

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Aug. 10, 2017

Prez Hilding returned after a 2 week hiatus capped by an audio-visual stint at the CalNevHa convention in Reno. There were no guests other than our program speaker.

Feed The Homeless (8/6)- We fed 65 people including 10 children at this monthly event. Thanks to all who donated and served.

Board Meeting (8/8)- Marty Craven's application to rejoin the club was approved. Lynn Cooper and Jim Irwin were nominated to join the board in October when board meetings will be switched to Wednesdays. We voted to donate a BBQ to the SLOHS Black & Gold Boosters for their fundraiser auction in October. Bill Fieldhouse will again run the Drive-Thru BBQ scheduled for May 18th, 2018, shadowed by Jim Irwin, who will take over in 2019. Our club installation of officers and board members will occur at the noon meeting on Sept. 21st. The annual Governor's visit will be at the Madonna Inn on Feb. 17th.

Joke- John Durant got thumbs down for a pregnancy joke.

Soap Box- Larry Meek was born in Iowa, but later moved to the San Bernardino area. He worked in the title insurance business for 42 years and now raises wine grapes. He has been married for 59 ½ years and has 2 children and 4 grandkids. He recently took a cruise thru the Oregon- Washington wine growing region.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas returned as the extractor. He donated for passing off the song. Bart Topham paid for missing the board meeting. Ralph Battles was late and gave for borrowing the gavel for his early 50th anniversary party. Roger Jump enjoyed the event. Jim Irwin was hit for wearing a paper badge. John Durant paid for the joke.

Program- Our speaker was Kevin Drabinski, CEO of the Food Bank of San Luis Obispo County. They have recently moved to a new location across from the SLO Airport. This has given them more space and makes them more efficient. Last year they distributed about 6 million pounds of food. They are accessed by about 200 organizations and help about 2000 people monthly. They encourage healthy choice by publishing nutrition info and recipes. 1/3 of their food is produce. 40% of their clients are children and 20% are seniors.

Drawings-	\$10- James Shammas	\$25- Jim Irwin
	Flag- James Shammas	Fine Free- Bill Fieldhouse
	Song- Milt Batson	Joke- Mike Murphy
	Inspiration- Henry Rible	Soap Box- Jim Irwin

Membership (\$147.50)- Hilding Larson picked the club 5. 11 cards left.

Next Program- Surprise

Upcoming Dates-

8/15- BBQ at Laguna Jr. High

8/19- BBQ for BB/BS at Varian Ranch

9/3- Feed The Homeless

9/5- Board Meeting

9/21- Installation

12/10- Holiday Progressive Dinner