

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Oct. 11, 2018

Doc Steele ran the meeting as Prez Hilding was trying to recoup some of his stock market losses. There were no guests other than perennial new member to be Nick Anthony and our program speaker James Lopes.

**Board Meeting (10/3)**- (1) the holiday progressive dinner was scheduled for Sunday, 12/16; (2) we voted to give the Key Club up to \$300 for expenses at the Fall Rally at Magic Mountain; (3) a policy for donating BBQ's to non-profits was established; we donated 2 BBQ's for auction to Central Coast Funds for Children for their fundraiser on 11/10; (4) DCM's this Kiwanis year will be every other month- the next one is 11/14 in Atascadero.

**Feed The Homeless (10/7)**- We fed about 80 people including 16-20 children at the new facility on Prado Road. Thanks to all who donated and served.

**Joke**- John Durant deferred to Ben McAdams who told a divorce attorney joke.

**Soap Box**- Ralph Battles related how he was inspired by a former running body, Richard Wood, who started as an attorney and then became a judge, an Air Force general, and late in life a pediatrician.

**Reading Program**- Ben McAdams encouraged members to volunteer for elementary school reading programs which take about 1hour 1-2 times for week.

**Fines & Happy Bucks**- Gary Simas did the extracting. John Durant was hit for a poor intro and no Joke. Ben McAdams paid for his joke. Rich Carsel gave for stealing bread and his wife's B-D. Bob Alderman missed half the flag salute and forgot about the soap box. Gary Simas donated for missing the board meeting and wins by SLOHS, Cal Poly, the Dodgers, and the Rams. Jim Nielsen appreciated the Mind Body tour. James Shammas was sad he missed the tour. Nick Anthony has a new job with the Sheriff's Dept.

**See's Candy**- Nick Anthony handed out order sheets for this fundraiser. Last year we raised about \$1100. Tell all your friends and relatives.

**Program**- Our speaker was James Lopes, a candidate for SLO City Council. He has a 36-year experience as a planner with SLO City and County. He has also been on the Architectural Review Committee and various city advisory groups. He favors appointing a housing coordinator for the city and giving developers incentives to construct more middle-class housing. We should negotiate with Cal Poly to increase their housing by using private developers. He feels we need larger police and fire departments.

**Drawings-**

\$20- Doc Steele

\$25- Jim Irwin

Flag- Bart Topham

Fine Free- Ralph Battles

Song- Bill Fieldhouse

Soap Box- Doc Steele

Inspiration- Gary Simas

Joke- John Durant

Membership (\$117.50)- Milt Batson picked the diamond 2.

**Next Program-** Sarah Flickinger, SLO City Council candidate.

**Upcoming Dates-**

11/4- Feed The Homeless.

11/14- DCM.

11/30- LA Auto Show- contact Kevin Hauber if interested.

12/16- Holiday progressive dinner.