

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

July 14, 2016

We had only 10 members without any guests attending our Bastille Day meeting.

Board Meeting (7/12)- We will be sending Diana Meyer, Henry Rible, and Milt Batson to the leadership conference in Grover Beach on 8/6. Hilding Larson and Bob Kitamura will be our delegates to the District Convention in Las Vegas in the middle of August. Our club is donating \$350 to the SLO Girls Softball Association.

Joke- Gary Simas told a blonde joke.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas did the honors and paid for the joke. Rich Carsel was happy with Gary's integrity. Henry Rible gave for no particular reason. Diana Meyer was hit for attempt at gaining sympathy, while trying to relinquish her role as interclub chairperson. Hilding Larson attended the DCM at the Los Osos Memorial Park and told a hearse joke.

Program- Our speaker was Sonya Liputz, the Education and Outreach Coordinator for the local chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. She was accompanied by Rayleen Moran from the chapter. The local chapter was formed in 1981 and is involved in education (teaching 75 classes/year), support groups, and advocacy. Sonya discussed the many causes of dementia, of which Alzheimer's is the most common. It occurs in about 50% of people over age 85 and 10% over age 65. Sonya believes there is no prevention (such as doing crossword puzzles) and current medications may occasionally help the confusion but do not affect the course of the disease. There is a walk to help end Alzheimer's scheduled for Oct. 29th.

Drawings- \$20- Doc Steele

Flag- Sabrina Harper

Soap Box- Jeff Lee

Song- Bob Kitamura

Joke- Stew Jenkins

Inspiration- Mike Murphy

Fine Free- Kevin Hauber

Membership (\$120) - Doc Steele drew the Ace of diamonds.

Next Program- Transportation Expenditure Plan

Upcoming Dates: 7/23- Curb Painting; 7/28- Troop Parcels; 8/7- Feed The Homeless.

