

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

March 30, 2017

Doc Steele ran the meeting while Hilding Larson was lolling on the beach at Waikiki. There were no guests other than our program speaker.

**Drive-Thru BBQ (5/19)**- Bill Fieldhouse passed out tickets and instructions for this fundraiser. It would be well appreciated if each member sold at least 5 tickets. There are still opening for sponsor names on the delivery bags at \$300. Names will be on 500 bags. Please contact Bill if you can help.

**Community Garden Workday (4/8)**- We will be placing the previously built planter boxes and working with chicken wire. Please bring leather gloves, shovels, wheel barrows, and staple guns if you have them. Contact Diana Meyer if you can help. Work is scheduled from 9am-noon.

**Youth Activities**- Circle K will have a booth at the Cal Poly Open House next weekend.

**Soap Box**- Leslie Cone is nominating our club for the Service Heart Award at her church, and gave out chocolate gold coins in recognition of our community service.

**Joke**- George Petty subbed for Ben McAdams and scored with an Irish 10 commandments funny.

**Fines & Happy Bucks**- Gary Simas did the honors. Secret Greeter Dick Riggins donated \$5 for not remembering who shook his hand, even though he was fine free. Stew Jenkins started the Star-Spangled Banner on too high a note. Doc Steele forgot the inspiration. Milt Batson gave for getting out of the hospital after 5 days. Bob Alderman couldn't remember if he shook the Secret Greeter's hand. Bart Topham also missed and is recovering from a bout of diverticulitis. James Shammas was happy he met with Cole Stevens, Rich Carsel and Lynn Cooper in regard to a real estate transaction. Lynn was hit for the advertisement.

**Program**- Our speaker was former Marine Si Tennenberg who has been sending packages to our troops in the Middle East for almost 11 years. During this time, Si and his group of 20 volunteers have put together greater than 17,000 parcels containing such things as clothing, hygiene items, tactical gear, gifts for Afghani children, military dog supplies, dry foods, and household items. Postage is paid for by groups like our club and other donations. Si feels his parcels have touched more than 300,00 troops. As a vice-president of Litton Industries, Si has made dozens of trips to the Middle East and combined with his intelligence sources is familiar with what is going on the ground so to speak. He feels the next trouble spot will be the east coast of Africa.

**Drawings**- \$10- George Petty

\$30- Diana Meyer

Flag- Gary Simas

Fine Free- Doc Steele

Song- Roger Jump

Joke- Mike Murphy

Inspiration- Bob Alderman

Soap Box- Ben McAdams

Membership (\$100)- Diana Meyer picked the 6 of hearts.

**Next Program-** Central Coast Funds for Children- "Sunshine Sacks (not Sex)".

**Upcoming Dates-** 4/2- Feed The Homeless

4/4- Board Meeting

4/8- Community Garden Workday

5/19- Drive-Thru BBQ