

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Dec. 22, 2016

Guests- Lt. Gov.-elect Steve Click of the Atascadero Club, Charlie O'Connor of Gulliver's Travels, brought by Ben McAdams, and member Sabrina Harper who made a rare appearance.

Progressive Dinner (12/18)- We had 37 attendees who enjoyed a delicious dinner hosted by Larry Meek (appetizers), Lynn Cooper (salad), Hilding Larson (entrees), and Ben McAdams (dessert). Wine was provided by Larry Meek and Herb Filipponi. Thanks to all our hosts and hostesses.

Salvation Army (12/17)- We rang the bell at Ralph's, Best Buy, and Beverly's Fabrics, raising a total of \$1175. We have been doing this annually since 1976. The highest amount was raised at Ralph's.

Joke- Diana Meyer scored with a wife joke.

Troop Parcels- Si Tennenbaum's group will be bringing the parcels to be mailed this coming Thursday. Thanks to all who volunteered.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas did the honors. Secret Greeter Mike Murphy was hit for not avoiding anybody and passing on the Soap Box. Milt Batson was late. Bill Fieldhouse, David Volk, and Dale Winslow paid for new badges. Henry Rible and Ralph Battles couldn't decide who was leading the song. Stew Jenkins phone rang. Roger Jump didn't take off his Santa hat during the pledge. Sabrina Harper got his for ratting him out. Henry Rible gave up part of his \$34 poker winnings. Hilding Larson paid for "poor bookkeeping" the Salvation Army results. Steve Click said his Atascadero Club provided free breakfast for 231 students at Atascadero High. Steve is also the local counselor for KI's Formula to increase club membership. Doc Steele donated the money he saved when the parking garage's booth was closed.

Program- Led by Roger Jump and Ralph Battles on guitar, and a slide show of snow scenes provided by Hilding Larson, we had a sing-along of Christmas songs.

Drawings-	\$15- Ralph Battles	\$30- Jim Irwin
	Flag- Dale Winslow	Fine Free- James Shammas
	Song- Dick Riggins	Soap Box- Bart Topham
	Inspiration- Diana Meyer	Joke- Henry Rible

Membership (\$65)- Ben McAdams picked the 3 of diamonds.

Next Program- SLOHS Key Club

Upcoming Dates- 12/29- Troop Parcels

1/1- Feed The Homeless

1/3- Board Meeting