

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

March 29, 2018

Guests- Lt. Gov. Steve Click and Milt Batson's better half, Pam.

Sick Call- Bob Kitamura has had his ups and downs from heart surgery but is apparently doing well now.

Membership Committee- Lynn Cooper, Rich Carsel, George Petty, and Roger Jump met last week and are going to the Division leadership meeting next week.

Steve Click- Steve promoted attendance at the next DCM on April 14th to elect the Lt. Governor for the 2019-2020 year. Norm Cone is the Lt. Gov.-elect for the 2018-2019 period. Steve is also trying to get a tour bus together for the KI convention in Las Vegas at the end of June. Expense would be \$111-300 round trip depending on how many people use it.

Youth Activities- Key Club elected their new board. Circle K won multiple service awards at their district convention and outgoing President Nick Wright was elected Lt. Governor. MRP stands for Member Recognition Program with bronze, silver, gold, and platinum levels depending on hours of service.

Joke- John Durant scored with one about marriage and divorce in heaven.

Soap Box- Lynn Cooper handed out a list of projects and donations our club has made in the last year. This list could be used to tout our accomplishments to prospective members.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas was the fine master. Hilding Larson was hit for forgetting to have an intro for Pam Batson. James Shammas, Leslie Cone, George Petty, and Mike Johnson were fined for conducting their own meetings. Jim Irwin and Bart Topham were penalized for trying to get the fine-free fine master fined. Milt Batson ordered a new Jeep to replace the one lost in a collision recently. Rich Carsel was caught advertising. Roger Jump was fined on principle. Stew Jenkins was happy his daughter got a good job in San Francisco. Diana Meyer gave for the Moving Viet Nam Wall. Doc Steele's son will be visiting from Thailand for almost 2 months. Steve Click hoped we will use the new barbeque pit when we host the DCM in Atascadero in May.

Program- Our speaker was Grace McIntosh, deputy director of CAPSLO. She thanked us for feeding the homeless on a monthly basis for the last 26 years. She described the new 40 Prado homeless shelter which should be ready for occupancy by the end of this July. It will contain 100 beds, a commercial kitchen, and office space for many support services such as medical and mental health care, veteran's resources, and social work. It will obviate the need for overflow

housing at the various religious institutions in town and have after school programs for children.

Also, plans are in the works to build a drug and alcohol detox center at the rear of the same site. Fundraising is currently ongoing and it is hoped to be completed in the next two years.

Drawings-	\$10- Larry Meek	\$42- Pam Batson
	Flag- Jim Irwin	Fine Free- Henry Rible
	Song- Milt Batson	Soap Box- Rich Riggins
	Inspiration- Doc Steele	Joke- Stew Jenkins

Membership (\$55.00)- Roger Jump picked the club 4.

Next Program- SLOHS Key Club.

Upcoming Dates-

4/1- Feed The Homeless.

4/15- Cal Poly Awards BBQ at the Monday Club.

5/18- Drive-Thru BBQ.

3/16/19- Crab Feed.