sportsmanship, and community service, the pack participates in fun activities such as rocket launches, the pinewood derby, and a rain-gutter regatta. We presented a check for \$350 to the pack for our sponsorship. We have also sent a letter to the Boy Scouts for their help at the Crab Feed as well as a check for their share of the 50-50 drawing.

Drawings-	\$20- Gary Simas	\$20- Bob Alderman
	Flag- Shane Kramer	Fine Free- Rich Carsel
	Song- Jim Nielsen	Soap Box- Doc Steele
	Inspiration- Jim Frye	Joke- Bart Topham

Membership (\$82.50) - Diana Meyer picked the 5 of clubs.

Next Program- Devin Best-Fisheries and Waterways

Board Meeting- 4/5 at 12:15pm at the main clubhouse at Laguna Mobile Home Park