

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

May 4, 2017

Prez Hilding returned after spending 2 weeks in Nashville and North Carolina where he attended Kiwanis make-ups. Paul Wissler brought his wife Barbara, bean cooker extraordinaire.

Board Meeting (5/2)- We awarded \$500 each to Central Coast Funds for Children, the Unfinished Business Memorial Day Jam for Veterans, and Region 599 of AYSO (soccer). We also gave \$300 to the SLO Girls Softball Association. We voted to do the BBQ at the SLOHS 24hr Relay on May 27th. We still need a treasurer and interclub chairperson for next year.

Scholarships- The list of applicants has been narrowed for the 5 \$1000 scholarships to SLOHS seniors. Interviews are scheduled for Monday, May 8th.

Drive-Thru BBQ (5/19)- About 420 tickets have been sold which beats last year. Let's go for 500.

Food Bank- We will again be collecting money for the Food Bank on June 2nd from 8am to 6pm at the Marigold Center. Contact Milt Batson if you can help.

Youth Activities- A new faculty advisor has volunteered for the Key Club for next year. 79 junior high students received the Mayor's Community Service Award this week including many members of the Builder's Club. The Circle K Charter Night dinner will be held on 5/12 at Upper Crust. Cost is \$15 for Kiwanis members and guests.

Soap Box- Ralph Battles was influenced by his mother's friendship with Ray Bradbury to be interested in science but eventually wound up teaching finance at Cal Poly and being a Circle K Advisor.

Joke- Lynn Cooper amused us with a comparison of a Walmart greeter and a newborn baby.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Mike Murphy was the fine master. Secret Greeter Doc Steele found Bill Fieldhouse, Dick Riggins, and Ryan Sedley as being unfriendly. Prez Hilding was hit for a long inspiration, losing the bell, and a late selling of tickets. Milt Batson said the inspiration was as long as his grandson's wedding story a couple of weeks ago. Rich Carsel gave for fine free Leslie Cone bringing candy and balloons, his phone ringing, and leaving early. Mike Murphy donated for Leslie and for Ralph Battles' story.

Program- Our speaker was Jim Eaton, the Americorps fellow for SLO City. He related to the hundreds of opportunities to volunteer in the city for such entities as trail building and restoration, creek cleanup, the SLO Triathlon, the police and fire departments, the Jack House, the Senior Center, the Skate Park, Laguna Golf Course, and the community gardens. Last year,

\$711, 167 was the value of work produced by volunteers. If you would like an opportunity to volunteer, go to slocity.org's volunteer link.

Drawings-	\$15- Barbara Wissler	\$20- Bill Fieldhouse
	Flag- Mike Murphy	Fine Free- Milt Batson
	Song- Stew Jenkins	Soap Box- Bart Topham
	Inspiration- Rich Carsel	Joke- Diana Meyer

Membership (\$112.50)- Ralph Battles picked the king of hearts.

Next Program- Get On The Bus (not what Doc Steele's wife told him to do).

Upcoming Dates-

5/7- Feed The Homeless

5/19- Drive-Thru BBQ

5/21- Community Garden Work Day

6/2- Food Bank

6/25- CCFC BBQ