

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

April 11, 2019

Past President James Shammass ran the meeting as Prez Hilding was off doing A-V at a Key Club Convention.

**K-One Day (4/6)**- Prez Hilding and James Shammass joined about 70 other volunteers to help clean up parts of the Salinas River Walk and river bed in Paso Robles.

**Feed the Homeless (4/7)**- We fed about 120 people including 14 children at this monthly event. Thanks to all who donated and/or served.

**Key Club**- They are preparing for their end of the year party and Tiger Fest.

**Interclub (4/30)**- We are visiting the Paso Robles club which meets at the Culinary Institute at noon. Contact Doc Steele if you can make it.

**Joke**- Dick Riggins scored with one about bulls.

**Soap Box**- Henry Rible told us about the Ground Observer Corps which looked for Russian planes flying over the San Joaquin Valley in the early 1950's. His mother received a medal for serving more than 500 hours.

**Fines & Happy Bucks**- Gary Simas was the fine master. Fine-free James Shammass suckered Rich Carsel and Gary by letting Rich steal the bell, the gavel, and the fine box and then announcing he was fine-free. Rich also paid for his 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary and his club anniversary. Bob Alderman and Bob Kitamura were hit for sitting next to past president Mark Bloodgood (see program below). Kitamura also donated for his trip to Cuba. Bill Fieldhouse and Larry Meek gave for their birthdays. John Durant celebrated his club anniversary. Stew Jenkins enjoyed watching Rich Carsel stealing stuff (honor among thieves).

**Program**- This was a panel on Alzheimer's Disease led by Rich Carsel and also consisting of Fran Castello, director for patient care services with Wilshire Hospice and Mark Bloodgood who is the hospice chaplain. There are approximately 6500 people in SLO County with some form of dementia and 50% of people over 85 will develop it. This combination of memory loss, denial, and loss of cognitive ability will frequently lead to depression, withdrawal, and physical and financial abuse. There are many community resources to help victims and their significant others to deal with this. They also advise doing psychological, neurological, and financial planning ahead of time to limit the complications.

**Drawings-** \$8- Bill Fieldhouse

\$30- James Shammass

Flag- Roger Jump

Fine-Free- Ben McAdams

Song- Jim Irwin

Soap Box-Hilding Larson

Inspiration- Bart Topham

Joke- Bob Alderman

Membership (\$107.50)- Milt Batson picked the 10 of clubs.

**Next Program-** Gary Simas will give Part II of Hot Rods, Show Cars, and Drag Racing.

**Upcoming Dates-**

4/30- Paso Robles Interclub.

5/5- Feed the Homeless

5/31- Drive-thru BBQ.

7/10- DCM at Laguna Mobile Home Park Clubhouse Annex.