

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

April 13, 2017

Prez Hilding returned after being in Hawaii and Anaheim the last 2 weeks. We taxed him so hard this week that he will again be away the next 2 weeks. There were no guests other than our program speakers.

**Annual Meeting (5/11)**- We will be having the annual election of officers on this date. Please contact members of the nominating committee (Cooper, Steele, Simas, and Jump) if you would like to serve on the Board or as an officer.

**Youth Activities**- The Key Club signed up 6 new members at Tiger Fest. The Builders Club will meet after school instead of lunch time next year. Circle K's Charter Night has been postponed.

**Drive Thru BBQ (5/19)**- All the tickets have been distributed. A work opportunity list will be circulated in the near future.

**Joke**- James Shammass scored with a psychiatrist joke.

**Soap Box**- Hilding Larson grew up in SLO and went to college in Seattle. He helped his father start San Luis Paper in the early 1970's and later started his current business, Matrix Events which specializes in Audio-Visual and Television Production. He was President of our club in 1985-86 and Lt. Gov. in 1986-87. He has been the A-V Producer of multiple KI, Circle K, and Key Club conventions over the last 30+ years.

**Fines & Happy Bucks**- Mike Murphy did the honors. Doc Steele gave for his introduction of our speakers, finding his 40-year-old badge, and surviving the Wildflower Bike Ride. Ralph Battles also donated for the Wildflower, being late, learning how to close the back door, and going backpacking. Roger Jump was hit for interrupting and trying to defend Ralph. Mike Murphy enjoyed our singing of America The Beautiful. Dick Riggins also gave for leading the song and having his photo in the newspaper for leading the Kiwanis reading program. Stew Jenkins was happy about still having his new member badge after 30 years in the club and getting a clean bill of health from his Stanford doctors. He was hit for wearing a tie and jacket. Rich Carsel had no badge and missed the last 2 meetings and reported that Bob Kitamura's mother had died. Prez Hilding paid for not having a Secret Greeter, losing the bell, his wife's birthday and going away again. Bill Fieldhouse was happy he has the same B-D as Hilding's wife.

**Program**- Our speakers were Sybil Haley (Pres) and Sheila McGuire (V-P) of the SLO Girls Softball Association. Sheila is also the SLOHS coach and Sybil is the coach of the JV. The association has expanded this year to 97 girls aged 6-14. They play teams from North County and the Coast League from March into June. All local games are played at Laguna Jr. High and they have been able to spruce up the fields with outfield fencing and signage.

**Drawings-**

\$10- Dale Winslow    \$20- Dale again    \$20- Roger Jump

Flag- Milt Batson                      Fine Free- Ben McAdams

Song- Bill Fieldhouse                  Soap Box- Jim Irwin

Inspiration- Dick Riggins              Joke- Bob Alderman

Membership (\$105.00)- Leslie Cone pick the jack of clubs

**Next Program-** Gary Orback of Crime Stoppers.