

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Nov. 16, 2017

Doc Steele ran the meeting while Prez Hilding was off televising the surfers at Pismo.

Guests- Our only guest was our program speaker but Mike Johnson made a rare appearance after a trip to Ireland.

Region 10 Meeting- We were represented by Shane Kramer and Bob Kitamura. The success of the rebirth of the Circle K Club was applauded.

Youth Activities- 10 students and 2 advisors from Key Club attended the Fall Rally at Magic Mountain. The club is working to raise money for Project Eliminate.

Progressive Dinner- This is being held on Sunday, Dec. 10th at the homes of Larry Meek, Hilding Larson, and Doc Steele. A sign-up sheet is being passed.

See's Candy- This was the last day to get in order so that we get the candy by the 1st week in December. It looks like we have almost twice as much sold as last year.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas returned to do the honors. Jim Irwin was late and Bill Fieldhouse was hit for trying to impersonate him. Doc Steele sold candy to George Petty's daughter so they were both fined for the deed. Mike Johnson attended a wedding in Ireland. Diana Meyer was thankful Fall Rally was over with and for the help she gets scheduling program speakers. James Shammass gave for his birthday. Rich Carsel was upset he was never sexually harassed.

Program- Our speaker was Chen Wen, a scientific analyst at Cal Tech, who also works for Amnesty International. She discussed Falun Gong, a spiritual movement in China, whose followers have been imprisoned, tortured, fired from jobs, and expelled from schools by the Chinese government which considers them a threat to the communist system. Ever since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989, there has been widespread brain washing of the population. The government practices live organ harvesting of Falun Gong practitioners. It distorts history by making investments in worldwide media to cover up its human rights abuses.

Drawings-	\$10- George Petty	\$37- Bob Alderman
	Flag- Leslie Cone	Fine Free- John Durant
	Song- Hilding Larson	Soap Box- Jim Nielsen
	Inspiration- Milt Batson	Joke- Dale Winslow

Membership (\$80)- Mike Johnson picked the diamond 4.

Next Program- SLO County Child Welfare.

Upcoming Dates-

11/23-Thanksgiving. No meeting.

12/1- LA Auto Show.

12/3- Feed The Homeless.

12/6- Board Meeting.

12/10- Progressive Dinner.

12/16- Salvation Army Bell Ringing.