

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

May 9, 2019

Doc Steele ran the meeting in the absence of Prez Hilding who was in Wyoming attending the anniversary of the Golden Spike (not a volleyball move).

**Feed the Homeless (5/5)**- We provided about 105 meals. Thanks to all who donated and/or served.

**Hunger Awareness Day (6/7)**- This is the annual event held at Marigold Center where we help raise funds for the Food Bank. There are 2 hour shifts from 8am to 6pm. Please contact Milt Batson to sign up.

**Circle K**- Their potluck picnic has been postponed. New date to be decided.

**Soap Box**- Bill Fieldhouse was born in Canada, as part of a set of twins. He joined the U.S. Navy in the 1950's, got an electrical engineering degree from Cal Poly, and was employed by Cal Trans for over 30 years. He has been married to Faith Ann for 59 years.

**Joke**- Jim Nielsen scored with a high school reunion funny.

**Drive-thru BBQ**- A partial work-day will be held on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Fines & Happy Bucks**- Gary Simas was the fine master. Jim Nielsen paid for a poor intro and his club anniversary. Marvin Dee and Bob Kitamura also got hit for their club anniversaries. Lynn Cooper advertised the purchase of SLO Realty by Haven Properties. Roger Jump, Dick Riggins, and Stew Jenkins donated for their birthdays. Ben McAdams has survived a shoulder replacement.

**Program**- Our speakers were Chenda Dor and Eve Vigil of the SLO Botanical Garden. The Garden is located in the Rancho El Chorro Regional Park. It aims to connect people with nature through education, experiences, and advocacy. It is the only botanical garden that has plants from the 5 Mediterranean climate zones. They have interns from Cuesta and Cal Poly. They provide cooking and meditation classes. They have a summer camp for elementary school children. A building is available for social functions and corporate retreats. Their long-term vision is to expand their garden from the current 12 acres to 150 acres of trails and plantings.

<b>Drawings-</b>	\$10- Henry Rible	\$30- Stew Jenkins
	Flag- Lynn Cooper	Fine Free- Ralph Battles
	Song- Dick Riggins	Soap Box- Bart Topham
	Inspiration- Doc Steele	Joke- Henry Rible

Membership (\$50)- Gary Simas picked the 4 of spades.

**Next Program-** The Marine Mammal Center.

**Upcoming Dates-**

5/31- Drive-thru BBQ.

6/2- Feed the Homeless.

6/4- Board Meeting.

6/7- Hunger Awareness Day.