

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

June 6, 2019

Guests- Doc Steele brought Gene Waddell for the 3rd time and he has filled out a new member application. Circle K was represented by past Lt. Gov. Nicholas, President Sabrina, and Kiana.

Feed the Homeless (6/2)- We fed about 104 people including 6 children. Thanks to all who donated and/or served.

Board Meeting (6/4)- KI will be sending 8 people from around the country to help start 1 or 2 clubs in our area. These people have each started many clubs in the past. They will be here from August 4th-8th. The board allocated \$1000 for initial expenses. If you can help by volunteering housing donating airline miles, or serving as a guide during their time here, it would help with our expenses. Please contact Prez Hilding for details. The other clubs in the division will also be lending support.

The board donated \$1000 to Camp Reach for the Stars (kids who have had cancer), and \$500 to the SLO Winds Orchestra (to bus school children to their concert). So far this Kiwanis year, the board has allocated \$17,000 for local projects. In addition, members have individually donated about \$4000 for mailing troop parcels.

Drive-thru BBQ (5/31)- We sold 419 tickets and when the final results are in, will have netted \$ 9-10 thousand.

Joke- Lynn Cooper scored with both a Taco Bell funny and a Canadian fishing joke.

Soap Box- Ben McAdams had comments on D-Day.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas was fine master. Ralph Slocum got hit for a poor intro. Bill Fieldhouse noted he was born in Canada and gave for his wife's birthday. John Durant tried to get a refund of a previous fine. Ben McAdams paid for Jerry Lenthall's birthday, as Ben is next in the club alphabet. Jim Irwin donated for his 39th anniversary in the club. James Shammas had a happy buck for the BBQ and a sad one for missing the homeless feed. Gary Simas was happy that SLOHS baseballer Brooks Lee will be foregoing a big bonus to play for his father at Cal Poly. Milt Batson enjoyed a family reunion.

Program- Our speaker was Marianne Bollinger of the Central Coast Partnership for Animal Welfare (CCPAW). This organization's mission is to provide resources to the companion animals of the underserved on the Central Coast. They coordinate with several animal rescue groups, pet stores, homeless organizations, and providers of veterinary service to provide pet food, leashes, collars, bowls, beds, coats, and toys to the homeless, veterans, and seniors who cannot afford these items. They have helped about 100 dogs so far.

Drawings-	\$10- Ralph Slocum	\$33- Ben McAdams
	Flag- Lynn Cooper	Fine Free- Doc Steele
	Song- Milt Batson	Soap Box- Peter Forsberg
	Inspiration- Ben McAdams	Joke- Roger Jump

Membership (\$60)- Diana Meyer picked the Ace of Hearts.

Next Program- Ralph Battles and Roger Jump will perform their latest music program.

Upcoming Dates-

7/2-Board Meeting.

7/7- Feed the Homeless.

7/10- We host the DCM.