

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

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Prez Hilding returned still solvent after a week in Las Vegas at the Consumer Electronics Show.

Guests- Lt. Gov. Steve Click gave us info on the mid-year conferences (2/10-in Sacramento and 2/24 in Pomona), the Governor's visit on Feb. 17th, and the Valentine's Day DCM in Atascadero featuring desserts and bingo.

Key Club- They are having a fundraiser bake sale this Saturday at noon at Sinsheimer Park. They had 19 students at their last meeting and are preparing for a conclave of divisions 24 & 29 on Feb. 27th and Key leader camp in Ojai in May.

Circle K- They now have 52 members and are hosting a Division Ball on Jan. 27th.

Joke- Rich Carsel got thumbs up for a marriage funny.

Soap Box- Doc Steele subbed with a cascade of college football jokes.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Bart Topham was the fine master. He tried to squeeze a buck out of Hilding for not picking a Secret Greeter but did get him to pay for the trip to Las Vegas. Ben McAdams gave for a poor intro of the Lt. Governor, his wife's recovery from back surgery, and his house sale. George Petty got hit for his phone not ringing and a poor report of the satellite club meeting. Rich Carsel paid for ratting out Ben McAdams as the real phone ringer, the "inept fine master, Diana's introduction of our program speaker, and the poor design of the Cal Poly parking structure. Mike Murphy donated for Doc Steele's jokes and the help he has received from Rich and Hilding as he prepares to go to Mexico. Diana Meyer contributed for her 4th club anniversary. Bart gave for being a member of the club, the guest speaker, and missing Diana's anniversary on the event list.

Program- Our speaker was Cheryl Tolan of Welcome Home Military Heroes. The groups' motto is "No Duty is More Urgent, Than That of Returning Thanks." They meet active duty military returning from deployment at airports, train stations, or at their house to show their gratitude. They also send off and welcome home participants in the Honor Flights. There are about 800 people on their e-mail list who are potential greeters. They give each returning service person a signed flag welcoming them home as well as restaurant gift cards, movie passes, or mugs. They connect with organizations such as American Legion and VFW posts, Honor Flight, and social media to coordinate their welcome.

Drawings- \$10- James Shammas

\$20- Cheryl Tolan

Flag- Diana Meyer

Fine Free- Bob Alderman

Song- Bart Topham

Joke- John Durant

Inspiration- Bob Kitamura

Soap Box- Roger Jump

Membership (\$100.00)- Kevin Hauber picked the 5 of spades.

Next Program- Octagon Barn.

Upcoming Dates-

2/3- Feed The Homeless.

2/7- Board Meeting.

2/14- DCM.

2/17- Governor's visit.

3/10- Crab Feed.