

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

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The theme of the meeting turned to baseball as Roger Jump stole the song from Diana Meyer to lead "Take Me Out To The Ball Game". Marvin Dee, Larry Meek, and Jim Nielsen talked about their recent experiences attending spring training games. Our program featured Sybil Haley and Sheila McGuire of the SLO Girls Softball Association.

Crab Feed- Final numbers show a profit close to \$14,000. Again, thanks to all who donated and worked on this.

K-One Day (4/6)- A sign-up sheet for volunteers to help clean up the Salinas River Walk in Paso was circulated. Hours are 8am-noon with a BBQ lunch to follow. Car pools are possible.

Drive-thru BBQ (5/31)- The price (\$50) will be the same as last year. Any recycled shopping bags from previous BBQ's will be appreciated.

Soap Box- James Shammass gave a follow up on an employer sponsored housing project thru People's Self-Help Housing.

Joke- Doc Steele scored with a grandparent funny.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas was the fine master. Diana Meyer said Take Me Out To The Ball Game was not a patriotic song. Roger Jump paid for stealing the lead as well as for having a successful leg surgery and his phone ringing. Hilding Larson got hit for letting Roger usurp the song. Gary fined Marvin Dee just because this was a rare opportunity. Stew Jenkins gave for having Roger back and leaving early. Jim Nielsen was happy to be back. James Shammass gave thanks to members who donated for his attempt at bowling.

Program- Our speakers were Sybil Haley, JV coach of softball at SLOHS and president of the SLO Girls Softball Association, and Sheila McGuire, the Varsity softball coach at SLOHS. This year they have 90 girls, ages 5-14. The high school team helps out with the teaching and umpiring for the younger girls. The association is growing, and there is a shortage of practice fields and batting cages. The differences in rules from baseball were discussed. Our club has helped sponsor the league for the last 3 years.

Drawings-	\$10- Lynn Cooper	\$30- Diana Meyer
	Flag- Ralph Battles	Fine Free- Kevin Hauber
	Song- Roger Jump	Soap Box- Bob Alderman
	Inspiration- James Shammass	Joke- Larry Meek

Membership (\$102.50)- Bill Fieldhouse, posing as Jim Irwin, picked the 9 of hearts.

Next Program- Jack's Helping Hand.

Upcoming Dates-

4/2- Board Meeting.

4/6- K-One Day.

4/7- Feed The Homeless.

5/31- Drive-thru BBQ.