

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Aug. 16, 2018

Prez Hilding returned after 2 weeks in Hawaii, highlighted by a tour of Pearl Harbor and the the CalNevHa convention on the Big Island. The District elections were held at the convention and nothing of note was changed in the bylaws. Next year's convention is in the Las Vegas area.

Guests- Jim Irwin brought Ken Regopoulos for the second time. Nancy and Stephen Rye of the SLO AM club visited to promote their golf tournament fundraiser (see below).

BBQ's- We cooked over 200 lbs. of tri-tip, making about 800 sandwiches for the incoming students and their families at Laguna Middle School on Aug. 14th. Participating were Jim Irwin, Bill Fieldhouse, Lynn Cooper, Jerry Lenthall, Dick Riggins, Ben McAdams, Herb Filipponi, and Doc Steele. They remembered to bring matches to light the grill this year.

Golf Tournament (9/15)- The AM Club will be holding their annual fundraiser which this year benefits Achievement House, First Tee, and the club's school breakfast program.

Key Club- Diana Meyer reported that the club will have a new faculty advisor this year but last year's advisor will serve as a backup.

Visitor's Day (10/4)- We will have a field trip to Mind Body. Please invite any prospective members.

Joke- Gary Simas scored with one about the origins of humanity.

Soap Box- John Durant promoted the fundraiser for Parkinson's Disease at Mission Plaza on Sept. 8th.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas was the extractor. Bob Alderman paid for needing help to start the song. Steve Rye gave for insulting attorneys, his wife's fall, and the death of incoming AM President Sandy Rumbler. Bill Fieldhouse and Jim Irwin were fined for clapping about Hilding's absence. Milt Batson paid for being late, his wife returning from a trip, and losing his briefcase. John Durant apologized for missing last week's soap box. Larry Meek was hit for giving this week's to John. Hilding Larson donated for his 2 weeks in Hawaii and is upcoming trip to Washington state for his 50th high school reunion. Rich Carsel will be on a trip to Europe and the Middle East for the next 4 weeks. Ralph Slocum was happy that his son got a job.

Program- Our speaker was Jim Roberts, founder of the Family Care Network which is in its 31st year. Their mission statement is to enhance the wellbeing of children and families in partnership with our community. This program provides private foster care, mental health and adoption services, housing for at risk youth and homeless families, and mentoring to 1700-2000 clients yearly. They serve SLO and Santa Barbara counties and have about 200 employees with a

budget of \$20M. They have been very successful in decreasing the rate of institutionalizations and increasing the rate of graduations among their clients.

Drawings-	\$10- Diana Meyer	\$25- Ralph Slocum
	Flag- Henry Rible	Fine Free- Jim Nielsen
	Song- Dick Riggins	Soap Box- Gary Simas
	Inspiration- Larry Meek	Joke- Ben McAdams

Membership (\$102.50)- Gary Simas picked the 6 of hearts.

Next Program- Author Jim Gregory.

Upcoming Dates-

9/2- Feed The Homeless.

9/5- Board Meeting at Laguna Mobile Home Park clubhouse annex.

9/15- Golf Tournament.

10/4- Visitors Day at Mind Body.