

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

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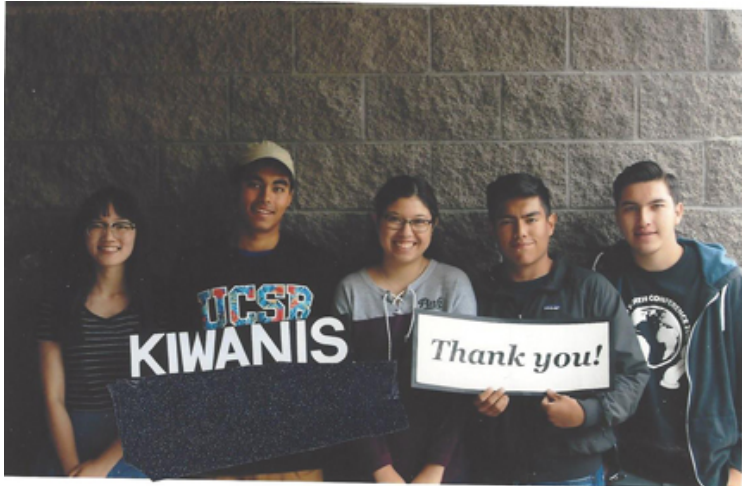
There were no guests other than our program speakers.

Drive-Thru BBQ- We sold 372 tickets and netted about \$10,500. There are still a few bills and bits of income outstanding.

Food Bank (6/2)- We raised about \$2000 in our solicitations for the Food Bank. Final figures are pending.

Feed The Homeless (6/4)- We fed 50 people, a relatively low number. We discussed ways to cut back on the food provisions as storage space at the shelter is limited. Thanks to all who donated and served.

Youth Activities- An end of year party was scheduled for the Key Club on June 9th at Mitchell Park. Photos of our SLOHS scholarship winners and the winner of the scholarship we sponsor through the Community Foundation are attached to the newsletter.



Soap Box- Hilding Larson summarized his 35+ years in Kiwanis, including his posts as Club President, Division Lt. Governor, being on the Past Division Officers board, and doing audio-visual work through his Matrix Communications business for KI, CalNevHa, SLO City Council, and multiple community functions.

Joke- Ralph Battles scored with a minister, priest, rabbi joke.

Board Meeting (6/6)- We donated \$500 to the SLO Symphony's Youth Music Van.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Kevin Hauber was the fine master. Bob Alderman gave for Kevin taking his place at the homeless feed. Doc Steele was thankful for Kevin returning his pots to his house. James Shammas donated for his niece's high school graduation in Michigan and the work at the Drive-Thru BBQ. Ralph Battles is celebrating his 70th B-D with a downhill mountain bike ride. He was also happy about recovering a stolen bike after 13 months. Roger Jump enjoys his singing duets with Ralph. Dick Riggins was glad the Kiwanis Reading Program (which also includes George Petty and Ben McAdams) was over for the school year at Hawthorne and C.L.Smith elementary schools and hopes it will be continued in the Fall. Kevin Hauber's son is graduating from UCSB. Henry Rible was happy about his daughter's 38th B-D, but sad about his cousin's house burning down. Diana Meyer is hopeful about continuing the reading program. Lynn Cooper finished his 50th Caballeros Trail Ride accompanied by his son and 2 grandsons.

Program- Our speakers were Kelli Howard, Jonathan Presley, and Susanna Seidensticker of the Access Support Network. This is an organization founded in the 1980's which aids people who are HIV positive, have AIDS, or have Hepatitis C. They help patients with medical referrals, food and financial aid, and rental assistance. Most of the presentation concerned Hepatitis C (HCV) which affects 4 million people in the U.S., most of whom do not know they have it. They emphasized the simplicity of the screening and thanks to recent medical advances, the > 95 per cent cure rate. They need help with fundraisers in September (beer and tacos) and a Walk for Life in November.

Drawings-	\$10- Diana Meyer	\$20- James Shammas
	Flag- Diana Meyer	Soap Box- Dick Riggins
	Song- Bart Topham	Fine Free- Mike Johnson
	Inspiration- Jim Irwin	Joke- Bill Fieldhouse

Membership (\$125)- Jim Irwin picked the 8 of diamonds.

Next Program- George Petty will lead a discussion about the merger of the noontime and evening clubs. There will be an open discussion of important issues.

Upcoming Dates-

6/25-CCFC BBQ- many volunteers needed. Signup sheet next week.

8/5- Hearst Ranch BBQ for Hospice Partners- again many volunteers needed.