

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

June 15, 2017

Sabrina Harper made a rare appearance. She has a new job in Atascadero that makes it hard to make our meetings.

Monthly Report- Club Secretary Milt Batson said that our club was so active in May, he filed the largest report with KI in his more than 20 years with the club. Activities included 2 bib BBQ's, the Community Garden, the Memorial Day Jam, Feed The Homeless, Children's Resource Network, Key Club, Builder's Club and Circle K, the Reading Program, troop parcels, and donations to CCFC, AYSO, and the Girls Softball Association. Thanks to all who participated.

Youth Activities- The Builder's Club had an organizational meeting to set up for next fall's afterschool activity. The Key Club had an end of year party attended by 8 students as well as Diana Meyer, Roger Jump, and Doc Steele.

Joke- Bill Fieldhouse scored with an Irish drinking joke.

Soap Box- Dick Riggins explained that Prop. 66 (to speed up death penalty cases) has been challenged and is at the State Supreme Court Level with oral arguments being heard.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas returned as the extractor. Sabrina Harper was late but Gary paid her fine. Sabrina gave for her new job with Coast Hills Bank in Atascadero. Bart Topham was late for the song and forgot to bring milk for the homeless. Bill Fieldhouse gave for his wife's B-D and Mike Murphy gave for Bill's "ethnic slur" of a joke. Jim Irwin confused his Kiwanis anniversary with that of his first marriage. Ben McAdams is happy about the new SLO Symphony conductor. Roger Jump and Diana Meyer were glad to see Sabrina. Diana was also happy about having Key Clubbers at the Community Garden.

Program- George Petty, who has experienced several corporate mergers, explained why there can be difficulties when 2 clubs merge. Each organization is unique and has its own traditions. Putting 2 groups together changes the entire system and causes difficulties as people do not like to change. Most corporate mergers do not reach their goal and even little issues can cause explosive conflicts. the fix is to communicate, sit together, get acquainted, participate in new events, and then develop and evolve new traditions.

Drawings-	\$10- Bill Fieldhouse	\$40- George Petty
	Flag- Diana Meyer	Fine Free- Roger Jump
	Song- Jim Irwin	Soap Box- Gary Simas
	Inspiration- George Petty	Joke- Tom Tolbert

Membership (\$127.50)- Leslie Cone picked the Jack of Spades.

Next Program- John Lindsey on the weather.

Upcoming Dates-

6/24- Community Garden Work Day. Other upcoming work days are 7/15 and 7/22.

6/25- CCFC BBQ.

7/11- Board Meeting.

8/5- Wilshire Hospice BBQ.