

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

July 26, 2018

Prez Hilding returned after a 2-week absence to run the meeting before his next 2 week absence.

**Guests-** Lt. Gov.-designate Norm Cone made his initial appearance. Nicholas Anthony (brought by Ben McAdams) submitted his membership application. Rich Carsel brought civil engineer Harry Hamilton. Wife Anne and daughter Grace came for the installation of Ralph Slocum (see below).

**Installation-** Ralph Slocum was installed as a new member. He has been a financial planner in SLO for many years. He has 4 grown children and is interested in community service. He was a soccer coach and referee in the past.

**Interclub (7/24)-** We did an out of division interclub by visiting the Greater Pismo Beach Club which now meets in Arroyo Grande (go figure). Participating were Hilding Larson, Diana Meyer, Bob Kitamura and Doc Steele.

**Medical-** We passed around a get-well card for Stew Jenkins who is recovering from hip replacement surgery. Jim Nielsen's wife passed away this week due to cancer.

**BBQ-** We cooked tri-tip sandwiches at Filipponi Ranch Winery on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and earned more than \$500 for our club foundation. Working were Lynn Cooper, Jim Irwin, Doc Steele, and Herb Filipponi. We will be cooking lunch for Laguna Middle School students on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Key Club-** 22 students and 4 advisors from the division attended the Olympic style DCM on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Joke-** John Carsel got mixed reviews on a golf joke.

**Soap Box-** Dick Riggins noted that the U.S. has spent \$20 trillion dollars on the War on Poverty since 1964 and there has been no change in the poverty rate.

**Norm Cone-** Our incoming Lt. Gov. wants to work with other groups such as Rotary and Optimist to use millennials and Gen-X'ers for combined service projects.

**Fines & Happy Bucks-** Gary Simas did the honors. He hit Prez Hilding for forgetting the inspiration and an introduction. Bob Alderman paid for skipping Ralph Slocum with the Feed The Homeless sheet and being advertised as a civil engineer. John Carsel was late but was happy about Ralph Slocum's induction. Rich Carsel was fined for giving Ralph his new member badge without charge and accused his brother of being adopted. Ralph paid for his badge. Norm Cone gave for a joke. Bart Topham's cell phone rang. Roger Jump finished the SLO

Triathlon despite his 75 years on the planet and read us a poem he composed glorifying this feat.

**Drawings-** \$10- Anne Slocum

\$38- John Carsel

Flag- Diana Meyer

Fine Free- Ben McAdams

Song- George Petty

Soap Box- Milt Batson

Inspiration- James Shammass

Joke- Bob Kitamura

Membership (\$95)- John Carsel picked the heart Ace.

**Next Program-** Andrew Hackleman of the Home Builder's Assn.

**Upcoming Dates-**

8/1- Board Meeting at Doc Steele's house at 12:15pm.

8/5- Feed The Homeless.

8/24- BBQ at Laguna Middle School.