

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

March 22,2018

Guests- Lt. Gov. Steve Click made one of his frequent visits to promote a membership seminar for the division on April 4th. He also presented us with a check for \$85 as our club's share from the Black Pearl Raffle to be used to send members to educational conferences. He also promoted K-One Day which will involve a project in Morro Bay on April 28th.

Sick Call- Bob Kitamura is doing well 3 weeks post coronary surgery.

Interclub (3/20)- Four members (Larson, Steele, Simas, and Irwin) visited the Paso Robles club and enjoyed a good lunch at the Culinary Institute. Doc Steele managed to win \$10 in the drawing.

Key Club- They will be holding elections next week. 13 students attended the last meeting.

Drive-Thru BBQ (5/18)- Bill Fieldhouse reported that all 6 places for advertising on the shopping bags have been sold. We will also be doing an awards BBQ at Cal Poly on April 15th.

Membership Committee- This has been formed and consists of Roger Jump, George Petty, Rich Carsel , and Lynn Cooper.

High School Scholarships- Rich Riggins obtained nine volunteers to assess scholarship applications for the 5-\$1000 awards we give each year to seniors at SLOHS.

Joke- Rich Carsel scored with a dentist funny.

Soap Box- Doc Steele and Roger Jump did a St. Patrick's Day parody of "That Old Man River."

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas did the honors. He hit Doc Steele for his winnings at the interclub. Roger Jump paid for not volunteering for the interclub. Rich Carsel gave for losing his badge, Steve Click coming to our meetings, and John Durant wearing an Oregon sweatshirt. Milt Batson had sad bucks as both he and his daughter were in separate auto accidents. Henry Rible was late. Bart Topham said Spring starts on March 29th with the onset of the major league baseball season. James Shammas thanked all those who sponsored him in the Transitions bowling fundraiser. Rich Riggins was happy about all those who signed up to read scholarship applications. Ralph Battles received his 30-year Legion of Honor certificate.

Program- Our speaker was Beverly Gingg who manages the Learning Among the Oaks Program for the SLO Land Conservancy. This program, which started in 2005 in Santa Margarita, teaches elementary school students to become Oak Ambassadors, teaching other children about our oak ecosystem and leading them and their families on trail hikes. Last year, the Oak Ambassadors, along with other volunteers, delivered 134 guided hikes, community

presentations, field project workdays, and training sessions to serve more than 1500 school children and their families. The Program was extended to Ocean View Elementary with students leading hikes in the Pismo Preserve and in the near future will be at Bellevue-Santa Fe in Avila and Vineyard Elementary in Templeton.

Drawings-	\$10- Doc Steele	\$33- Rich riggings
	Flag- Jim Nielsen	Fine Free- Gary Simas
	Song- Bob Alderman	Soap Box- Lynn Cooper
	Inspiration- Leslie Cone	Joke- John Durant

Membership (\$52.50)- Lynn Cooper picked the Jack of Hearts.

Next Program- Grace McIntosh of CAPSLO.

Upcoming Dates-

4/4- Membership Seminar.

4/15- Awards BBQ.

4/28- Kiwanis One Day.

5/18- Drive-Thru BBQ.