

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Mar. 7, 2019

Guests- Past Lt. Gov. Brian Atwell who again has donated a 1-hour airplane flight to our Crab Feed auction. Also, Circle K Lt. Gov. Nicholas Wright and 2 members of the Cal Poly Circle K.

Feed The Homeless (3/3)- We fed 122 people including 8 children. Thanks to all who donated and/or served.

Board Meeting (3/5)- Lesley Cone went on a leave of absence due to medical reasons. K-One Day on April 6th will feature a cleanup of the Salinas River in Paso Robles. We voted to donate \$200 to the South SLO County Boys and Girls Club, \$500 to AYSO (soccer) in SLO, and \$600 to help defray expenses for Nicholas Wright to fly to Orlando to receive a Distinguished Lt. Governor Award.

High School Scholarships- Dick Riggins needs volunteers to rate applicants for our five \$1500 scholarships at SLOHS. Contact Dick if you can help.

Crab Feed (3/16)- A signup sheet was passed around for volunteers for the various jobs needed to help put on this big fundraiser. Please notify James Shammas if you have tickets sold without money turned in as the crab will be ordered this Monday. If you have any unsold tickets, also please notify him and get them to him by next Thursday.

Joke- Bill Fieldhouse struck out with a biker-suicide joke.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas did the extraction. Stew Jenkins was happy to be back but was caught wearing a new member badge after being in the club more than 20 years. He later paid for a new badge. Dick Riggins paid for being confused leading the song, getting a phone call, and a poor intro. Bob Kitamura was fined for wearing a cap. Hilding Larson confused a speedo with a mosquito. Bill Fieldhouse got hit for the joke. He also paid for leaving his broken-down BBQ trailer in Vegas. Kevin Hauber did not have a Soap Box. Roger Jump is scheduled for surgery on an artery in his leg. Brian Atwell gave for a bad joke and illness and death in 2 of his Atascadero club members. Doc Steele was hit for Brian advertising his flight exams. Henry Rible came on time but left early. Milt Batson has not been able to use his new tractor because of the rain.

Program- Our speaker was former Cal Poly agriculture dean Joe Sabol. He is also a member of the California Rare Fruit Growers Assn. He described the characteristics of the Dragon Fruit which originally came from Mexico and is grown in the Far East, but also does well in southern California. It can grow up to 20 feet tall and produce fruit which sells for \$5-6/lb. and has health benefits. He distributed some cuttings and gave out info on how to grow it in your house and/or yard: Put the cutting in 2 inches of water in your house. When the roots come out, place

it in potting soil. It does well in morning sunlight and afternoon shade. It can take up to a year to produce an up to 9-inch flower at which time it should be pollinated. It then takes 30-40 days to produce the fruit.

Drawings-

\$10- Roger Jump

\$35- Rich Carsel

Flag- James Shammass

Fine Free- Rich Carsel

Song- Doc Steele

Joke- Henry Rible

Inspiration- Kevin Hauber

Soap Box- Ralph Battles

Membership (\$95)- James Shammass picked club two.

Next Program- Stephen Ross Winery.

Upcoming Dates-

3/16- Crab Feed.

4/2- Board Meeting.

4/6- K-One Day.

4/7- Feed The Homeless.

5/31- Drive-thru BBQ.