

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Jan. 26, 2017

Doc Steele ran the meeting in the absence of President Hilding. We were graced by the presence of long-time missing members April Curtze, Sabrina Harper, and Bob Stratton.

DCM (1/24)- We were represented by Hilding and Larry Meek. A few Crab Feed tickets were sold. We will be hosting the next DCM on March 8th. The Governor's visit on Feb. 18th was promoted.

Key Club- They are doing a fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. A box was passed around for donations.

Joke- John Durant told a mortician joke which appropriately died.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas returned as extractor extraordinaire. Secret Greeter Larry Meek nabbed a couple of unfriendlies (April Curtze and Milt Batson). Milt Batson paid for being late, his club anniversary, his new car order being lost, and an expensive trailer braking system. John Durant was hit for the joke. Mike Murphy gave for a poor intro and Milt not talking about his tractor. Rich Carsel was happy April found his badge and that April, Sabrina, and Bob Stratton were present. April and Sabrina were fined for not having been fined for a long time. James Shammas was not fined for his song leading but gave for his club anniversary. Roger Jump was a fan of James' singing. Bob Stratton and Dale Winslow were happy for being here. Sabrina Harper was hit for agitating and her birthday. Bob Alderman is happy about our enlarged group. Henry Rible paid for agitating. Gary Simas was confused by all of the above.

Program- Our speakers were Kathy Ponting and Aliah Meza of The Marine Mammal Center. This is a group that does marine mammal rescues from Mendocino to Santa Barbara counties. Their local office is in Morro Bay. They perform about 600 rescues yearly, mostly on elephant, fur, and harbor seals as well as sea lions. They are staffed by 1200 volunteer and 50 paid staff. Their hospital is in Sausalito where they attempt to rehabilitate the stricken mammals. Most problems are caused by weaning separation from the mother and domoic acid poisoning.

Drawings-	\$10- Diana Meyer	\$30- Mike Johnson
	Flag- John Durant	Soap Box- Sabrina Harper
	Song- Jim Irwin	Joke- Bob Kitamura
	Inspiration- Lynn Cooper	Fine Free- Stew Jenkins

Membership (\$77.50)- Rich Carsel picked the Jack of Hearts.

Next Program- Ed Barnett of the Federation of Christian Athletes.

