

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Feb 16, 2017

**Guests-** Ryan Sedley came for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time and has submitted his new member application. James Shammas was accompanied by his dad George. Desiree Cruz returned as the Circle K liaison.

**Crab Feed-** We have sold 311 tickets so far, close to our goal of 325. A sheet of volunteer work duties was distributed.

**Troop Parcels-** We have signups for 14 parcels to be mailed to our troops in the Middle East next week. Thanks to all who volunteered.

**Club Retreat-** This will be held at Hilding's house on 3/11 from 10am to 1pm. It will be led by Kiwanis regional counselor Gary Gray. It's a chance to voice your opinions re our club's future. A gourmet lunch of tri-tip and salmon will be served.

**Joke-** Jim Irwin scraped by with a preacher-frog joke.

**Soap Box-** Diana Meyer is proud of the service credits earned by her SLOHS Key Club. We will be sending 3 students to Kiwanis Key Leader Camp.

**Fines & Happy Bucks-** Gary Simas did the extraction. Rich Carsel Bob Kitamura, and Ben McAdams were hit for poor introductions. Doc Steele paid for interrupting. Prez Hilding gave for losing control. Mike Johnson made a rare reach for his wallet. Bill Fieldhouse and Lynn Cooper donated for passing out instructions for the May Drive-Thru BBQ fundraiser 3 months early. James Shammas and Diana Meyer have formed a mutual admiration society for their work on the crab feed. Jim Nielsen's wife had uterine cancer surgery and is doing well. George Shammas is 2 years post prostate cancer treatment and feeling better. Roger Jump was not slighted by being fined. Diana Meyer's mother-in-law passed away this week. Lynn Cooper reminded us of the Central Coast Funds for Children BBQ on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Program-** Jeanette Trompeter led a trio from Friends of Hearst Castle including Kristen Rasmussen and Abe Marquez. This group funds conservation and preservation projects; provides visual arts programs for underserved youth; supports docent programs; hosts special needs tours and community events; and supports staff training opportunities. The Castle hosts about 70,000 tourists monthly but only about a quarter of admission fees get returned from the State. Money raised by Friends goes to the above projects. They are holding a fundraiser in June "Twilight on the Terrace." For further information, contact [friendsofhearstcastle.org](http://friendsofhearstcastle.org).

**Drawings-** \$10- Jim Irwin

S25- Mike Johnson

Flag- Tom Tolbert

Fine Free- Bob Alderman

Song- Bob Kitamura

Soap Box- Kevin Hauber

Inspiration- Stew Jenkins

Joke- George Petty

Membership (\$85)- Dick Riggins picked the 4 of hearts.

**Next Program-** Renee Wyatt of Homeshare SLO.

**Upcoming Dates-** 2/18-Crab Feed

3/5- Feed The Homeless

3/11- Retreat

3/18 Community Garden Work Day

5/19- Drive Thru BBQ