

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

May 10, 2018

There were no guests but John Carsel made a rare appearance.

Feed The Homeless (5/6)- 15 Kiwanians participated in feeding about 80 people. Thanks to all who donated and served.

DCM (5/9)- This was hosted by our club with arrangements for the Chinese food made by James Shammass. Representing our club, among the 18 attendees from all the clubs in the division, were Hilding Larson, Doc Steele, Diana Meyer, and Henry Rible. Key Club was represented by Emily Gardner. Discussion was about membership growth and the sponsored leadership programs. Students in the SLP's outnumber the 187K adult Kiwanians by about 3-4 to 1.

Membership Committee- They are currently analyzing the results of the membership survey. They plan on having special guest days on a quarterly basis and will attempt to increase the number of prospective members at work projects and social events.

Scholarships- Dick Riggins read a thank-you letter from one of last year's winners who is in a nursing program at San Francisco State. Bill Fieldhouse, Doc Steele, and Riggins interviewed the winners of this year's scholarship who will be attending colleges from Hawaii to New Hampshire. The boy going to Dartmouth was warned about not turning out like Ben McAdams.

BBQ's- Bob Kitamura, Bill Fieldhouse, Jim Irwin, Ben McAdams, and Doc Steele worked on a BBQ we donated to BB/BS last year. We have donated another one for their Big Event on June 2nd. Our Drive-Thru BBQ fundraiser is scheduled for this coming Friday, May 18th. Please continue selling tickets and sign up for work assignments if you haven't already done so.

Joke- George Petty scored with one about being a warm body in jail.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas was the tail twister. Rich Carsel was fined for complaining about fines. John Carsel was happy to be back and being fined. Milt Batson was glad to see John. Roger Jump gave for his 75th birthday. Ben McAdams paid for his wife eating a slice of the cake they donated for the homeless. Hilding Larson donated for losing the bell, knowing Dr. Ben Lovell was the last charter member of our club, and Hilding's wedding anniversary. Ralph Battles gave for Roger Jump's B-D and seeing John Carsel.

Program- Our speaker was Superior Court Judge candidate Tim Covello. Tim was a Key Club President at Bakersfield High School. His resume includes practicing commercial law for 3 years in San Francisco, being a Public Defender in S.F., and being a deputy District Attorney in both San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties. For the last 2 years he has been a Superior Court

Commissioner in SLO which entails hearing cases involving small claims, domestic violence, traffic violations, habeas corpus matters, employment law, medical and legal malpractice as well as presiding over Juvenile and Family Treatment Courts. He is endorsed by 12 of the 13 presiding judges (1 is neutral), the D.A.'s of SLO and Santa Barbara counties, and multiple police officer associations.

Drawings- \$10- John Carsel \$25- Mike Johnson
 Flag- Ben McAdams Fine Free- Jim Irwin
 Song- Jim Nielsen Soap Box- Ralph Battles
 Inspiration- James Shammass Joke- Lynn Cooper

Membership (\$70)- Gary Simas picked the heart 3.

Next Program- TBA

Upcoming Dates-

5/18- Drive-Thru BBQ.

5/28- Memorial Day Celebration at Avila Beach.

6/2- BBQ at Filipponi's.