

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

September 1, 2016

**Guests-** Jim Irwin, treasurer of the PM Club, was our only guest.

**Kiwanis Family Gathering-** The evening club is sponsoring their annual BBQ and day of games at a ranch in the Edna Valley on Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. The BBQ includes chicken, beef, salmon, beans, salad, and bread as well as soft drinks and water. Adult beverages are on your own. There will be games for the kids and adults. Charge is \$15.00 for adults, and kids under 12 are free. It starts at 2pm with the meal at 4pm. Contact Steve Mathis at [Steve@SteveMathisnotary.com](mailto:Steve@SteveMathisnotary.com) if you can attend.

**Soap Box-** Rich Carsel discussed Colin Kaepernick's position as it relates to free speech.

**Joke-** Roger Jump got a so-so for a hot momma joke.

**Fines & Happy Bucks-** Gary Simas did the honors. Roger Jump got hit for his joke, moving his seat, and holding a private meeting. Since it was "Twin Day", Doc Steele was nailed for having the same first name as Roger. The 3 Bobs- Alderman, Stratton, Kitamura- also coughed up for the same reason. Rich Carsel was thankful all the Dicks in the club weren't asked to stand up. Milt Batson was late but was happy about having grandchild number 22 on the way. Bart Topham was glad to see Bob Stratton back after his recovery from a broken hip but sad about not losing as much weight as Rich Carsel and losing at bridge. Jim Nielsen missed last week due to a memorial service. Bob Stratton was happy to be back.

**Program-** Our speaker was SLO City Council Candidate Aaron Gomez. He is co-owner of the Gold Concept jewelry business and a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation SLO native. He has been active with the Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Business Association, as well as the Economic Vitality Commission. He discussed the proposed sales tax increase for roads, the housing rental inspection program, parking, traffic and water problems, and dredging Laguna Lake.

Drawings- \$10- Milt Batson

\$28- Bart Topham

Flag- Bob Alderman

Soap Box- Bob Kitamura

Song- Bob Stratton

Joke- Leslie Cone

Inspiration- Jim Nielsen

Fine Free- Stew Jenkins

Membership (\$137.50)- Henry Rible picked the 4 of clubs.

**Next Program-** Felipe Gonzalez on Foster Care.

**Upcoming Dates-** 9/4- Feed The Homeless

9/6- Board Meeting at main clubhouse Laguna Mobile Estates at 12:15pm

9/7- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the year of the SLOHS Key Club

9/17- AM Club Golf Tournament

9/18- Family Gathering

10/15- Airport Day