

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

March 16,2017

We had no guests and new member Ryan Sedley has managed to hold on to his apron so far.

Youth Activities- Diana Meyer had to fill in as a teacher's aide while working at Laguna Jr. High with the Builder's Club.

Joke- Larry Meek got a good laugh describing the van sticker of a single mother.

Soap Box- Tom Tolbert grew up in the Pasadena area. He served in the National Guard and then as a police officer with the Pasadena and SLO P.D.'s. He then worked for many years as an investigator with the SLO DA's office. Tom has been in Kiwanis for 7 years. He and his wife have 4 children and 10 grandchildren between them.

Bicycle Accident- Ben McAdams rescued a damsel in distress who fell off a bicycle near his house. He failed to get her phone number.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas did the honors. Bob Stratton struck out on the inspiration. Lynn Cooper was hit for trying to sell real estate during the meeting. Ben McAdams couldn't keep his phone quiet. John Durant and Hilding Larson gave for their birthdays. Roger Jump prefers to give a larger amount for his wife's upcoming B-D. Doc Steele joked about dust on his TV. Diana Meyer had fun being a T.A. Bob Kitamura missed the Retreat to be at a funeral. Kevin Hauber has been away for a while due to his sister's health problems and his dental ones. Henry Rible, Mike Murphy, and Gary Simas contributed the money they didn't lose a canceled poker game.

Program- The results of the Kiwanis Retreat held on March 11th were discussed. Mike Murphy talked about membership development. We need a club brochure to publicize our club's aims and service projects. Bob Kitamura and Tom Tolbert have volunteered to work on this. More social events are needed. If the club membership increases by more than a few more members, we may need a new venue.

Bill Fieldhouse discussed club administration. We should have more committees doing the work instead of leaving everything to the board. George Petty has volunteered to arrange this. Members should be recognized for their achievements with more frequent awards than the yearly DSA. We should all wear aprons or other identifying clothing at club service functions.

Roger Jump reported on service projects. Actually, the club has many projects but we get little publicity. A brochure and use of social media would help with this. Jim Irwin has volunteered to lead a committee doing a community service awareness survey which would also help.

Drawings- \$15- Bob Alderman

\$35- Diana Meyer

Flag- Tom Tolbert

Soap Box- Roger Jump

Song- Mike Murphy

Fine Free- Mike Johnson

Inspiration- Ryan Sedley

Joke- Gary Simas

Membership (\$95)- Bob Alderman picked the 10 of hearts.

Next Program- SLO Symphony Schools Program

Upcoming Dates- 3/18- Community Garden Work Day

4/4- Bored Meeting

5/19- Drive-Thru-BBQ- Tickets available soon.