

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Feb. 28, 2019

**Guests-** The only guest was Antonia Edgren, Director of Development at Cal Poly, who accompanied our guest speaker, Mike Eberhard.

**Governor's Visit (2/23)-** This was attended by Hilding Larson and Milt Batson at the Madonna Inn. There was a large participation by the members of the Key Clubs and Aktion Clubs from divisions 24 and 29.

**Key Club-** They will be making Easter baskets and helping out with desserts and selling 50-50 tickets at our Crab Feed.

**Crab Feed (3/16)-** Ticket sales are going fairly well. Reserve tables for 8 or 10 are available.

**Joke-** Larry Meek scored with an adultery funny.

**Fines & Happy Bucks-** Gary Simas was fine master. Bart Topham was hit for a poor intro. Jim Irwin was fined because of Bill Fieldhouse not being present to give the inspiration. Stew Jenkins, Marty Craven, and Ralph Battles paid for making rare appearances. Larry Meek gave for the joke. Bob Alderman was not ready with a soap box. John Durant gave for his birthday and Ralph Slocum did the same. Rich Carsel donated for his brother's club anniversary and a crab joke. Diana Meyer and James Shammas were amazed how much money (\$1800+ the Atascadero Key Club raised at their meeting takeover last week. Gary Simas graduated from high school 60 years ago. Doc Steele was happy his granddaughter's All-Star soccer team won the Central California championships.

**Program-** Our speaker was Mike Eberhard, a program coordinator with the Cal Poly Student Affairs Dept. He discussed the prevalence of alcohol related deaths at U.S. colleges (>1800 last year). Due to a death by alcohol poisoning at Cal Poly, a foundation has been set up here to increase awareness and education. Bystanders are being empowered to do something if they encounter a dangerous medical situation. Fraternity hazing is being discouraged. The goals are to decrease alcohol and drug abuse, decrease hate and bias discrimination, and to decrease suicides by increasing mental health programs and in general, to create safer communities.

<b>Drawings-</b>	\$10- Ben McAdams	\$40- John Durant
	Flag- James Shammas	Fine Free- Mike Johnson
	Song- Dick Riggins	Soap Box- Kevin Hauber
	Inspiration- Bart Topham	Joke- Bill Fieldhouse

Membership (\$92.50)- Bart Topham picked the Ace of diamonds. He also paid for the stolen gavel so that the meeting could end.

**Next Program-** Joe Sabol on "The Amazing Dragon Fruit".

**Upcoming Dates-**

3/3- Feed the Homeless.

3/5- Board Meeting.

3/16- Crab Feed.

4/6- K-One Day.

5/31- Drive-thru BBQ.