

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Feb. 15, 2018

**Governor's Visit (2/17)**- Gov. Joni Ackerman will be present for the dedication of the Kiwanis Community Garden at 10:30am followed by her official visit to Divisions 24 & 29 at the Madonna Inn for lunch at 11:30.

**Key Club**- 15 students attended the last meeting at which nominations were taken for a new board.

**BBQ (2/10)**- Jim Irwin, Bill Fieldhouse, Larry Meek, and Dick Riggins cooked for 58 people at a barbecue we donated to SLOHS.

**Soap Box**- Henry Rible showed off his 1955 Thunderbird which he bought in 1973 and restored in 2009.

**Joke**- Doc Steele scored with an Israeli good news-bad news funny.

**Fines & Happy Bucks**- Gary Simas did the honors. Mike Murphy gave big bucks for his mixed feelings on going to live in Mexico for a few months. Ralph Battles paid for Mike leaving, being late carrying the fine box, and passing his DMV exam. Roger Jump was hit for requesting a subsidy for the 50-50 raffle. John Durant led the song off-key but was happy his son was named strength coach of the year for his work at LaVerne University. Bob Alderman was hit for trying to get fined when he was fine-free. Bart Topham was late and was fined for not using the birthday list last week. Henry Rible gave for his mother's 98<sup>th</sup> B-D. Bill Fieldhouse's wife survived bilateral cataract surgery. Stew Jenkins was thankful for the sympathy card for his mother's death and for giving the program. Rich Carsel wanted redress for being missed on the birthday list. Milt Batson will be going to Israel this weekend.

**Program**- Stew Jenkins instructed us on how the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment related to freedom of speech, a free press, and freedom of religion. The Constitution did not originally bar the states from having state-sponsored religions but this was changed in 1868 by the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment. He then correlated this to the case currently in front of the Supreme Court, concerning a Colorado bakery refusing to bake a "special" cake for a gay marriage, on religious grounds. This is where freedom of speech is up against freedom of religion.

<b>Drawings-</b>	\$10- Mike Murphy	\$30- Gary Simas
	Flag- Bob Alderman	Fine Free- John Durant
	Song- Larry Meek	Joke- George Petty
	Inspiration- Ben McAdams	Soap Box- Doc Steele

Membership (\$110)- Stew Jenkins picked the jack of hearts.

**Next Program-** SLO Girls Softball Association.

**Upcoming Dates-**

2/17- Governor's visit.

3/4- Feed The Homeless.

3/7- Board Meeting.

3/10- Crab Feed.

3/29- 4/1- Portable Viet Nam Wall comes to SLO at Madonna Meadow.

5/23- Drive-Thru BBQ.