

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

June 16, 2016

Hilding Larson ran his first meeting as interim President and survived without the bell or gavel being stolen.

Guests- Gary Simas brought son Steve and 5 year old grandson Michael. Bobby Lancellotti was Roger Jump's guest.

Board Meeting (6/15) - Nominations for next year's officers and trustees were submitted. Bob Alderman, Hilding Larson, Sabrina Harper, and Bob Kitamura will be in the second year of their term. Diana Meyer, Doc Steele, Bart Topham, Mike Murphy, and Jim Nielsen will start new terms. Henry Rible and Milt Batson will continue as treasurer and secretary respectively. The offices of President and V-P will probably be filled, like this year, on a rotating basis. The formal election will be at this week's upcoming meeting.

We have an arrangement with Upper Crust where a member can have just a salad and a drink for half the regular price but the treasurer must be notified when doing so. Also discussed were advertising for new members and getting corporate sponsors for the Crab Feed.

Key Club- We are negotiating to have the Key Club take over a program for disabled students at SLOHS.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Bart Topham did the honors. The Secret Greeter was Michael Simas which caused grandpa Gary big bucks. Roger Jump paid for stealing an introduction from Jim Nielsen and for fellow music maker Ralph Battles going on vacation. Ralph also gave for a 6 week sojourn. Rich Carsel had a happy buck for Bob Stratton doing well after hip surgery and a sad one for Bobby Lancellotti not being accompanied by a beautiful woman as he was the last time he was here. Mike Murphy was also happy about Bob Stratton but that that his own back was thrown out. Jim Nielsen is taking 2 granddaughters to Costa Rica. Hilding Larson escaped Las Vegas without too much damage. Bart Topham was happy about his grandson's 2nd birthday and the upcoming birth of a granddaughter.

Program- Roger Jump gave a presentation on his trip to Uganda with Lifewater International. Lifewater is based in SLO but works in Asia and Africa. Its focus is providing sustainability of safe water, improved water access, improved sanitation and hygiene. Roger's mission was to help train the staff at the field offices in Uganda. He reminded us of the old adage: Give a man a fish, he eats for a day. Teach how to fish and he learns how to drink beer.

Drawings-

\$5-Steve Simas

\$20- Bart Topham

Flag- Diana Meyer

Fine Free- Gary Simas

Song- Bob Kitamura

Joke- Sabrina Harper

Inspiration- Roger Jump

Soap Box- Doc Steele

Membership (\$110) - Rich Carsel yielded to the Key Club and Diana Meyer picked the King of Spades.

Next Program- French Hospital Cancer Resource Center