

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Nov. 3, 2016

Prez Hilding returned after a 2-week absence. There were no guests other than our program speaker.

**BBQ (10/29)**- Jerry Lenthall led a group composed of Lynn Cooper, Bob Kitamura, Doc Steele, and Dick Riggins providing a BBQ of tri-tip, chicken, sausage, and franks for 150 people at the Dept. of Social Services' annual fete for adopted children and their families.

**Board Meeting (11/1)**- We discussed KI dues and the proportionate share between the two merged clubs. Also discussed was a membership plan, a budget, the Crab Feed, and a progressive dinner.

**Youth Activities**- Diana Meyer reported that the SLOHS Key Club was helping with some youth activities at the Nazarene Church. Bob Kitamura has volunteered to be the Club Advisor for the Cal Poly Circle K which will be meeting every 2 weeks on Tuesday evenings.

**See's Candy Fund Raiser**- Doc Steele and Bob Kitamura will be running this. Order sheets were handed out and should be returned by 11/17. The club makes about \$4.00 for every pound of candy sold. A good selling point is that no sales tax is charged.

**Region 10 Training (11/12)**- This will be held in Santa Maria from 8:30am until 2:30pm. The club will reimburse the \$25 registration fee so there is a free lunch.

**L.A. Auto Show (11/18)**-Contact Kevin Hauber for carpooling and get your tickets in advance at LAautoshow.com.

**Joke**- Doc Steele scored with a Washington Redskins joke.

**Fines & Happy Bucks**- Mike Murphy did the honors. Secret Greeter Lynn Cooper was shunned by Fine Free Diana Meyer and George (I just got back from Canada) Petty. Bob Alderman paid for a published letter to the editor. Both Cleveland and Chicago fans were dunned for rooting. Roger Jump thought the Country Music Awards were more important than the World Series. Larry Meek had a problem mailing his troop parcels. Henry Rible was happy about not having to hear again when the Cubs last won a World Series. Rich Carsel gave for no apparent reason.

**Program**- Our speaker was John Shoals, a PG&E public relations employee, who spoke about the Diablo Canyon Power Plant Joint Closure Proposal. This has been negotiated by PG&E, labor unions, and government entities to provide for closing in 2 units in 2024 and 2025. It was precipitated by problems with the relicensing of the plant and the water supply by public agencies as well as the nuclear energy not counting as a renewable toward the State of

California's goal of having 50% renewable by the year 2030. PG&E has agreed to spend about \$500 million for retaining and/or retraining the 1500 workers affected. John believes the decommissioning process will take 10-20 years, so that its economic blow will be gradual. It has also pledged \$50 million for economic mitigation to local school districts and municipalities. Diablo's output will be replaced by renewables such as wind, solar, ocean power, geothermal, and photovoltaic cells.

<b>Drawings-</b>	\$15- Bob Kitamura	\$20- Mike Murphy
	Flag- Leslie Cone	Fine Free- Steve Mathis
	Song- Larry Meek	Soap Box- Jeff Lee
	Inspiration- Jerry Lenthall	Joke- Stew Jenkins

Membership (\$50)- Hilding Larson drew the 7 of clubs.

**Next Program-** TBA

**Upcoming Dates-**

11/12- Region 10 meeting

11/16- DCM in Atascadero

11/17- See's Candy orders due.

11/18- LA Auto Show

12/11 or 12/18- Progressive Dinner