

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

May 25, 2017

Doc Steele ran the meeting again and was able to hold on to the bell and gavel. Guests were Kelly and Nikki Tekgan from Wilshire Community Services who came to support speaker Linda Lawler.

Drive-Thru BBQ- The latest totals are 373 tickets sold with a gross of about \$20,000 including sales of tomatoes and bag advertisements. We had about 24 members working in 86-degree temperature for up to 12 hours. Thanks to all who participated and sold tickets.

Youth Activities- The Key Club year end party will be at Mitchell Park at 1pm on June 9th. Members of our club are encouraged to attend.

Soap Box- Doc Steele revealed some of the hacked emails sent to Si Tenenberg from the troops in the Middle East.

Joke- Ben McAdams scored with a golfer cell phone joke.

Community Garden Work Day (5/21)- Kevin Hauber and Doc Steele were our only members present to help lay the planter boxes. Several more workdays will be needed to help with weed eradication and the laying of topsoil.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas did the honors. The Secret Greeter did not attend so his identity still remains a secret. John Durant left early. Roger Jump and Stew Jenkins were cited for their leading of the national anthem. Roger also got his for a poor intro but along with Mike Murphy gave for the work of the members at the Drive-Thru BBQ. Bart Topham was late, gave for Doc's Soap Box, for the BBQ, and going on vacation next week. Milt Batson was happy about the list of the people working the BBQ. Fine free Dale Winslow got Gary Simas to pay his wedding anniversary fine. Jim Nielsen gave big bucks for his 55th anniversary.

Program- Our speaker was Linda Lawler who is a volunteer counsellor for Wilshire Community Services' Senior Peer Counselling group. This is a group of about 30 people over the age of 55 who provide counselling services to clients over 60 years of age. They are mostly non-professionals who receive training from Cal Poly, Hospice, County Drug and Alcohol Services, and Pain Management to help seniors cope with their emotional problems. They usually see 3-4 clients weekly at their place of residence. All services are free.

Drawings- \$20- Linda Lawler

\$20- Mike Johnson

Flag- Bart Topham

Fine Free- Lynn Cooper

Song- Stew Jenkins

Joke- Ralph Battles

Inspiration- Mike Murphy

Soap Box- Gary Simas

Next Program- Cynthia Perrine of the Wildlife Society.

Upcoming Dates-

5/27- 24 hr. Relay BBQ at SLOHS at 12 noon.

6/2- Food Bank Fund Raiser

6/4- Feed The Homeless

6/6- Board Meeting