

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Jan. 25, 2018

Guests- Doc Steele brought Frank Dufault, a local real estate operative, and a possible new member.

Satellite Club (1/23)- Only 2 members- George Petty and Ken Rodman were present.

Interclub (1/24)- Henry Rible, Hilding Larson, Bart Topham, and Doc Steele visited Bay-Osos. Their club has gotten a lot smaller and fund raises with BBQ's and selling See's Candy.

Crab Feed- Initial ticket sales after email and web site posting are encouraging. Contact Larry Meek or James Shammass if you need tickets to sell.

Key Club- they had 16 members attend their last meeting. Their bake sale netted \$54 in 3 hrs. at Sinsheimer Park. They have 4 members going to Santa Maria this weekend for division elections.

Soap Box- Roger Jump, with 32 years' experience working at senior non-profit living facilities, emphasized the importance of affordable housing for low-income seniors. He also entertained us with a short Elvis impersonation.

Joke- Doc Steele picked on his deceased mother-in-law.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas returned to do the honors. He was happy to be back after a 2-week episode of the creeping crud. Fine-free Bob Alderman was late so Gary had to ante up. Bart Topham was hit for initially ratting out Bob. Roger Jump was fined for sneaking a look at Gary's fine list. Rich Carsel paid for defending Bob. Bill Fieldhouse enjoyed his 3-week trip to New Zealand. Rich Riggins read a Christmas card thank you from an SLO High Kiwanis scholarship winner who is now attending Cal Poly. James Shammass donated in honor of Roger Jump's work with the club.

Program- Our speaker was B.K. Richard, a retired aerospace engineer, who has been working with the SLO Land Conservancy, for almost 15 years. He described the Land Conservancy's 20 year rehabilitation of the Octagon Barn which is almost completed. The barn was built in 1906 for dairy purposes. It is the only octagon barn in Southern California which is in the National Registry of Historic Places. When the rehab is finished, there will be 5 building including a pump house, an amphitheater, a milking parlor, a calf barn, and the main structure. There will also be an area for a water system and auto and bus parking. It will be used as an event center, a museum, an educational agricultural site, and the trailhead for the Bob Jones Bikeway.

An estimated \$1.5 million has been invested over the years and about \$140,000 is still needed to complete the capital improvements. Thousands of hours of volunteer time have also been

invested, including paint jobs by our club in the 1999-2000 era. It is estimated the Barn will have 150,000 visitors yearly when it is completed.

Drawings-	\$10- James Shammass	\$40- Bob Alderman
	Flag- Rich Carsel	Fine Free- Bart Topham
	Song- Henry Rible	Soap Box- Bill Fieldhouse
	Inspiration- Lynn Cooper	Joke- Doc Steele

Membership (\$102.50)- Mike Johnson picked the heart eight.

Next Program- Music for Kidz.

Upcoming Dates-

2/4- Feed The Homeless.

2/7- Board Meeting.

2/17- Governor's Visit.

3/10- Crab Feed.