

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

June 9, 2016

Doc Steele ran the meeting again in the absence of interim President Hilding Larson who was off gambling in Las Vegas. There were no guests other than the program speaker.

Hunger Awareness Day- The Food Bank raised about \$100K in toto. Figures are not yet available for what our club raised at the Von's at Marigold Center.

Feed The Homeless (6/5) - We fed about 95 people including 10 children at this monthly project. Thanks to all who donated and served.

Curb Painting- This is definitely set for June 18th from 9am to noon. We will meet at the corner of Pacific and Nipomo behind the parking lot for the Wells Fargo Bank.

Bob Stratton- Bob fell and broke his hip while going to lunch with Kiwanians Gary Simas, Henry Rible, and Bob Alderman. Doc Steele fined them for failing to make the correct diagnosis. A get well soon card was delivered on behalf of the club. Bob had surgery on June 7th and was discharged to the Transitional Care Center on June 9th.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas was both the fine master and Secret Greeter. Rich Carsel paid for brother John's 71st birthday although he went on record as saying they did not have the same parents. He was also hit for leading a song whose words few of us knew. Mike Murphy gave big bucks for not leading the song, his birthday, Kevin's B-D party and a ride in his Mustang, and a vacation. Henry Rible had no joke. Kevin Hauber was sad about his debit card being compromised for the 3rd time in a few months but was happy about the Mustang. Bob Kitamura donated for a vacation in Maui, our program speaker, and Rich not singing a Jewish hymn. Milt Batson was glad about the Food Bank project and getting his tractor fixed. Doc Steele was hit for trying to get our members to practice medicine without a license; He retorted that he did it for 42 years without a problem.

Program- Our speaker was architect Steve Puglisi who talked about Amtrak. This has been in existence since the early 1970's and serves about 30 million passengers per year. He says you can see sights you cannot see when riding an airplane or driving a car. Many of the stations are architectural monuments. The service and food are very good. There are no long security lines.

Drawings- \$5- Gary Simas

\$20- Bob Kitamura

Flag- Mike Murphy

Soap Box- Sabrina Harper

Song- Bart Topham

Joke- Stew Jenkins

Inspiration- Diana Meyer

Fine Free- Jim Frye

Membership (\$107.50) - Doc Steele picked the Jack of Spades.

Next Program- Roger Jump's trip to Uganda (or Eureka!! No Zika)

Board Meeting- June 14th at 12:15pm at the main clubhouse at Laguna Mobile Home Park.