

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

April 6, 2017

Doc Steele again ran the meeting while Prez Hilding was at the Key Club Convention in Anaheim. Our only guest other than our program speakers was Marge Cooper, bride of Lynn.

Feed The Homeless (4/2)- We fed 76 people, including 8 children. Thanks to all who donated and/or served.

Youth Activities- Circle K will have a booth at the Cal Poly Open House and have their Charter Night dinner at Upper Crust on 4/21. The SLOHS Key Club had 10 students at their meeting this week and is looking forward to participating in Tiger fest.

Board Meeting (4/4)- Aprons are on order, and we will order hats when we get a definitive price. Bob Kitamura has set up our club's Facebook page. \$300 was donated to the CalPoly Wheelchair Foundation. Five \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to SLOHS seniors. Contact Dick Riggins if you can help with the screening of candidates. An interclub chairperson is still needed. A nominating committee made up of Doc Steele, Roger Jump, Lynn Cooper, and Gary Simas has been formed to help find officers for the next Kiwanis year.

Jokes- Mike Murphy scored with hiccup and IRS jokes and Ben McAdams did the same with a helicopter one.

Soap Box- Ben McAdams, who is on the board of the SLO Community Foundation, gave us some statistics about the county population and favorable high school graduation rates. He also suggested leaving a legacy to various non-profits. He refused to release his tax returns to the public.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas did the fining. Secret Greeter Doc Steele was ignored by Roger Jump, George Petty, Leslie Cone, Diana Meyer, Ralph Battles, and Henry Rible. Gary was not sucked in by fine-free Doc Steele's attempt to get fined by purposely forgetting to call for the inspiration. Henry Rible was late. Ralph Battles survived some chainsaw work without injury. Tom Tolbert will spend 2 weeks in Idaho with the grandkids. Bill Fieldhouse was happy that all the ad spaces on the BBQ bags have been sold and that we had a free ad in the Journal Plus courtesy of former member Steve Owens. Roger Jump was appreciative of Mike Murphy's clothes collecting on behalf of the Children's Resource Network. Dale Winslow's streak of not being fined, ended. Mike Murphy missed 2 meetings due to his work with CASA, and enjoys being with the former nighttime group.

Program- Joanne Rogoff, the President of Central Coast Funds for Children (CCFC), described the work of her group which was established in 1994 to raise funds to donate to organizations that help children in need. Last year they donated \$104K to 37 different recipients. Donations

range from \$800-\$5000. The group raises money from dues, fundraising events, grants, and private and business donations. They meet at member homes and have minimal overhead. Sunshine Sacks chairperson Cheryl Fernandez then described the sacks CCFC puts together for children in foster care which are given out through the Family Care Network and the Women's Shelter. Last year they gave out 170.

Drawings-	\$10- Dick Riggins	\$40- Dale Winslow
	Flag- Mike Murphy	Fine Free- Gary Simas
	Song- Dick Riggins	Joke- Kevin Hauber
	Inspiration- Jim Nielsen	Soap Box- Hilding Larson

Membership (\$102.50)- Dale Winslow picked the diamond 2.

Next Program- SLO Girls Softball Association.