

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

May 18, 2017

Doc Steele ran the meeting in the absence of Prez Hilding. Guests were John Ashbaugh of the SLO AM Club and former PM member Jim Smith brought by Ben McAdams.

Drive Thru BBQ (5/19)- About 408 tickets were sold and the early reviews of the food were all positive. Thanks to chairman Bill Fieldhouse and all who volunteered to participate in this huge project. There were several past Kiwanians helping out including Steve Owens, Bill Zweifel, and Dennis Zimmerman.

Troop Parcels- We have signups for 19 parcels for this coming Thursday. Thanks to all who volunteered. Si Tennenberg will be receiving a Medal of Honor from the local chapter of the DAR for his efforts of sending about 18,000 packages over the last 10 years.

Youth Activities- Diana Meyer reported that the Key Club will have a new advisor in the fall. She is Nellie Caminada, a Spanish teacher at SLOHS.

Soap Box- Mike Johnson related his history of being born in Ireland and being brought to the U.S. He has had careers as a CPA, an attorney, and finally now as a sports agent.

Joke- Milt Batson told us about his being born in a part of Maine which is between the U.S. and Canada (nobody claims him). This is why his speech and hearing is funny.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas did the fund raising. Secret Greeter Jim Irwin was not so secret so had to pay for that. Milt Batson was hit for his use of the English language and a poor introduction. Stew Jenkins gave for not understanding Doc's chicken cacciatore joke. Bill Fieldhouse gave a non-ad for Costco almost not having the meat for the BBQ. Doc Steele was hit for missing the intro of Jim Smith. Dale Winslow and Leslie Cone donated for their birthdays. Rich Carsel was sad for being called on. Roger Jump was happy about the BBQ tickets sold to his neighbors. John Ashbaugh's daughter is visiting from Chicago and he found out he will soon be a grandfather. Ryan Sedley had his apron all signed without losing it.

Program- Our speakers were Erica McGilvray, the regional director of the scouting program in Santa Barbara and SLO counties, and Jared Westerlund, the unit commissioner for our club's sponsored Pack 31. There are 3,000 youth members of the Los Padres Council. Their mission is "To promote a quality program advocating Citizenship, Physical Fitness, and Duty to God." The bottom line is scouts value family relationships more, are more altruistic, have higher religious service attendance, higher college graduation rates, and earn higher household incomes.

Drawings- \$10- Rich Carsel

\$28- Rich Carsel

Flag- Mike Johnson

Fine Free- Dale Winslow

Song- Paul Wissler

Joke- Ben McAdams

Inspiration- John Carsel

Soap Box- Doc Steele

Membership (\$117.50)- Diana Meyer picked the 5 of spades.

Next Program- Wilshire Community Services

Upcoming Dates-

5/21- Community Garden Work Day. Starts with breakfast at 8:30 am.

5/27- 24 hr. Relay BBQ at SLOHS.

6/2- Food Bank.

6/6- Board Meeting.