

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

June 30, 2016

There were no guests other than our speakers but there were 3 Secret Greeters: Doc Steele who nabbed Gary Simas and Henry Rible, and Roger Jump and Hilding Larson who were shut out.

Kiwanis Election- All previously nominated officers and trustees were elected. The office of President is still up in the air and will likely be split among two or three masochists.

Key Club- The Division 24 Key Clubs held a pancake breakfast in Atascadero on June 25th. 14 students participated. Financial results are pending.

Joke- Henry Rible told an SAT joke. Roger Jump contributed a grate joke. Hilding Larson read some jokes from a 1931 copy of the Union Pacific magazine. All three were fined.

Soap Box- Milt Batson did a semi-pantomime of his house remodeling.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas did the honors. Milt Batson has 2 exchange students coming in the midst of the remodeling. Diana Meyer enjoyed the plastic pancakes of the Key Club. Rich Carsel did a classical, if politically incorrect, translation of a Hebrew prayer. Henry Rible gave for a trip to Montana. Bob Alderman commented on the high expense of college tuition. Roger Jump commended Milt's book of poems and was thankful for the referral of a speaker for his group in Santa Maria.

Program- Our speaker was Casey Watson, executive director of the Garden House in Morro Bay. She was accompanied by Activities Director Brandy Carnes. Garden House is the only non-profit residence in the county for dementia patients. It has been in existence since the late 1980's and has a capacity of 15 residents. Activities include music, painting, and puzzles. It features Mneme therapy which attempts to train the undamaged parts of the brain to help compensate for the damaged parts. Garden House cooperates with many other organizations including Cal Poly and Cuesta College. It was named Senior Program of the year in 2015.

Drawings- \$5- Casey Watson

\$20- Milt Batson

Flag- Kevin Hauber

Fine Free- Diana Meyer

Song- Hilding Larson

Soap Box- Rich Carsel

Inspiration- Leslie Cone

Joke- Bob Alderman

Membership (\$115) - Hilding Larson picked the 10 of diamonds.

Next Program- Big Brothers/Big Sisters