

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Feb. 8, 2018

Prez Hilding returned from Wyoming. Our only guest was Lt. Gov. Steve Click.

Feed The Homeless (2/4)- We fed about 80 people including 6 children. Thanks to all who donated and served.

Board Meeting (2/7)- We donated \$500 to the YMCA, \$500 to Music for Kidz, \$400 to the SLO Girls Softball Association, and \$150 to the "first dude's" project for the CalNevHa District to support Aktion Clubs.

Lt. Gov. Steve Click promoted the Valentine's Day division Bingo game and the Governor's visit on Feb. 17th. The Governor (Joni Ackerman) will also be present at the dedication of the Kiwanis Community Garden at 10am that day.

Youth Activities- 13 Key Clubbers were at the last meeting. Circle K President Nicholas Wright is running for Lt. Governor.

Crab Feed (3/10)- We have sold about 150 tickets so far. 300-325 is our goal. Auction items are also needed.

Joke- Mike Murphy scored with an organ funny.

Soap Box- Stew Jenkins complained that California and the West Coast is being short-changed compared to the East Coast in regard to the number of federal judgeships and courthouses.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas got over his birthday hangover. Larry Meek paid for being late, being sad over Dale Winslow losing his driver's license, and being happy over his mother-in-law's 100th birthday. Rich Carsel gave for having a private meeting and for the Women's Shelter. Ben McAdams donated for his wife's B-D, advertising the Community Foundation, and receiving a mug from the Welcome Military Heroes group. Bob Kitamura paid for his 40th wedding anniversary. Leslie Cone gave for her 3rd club anniversary. Milt Batson, Rich Carsel, Lynn Cooper, and Gary Simas have birthdays this month.

Program- Our speaker was Cristine Johnson, the director of Development and Communication of Stand Strong, the new name for the Women's Shelter. The new name reflects the strength of the survivors, the strength of her organization, and the strength of the community to stand with both to end intimate partner violence. This organization has been in existence for 39 years and last year served about 800 clients (77% female) including 43% children. They have a safe house which provided over 4000 bed night last year and also provide legal services, transitional housing, and education for the victims of the violence.

Drawings-

\$10- Bob Kitamura

\$35- Gary Simas

Flag- Ben McAdams

Fine Free- Lynn Cooper

Song- John Durant

Joke- Doc Steele

Inspiration- Dick Riggins

Soap Box- Henry Rible

Membership (\$107.50)- Doc Steele picked the 2 of spades.

Next Program- Stew Jenkins.

Upcoming Dates-

2/14- Valentine's Day DCM.

2/17- Governor's Visit.

3/4- Feed The Homeless.

3/7- Board Meeting.

3/10- Crab Feed.