

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Sept. 14, 2017

Our only guest was our program speaker but Ryan Sedley made a rare appearance.

Family BBQ- The date has been firmed up for Sunday, Oct.8th at Green Gate Farms. Further details to be announced.

Youth Activities- 20 students showed up for the Key Club meeting yesterday at SLOHS. The club will be holding a fundraiser at Santa Rosa Park on 9/23. The Builder's Club had its first after school meeting last week with just fair attendance. Circle K will be meeting on Monday nights this quarter.

Joke- Ralph Battles did his imitation of a B-52, bombing with 3 jokes.

Soap Box- Doc Steele grew up in New York City, doing his elementary, high school, college, and medical school studies there. He did a fellowship at UCLA and spent 2 years in the Air Force. He came to San Luis in 1974 and semi- retired from medical practice 2 years ago, now only doing pilot physicals 1 day per week. He has been married to Gail for 47 years, 5 months, and 29 days and has 2 grown children and 2 grandchildren.

Marge Cooper- Lynn reported that Marge is now at home and getting speech and physical therapy.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas ruled. Stew Jenkins and Kevin Hauber were happy to be back and Kevin also chipped in for his son starting chiropractic school. Ralph Battles paid for the jokes and he and Roger Jump gave for perfecting a set of 60's music. Hilding Larson was fined on general principles as Gary forgot any specific reason. Doc Steele gave for his soap box and a sad buck for not getting curb painting help from fine-free Jim Irwin. Diana Meyer was hit for not standing and finding old Key Club memorabilia. Bart Topham donated for his vacation, missing next week, and having both a friend and father-in-law in the hospital. Mike Murphy was appreciative of Diana Meyer's work for the club. Ben McAdams' wife had back surgery and is doing well. Tom Tolbert was happy about being back and his step-daughter doing well in a 50-mile race.

Program- Our speaker was Lisa Rey, director of the Children's Resource Network. This group was started in her garage in Pismo 8 years ago and now has locations from Lompoc to San Miguel. It provided outgrown clothes and school supplies to about 10,000 children per year from newborns to age 18. They partner with the school systems in northern Santa Barbara and San Luis counties as well as the Women's Shelter and the sheriff's department to gather and distribute the clothes and also provide costumes at Halloween and gifts at Christmas.

Volunteers are needed to bring the clothes from the collection points to the sorting point in Pismo.

Drawings-

\$10- Ralph Battles

\$35- Lynn Cooper

Flag- Jim Irwin

Fine Free- Dale Winslow

Song- Roger Jump

Joke- Milt Batson

Inspiration- Henry Rible

Soap Box- Jim Nielsen

Membership (\$57.50)- Lynn Cooper picked the queen of clubs.

Next Program- Club installation.

Upcoming Dates-

9/21- Club installation.

10/2- Feed the Homeless.

10/4- Board Meeting at Laguna Mobile Home Park-main clubhouse

10/8- Family BBQ.

12/1- Trip to L.A. Auto Show- contact Kevin Hauber for details.