

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

April 7, 2016

There were no guests other than our program speaker.

Feed The Homeless (4/3) - We served about 96 people including 6 children. Thanks to all who donated and served.

Board Meeting (4/5) - Our club netted about \$6500 after contributions to the Mountainbrook Church Youth Group, the Key Club, and the Boy Scouts. We also voted to give \$500 to AYSO (youth soccer) and \$200 for our annual gift to the Kiwanis International Foundation.

Community Garden- Workdays are scheduled on April 30th for those skilled with power tools and on May 7th for the rest of us.

Curb Painting- We have arranged with SLO City to refresh the red curbs in the downtown area on May 14th. The City will provide the paint, the rags, the rollers, and the signs. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the next meeting.

Soap Box- Doc Steele gave a brief talk on the Zika virus.

Joke- Doc Steele woke up grumpy this morning.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Prez Gary Simas did double duty as the fine master. Secret Greeter Bob Kitamura was welcomed by everyone. Roger Jump survived several weeks in Uganda working with Lifewater International and apparently returned without the Zika virus. Diana Meyer was happy he is back and that he is driving her and 3 Key Clubbers to a convention in Sacramento this weekend. Jim Shammass was also glad about Roger's return. Kevin Hauber paid for being late. Mike Murphy enjoyed singing "This Land is My Land", led by Jim Nielsen. Fine free Rich Carsel distributed photos of Bob Kitamura using the Icelandic umbrella and the agreement extracted by wife Jan for Rich to clean his garage.

Program- Our speaker was Devin Best, CEO of the Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District. His group provides advice and help on habitat restoration, erosion control, obtaining permits, and education on environmental issues. It has been active since 1951 in the North County. He discussed various scenarios such as when we have too little or too much rain.

Drawings-	\$20- Doc Steele	\$20- Bob Alderman
	Flag- Roger Jump	Fine Free- Shane Kramer
	Song- Nancy Sayer	Joke- Milt Batson
	Inspiration- Jim Nielsen	Soap Box- Bob Kitamura

Membership (\$85) - Mike Murphy picked the Queen of hearts

Next Program- Dawn Legg, candidate for the 35th Assembly District.

Also next week, auction of gift certificates and wine tastings left over from the Crab Feed (specific items listed in an email earlier this week).