

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

March 23, 2017

Guests- John Ashbaugh of the morning club brought Lindsay Arrillaga, a Cal Poly student who is restarting the Wheelchair Foundation at the college to raise money to send 150 chairs to Cambodia in the next year.

Kiwanis Community Garden- There were 56 volunteers including 7 Key Club members clearing trees and brush during the Serve SLO Day (3/18) at the site next to the Laguna Golf Course. Diana Meyer and Doc Steele represented our club. The next work day is April 8th.

Troop Parcels- Si Tennenberg will be bringing the parcels to be mailed as well as giving the program at our next meeting. Thanks to all who signed up.

Drive-Thru BBQ (5/19)- Tickets should be ready by the next meeting. Aprons have been ordered. If you want a personalized apron, contact Hilding Larson.

Youth Activities- The Key Club had 14 students at their last meeting. Builders Club is building emergency kits. Circle K is preparing for the Cal Poly Open House.

Soap Box- Roger Jump emphasized the importance of our club having a strategic plan. Some of the goals implemented in 2013 during his administration are now coming to fruition.

Joke- Gary Simas paid for a Star Spangled Banner joke.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas did the fining. John Ashbaugh paid for demeaning our small American flag. Ralph Battles was late and gave for a German course he is attending. Joh Carsel was also late. Bob Kitamura's phone rang. Roger Jump donated for his wife's birthday. James Shammass gave for being here after missing the last 2 weeks. Henry Rible enjoyed our club's rendition of the National Anthem. Hilding Larson will be in Hawaii and Anaheim during the next 2 weeks on official Kiwanis business. Bill Fieldhouse was hit for clapping for Hilding. Rich Carsel is back after being in Hawaii for 2 weeks. Stew Jenkins was happy the city's housing inspection ordinance was repealed. Doc Steele was happy to see John Carsel's name in the Tribune.

Program- Our speaker was Abraham Perez, the music education director for the SLO Symphony. He described the 3 main programs aimed at children: (1) the Music Van which travels to schools from San Miguel to Santa Maria and involved 1800 3rd and 4th graders last year; (2) Strings in the Schools which taught 137 3-6th graders: and (3) the Youth Symphony which teaches students of all instruments to perform in front of a large audience.

Drawings- \$10- Bill Fieldhouse

\$45- Bob Alderman

Flag- Henry Rible

Soap Box- Leslie Cone

Song- Stew Jenkins

Fine Free- Dick Riggins

Inspiration- Shane Kramer

Joke- Ben McAdams

Membership (\$97.50)- Hilding Larson picked the diamond 4.

Next Program- Si Tennenberg will comment on aspects of the US military situation in the Middle East.

Upcoming Dates- 4/2- Feed The Homeless

4/4- Board Meeting

4/8- Community Garden work day