

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

August 25, 2016

We were visited by 8 members of the SLO evening club and 2 of the SLO morning club. The AM club advertised their golf tournament at Laguna on Sept.17th and their special guest day on August 30th which will feature a speaker talking about the effects of the Diablo Canyon shutdown.

Curb Painting (8/22)- Hilding Larsen, Bob Kitamura, Bob Alderman, Henry Rible, and Doc Steele painted the town (or at least Pacific Street) red. A September date is pending.

Soap Box- Gary Simas gave an impromptu history of his family in SLO County dating back to the 1860's when they came from the Azores to harpoon whales.

Joke- Mike Murphy got thumbs up for 2 jokes.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas did the honors. He nailed Doc Steele for singing off key and Rich Carsel for deferring the inspiration. Gary paid for missing 3 weeks of meetings. Kevin Hauber donated for his anniversary and advertised trips to the LA Auto Show and the Peterson Museum. Bob Alderman gave for seeing Mike Meldin of the AM Club. Mike Murphy gave for the increased attendance, Diana Meyer being fine free, and going on a trip for 2 weeks. Stew Jenkins promoted a Constitution Day BBQ by the ACLU on 9/17. Milt Batson complimented Diana Meyer for her work for the club. Mike Meldin was happy to be ending the rehab on his leg.

Program- Our speaker was Jennifer Rice, a transportation planner in the Public Works Dept. of SLO City. Her department deals with maintenance of street pavement, sidewalks, and traffic signals. They were in charge of construction of the LOVR overpass project which came in ahead of schedule and under budget. She discussed various traffic calming projects on California St., Chorro St., and Broad St. Other traffic proposals such as realignments of Buckley and Prado roads have been deferred because on annexation and budgetary holdups.

Drawings- \$15- Mike Meldin

\$40- Tom Tolbert of the PM Club

Flag- Gary Simas

Fine Free- Hilding Larson

Song- Diana Meyer

Soap Box- Rich Carsel

Inspiration- Milt Batson

Joke- Roger Jump

Membership (\$135) - Henry Rible picked the 2 of hearts.

Next Program- Aaron Gomez, city council candidate.