

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

July 7, 2016

There were no guests other than our program speaker.

Feed The Homeless (7/3) - We fed 90 people on the Sunday over the July 4th weekend. Thanks to all who donated and served.

Curb Painting (7/23) - We have scheduled another work project for Saturday the 23rd from 9am-12noon. Come and paint the town red. Contact Doc Steele if you can help.

Key Club- They have a DCM scheduled for July 23rd in Santa Maria.

Joke- Bob Alderman gave us another meaning of the word “fantastic”.

Soap Box- Rich Carsel put in his 2 cents for not fining people who come late.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Bart Topham was the fine master. Secret Greeter Mike Murphy nailed Diana Meyer and Gary Simas. Rich Carsel paid more than 2 cents for his proposal. Milt Batson donated for dedicated people and finding out from a DNA analysis he is luckily only 30% Irish. Mike Murphy agreed with Rich’s proposal and was happy to be back. Jim Nielsen returned from a great vacation in Costa Rica. Bob Kitamura gave for his 66th birthday and surviving a car trip to Seattle. Roger Jump is happy in general and will be on vacation next week. Bob Alderman was glad we had more desserts than we could use at the homeless feed. James Shammas will be going on a trip to Boston, London, and Dublin. Bart Topham was happy about his 3 week old granddaughter.

Program- Our speaker was Anastasia Killham who is the Program Outreach Coordinator for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. This organization has been in existence in SLO County since 1995. It has supported the mentoring of about 2000 children during this time. They help at-risk youth, usually aged 6-14 from single parent homes. Their support comes from grants and community donations. Surveys have shown that their work increases self esteem, helps with educational success, and aids with the avoidance of risky behaviors. Volunteers, who are asked to put in at least 6 hours per month, are sorely needed as there is a waiting list of about 50 children.

Drawings-	\$8- Henry Rible	\$20- Bob Alderman
	Flag- Sabrina Harper	Fine Free- Mike Murphy
	Song- Bart Topham	Soap Box- Stew Jenkins

Inspiration- Bob Alderman

Joke- Gary Simas

Membership (\$117.50) - Jim Nielsen picked the 5 of diamonds.

Next Program- Becky Watson on Dementia

Challenge- Hilding Larson will pay for your meal if you visit a club outside of divisions 24 or 29.

Board Meeting- Tuesday, 7/12 at 12:15pm at the main clubhouse at Laguna Mobile Estates.

DCM- 7/12 at 5:30pm at Los Osos Valley Memorial Park. Contact Hilding Larson if you can make it.