

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

June 22, 2017

We were graced by the presence on incoming Lt. Gov. Steve Click of the Atascadero club who briefly summarized some upcoming events such as the club leadership training in Grover Beach, this year's KI convention in Paris and next year's in Las Vegas, projected division fundraisers, and this year's District Convention in Reno and next year's in Hawaii. Doc Steele brought as his guest, retired mortgage broker Jim Smith.

Templeton July 4th Parade- The Templeton club needs help with parking functions for this annual event. Meet at the park at 7am for breakfast and help until noon.

Joke- Tom Tolbert scored with a DNA baby joke.

Soap Box- Gary Simas related his mother's family history. She was descended from some of the families who received some of the original Spanish land grants in the Santa Maria area.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary was the fine master. Jim Irwin bought insurance for leading the song. Gary paid for his phone ringing. Doc Steele and Bart Topham paid for a debate over a return of a salad bowl. Hilding Larson got hit for forgetting a guest intro, whining, a Rotary advertisement, losing the bell, and explaining the 2 versions of the Kiwanis International song. Mike Murphy was happy about stealing the bell. Ralph Battles was glad to see Jim Smith, and will be mountain climbing in Washington state. Jim was happy to be visiting. Bob Kitamura returned after a 2 week hiatus. Steve Click will be going to Paris for the KI convention and is happy his husband is joining the Atascadero club. Stew Jenkins was glad about our program speaker, John Lindsey. Dale Winslow celebrated his 65th wedding anniversary. Milt Batson is "batching it" for 2 weeks. Tom Tolbert was happy his joke went over.

Program- Our speaker was PG&E weatherman John Lindsey. He discussed the factors in the debate over climate change such as weather cycles, earth orbital cycles, evidence of global warming, and arctic ice melting. He also discussed how the production of carbon dioxide affects this. The effect of global warming will cause sea levels to rise which will cause increase flooding, especially during severe weather events such as hurricanes. His only fix is to reduce the use of fossil fuels and increase the use of solar, hydro, and wind power.

Drawings-	\$10- Stew Jenkins	\$45- Henry Rible
	Flag- James Shammas	Soap Box- Kevin Hauber
	Song- Bob Alderman	Joke- Doc Steele
	Inspiration- Larry Meek	Fine Free- Roger Jump

Membership (\$130)- Ralph Battles picked the 10 of diamonds.

Next Program- Christine Johnson of the Women's Shelter.

Upcoming Dates-

6/24- Community Garden work day

6/25- CCFC BBQ

6/29- Troop Parcels

7/2- Feed The Homeless

7/11- Board Meeting