

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

April 12, 2018

Doc Steele ran the meeting. Jim Frye made a rare but welcome appearance.

**Membership-** The committee met last week and is preparing a club survey.

**Kiwanis Centennial Garden-** This was dedicated by the city this week. The ceremony was attended by Diana Meyer, Doc Steele, Roger Jump, and Kevin Hauber.

**Key Club-** 14 students attended this week's meeting. Tiger Fest for incoming high school students will be held next week.

**BBQ Committee-** We obtained a grant of \$250 from Smart & Final for the Drive-Thru BBQ. Bill Fieldhouse reported that tickets and publicity material will be ready for next week's meeting. Upcoming BBQ's, other than the Drive-Thru, are scheduled for 4/15, 5/5, 6/2, and 6/16.

**Soap Box-** Ben McAdams quizzed the club with questions about conditions in the world from the book "Fact Fullness."

**Joke-** The goyim did not understand Doc Steele's matzoh joke (which wasn't that funny anyway).

**Scholarships-** Application evaluations are due by next week's meeting.

**Fines & Happy Bucks-** Gary Simas did the honors. Jim Frye was hit for missing many opportunities to be fined. Stew Jenkins was late, had a birthday, and will miss next week's meeting to be at the Bar. Leslie Cone paid for being too eager answering the Soap Box questions and is happy she may have a pain stimulator inserted in her back. Diana Meyer was fined for judging the Soap Box. Roger Jump was upset that two of his club sponsorees were fined. Milt Batson damaged the side mirror on his new RV and had his esophagus dilated (he did not swallow the mirror). Doc Steele paid for his poor intro to the meeting and his joke. Leslie Cone, Roger Jump, and Dick Riggins were given advance notice of their birthdays next month. Bill Fieldhouse gave for his this month. Denise Topham will also have one in May.

**Program-** Our speaker was Misty Wycoff, a retired psychologist, and a guide/docent with Friends of the Elephant Seals. There are about 25,000 seals that come to the Piedras Blancas area yearly. The birthing-breeding season runs from November-March, molting from April to August, and the Fall Fallout from Sept-Oct. 5000 pups are born annually. The male adults weigh 4-5000 lbs. and live about 14 years. The females weigh 1200-1800 lbs. and live 20-22 yrs. Misty discussed the seal sexual encounters, the male fights over the females, the weaning process, the twice-yearly migrations, and the molting process. More volunteer docents are needed.

<b>Drawings-</b>	\$20- George Petty	\$25- Bob Alderman
	Flag- Ralph Battles	Fine Free- Bob Alderman
	Song- Milt Batson	Soap Box- Bart Topham
	Inspiration- Rich Carsel	Joke- Ben McAdams

Membership (\$60)- Diana Meyer missed for the second week in a row, picking the spade nine.  
Only 47 more cards to go.

**Next Program-** Meals That Connect.

**Upcoming Dates-**

4/15- BBQ at the Monday Club at 9am.

5/6- Feed the Homeless.

5/9- DCM in Atascadero. We host.

5/18- Drive-Thru BBQ.