

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

October 20, 2016

Doc Steele ran the meeting in the absence of Prez Hilding and managed to lose the bell and the deck of cards. The only guest was Alon Gary of Cal Poly Circle K but we were graced by the presence of many of the new members from the evening club. Roger Jump and Ralph Battles entertained us with a guitar and vocal rendition of "This Land is My Land."

**Laguna Middle School BBQ-** Led by Lynn Cooper, a crew from our club cooked tri-tip for 160 students at a fund raiser for the school's Leadership Group which raised \$15,000. It was done during rainy weather in a barn that had no water or electricity. Thanks to all who helped.

**Troop Parcels-** Si Tennenberg will be bringing the parcels, to be mailed to our forces in the Middle East, at next Thursday's meeting. We have signups for 23 parcels. Again, thanks to those who volunteered.

**Kiwanis Kick Start-** KI is offering a chance at a drawing for a roundtrip flight for 2 in the continental U.S. for any member who sponsors a new member between now and Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Details at [Kiwanis.org/kickstart](http://Kiwanis.org/kickstart).

**Soap Box-** Rich Carsel related 3 frustrating sexual experiences (out of many?) he has had starting at age 12.

**Joke-** Larry Meek scored with an ex-wife joke.

**Fines & Happy Bucks-** Gary Simas did the tail twisting. Secret Greeter Bill Fieldhouse was ignored by Dick Riggins. Ken Rodman, Jim Irwin, and Dale Winslow were hit for poor intros. Dick Riggins also paid for spilling water as was Rich Carsel who also gave for the memory of an old date. Bob Stratton was glad to be here. Roger Jump was looking forward to doing duets with Ralph Battles on the senior circuit. Dave Kuykendall was happy about making his airplane connection to SLO on Wednesday night.

**Program-** Our speaker was Dave Kuykendall, representing SLO Village. This is part of a group that was started in the Boston area in 2002 and now numbers about 190 villages with 35,000 people nationwide. Its purpose is to keep seniors in their own home by providing volunteers and vetted vendors to help with home repair, housekeeping, home health, recreation, fitness, and telephone calling and other services which help the aging person keep connected and avoid the isolation so common in old age. The local chapter is set to launch in early 2017.

**Drawings-** \$10- Bob Alderman

\$48- Doc Steele

Flag- Bob Alderman

Soap Box- Herb Filipponi

Song- Sabrina Harper

Fine Free- Paul Wissler

Inspiration- Bob Stratton

Joke- Lynn Cooper

Membership (\$50.00)- Jim Nielsen picked the 6 of spades.

**Next Program-** John Erik Storm- Water in the New Climate.

**Satellite Club-** George Petty is leading a group meeting at the Country Club at 6pm on Tuesday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>. Please call him at 441-5525 if you are coming so he can give the club a count for dinner.

**Upcoming Dates-** 11/1- Board Meeting at 12:15 at the main clubhouse at Laguna Mobile Home Estates.

11/6- Feed The Homeless