

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

June 12, 2019

Doc Steele ran the meeting in Prez Hilding's absence. There were no guests other than the program speakers.

Hunger Awareness Day (6/7)- Monetary results are still pending but should be available next meeting when the Food Bank makes a presentation.

Soap Box- Ralph Battles described his efforts walking the 2650-mile Pacific Crest Trail backwards.

Joke- Henry Rible told of the oddities of the calendar and a story about his grandson in day camp.

Secret Greeter- Bob Kitamura was our first S.G. in more than a year and nabbed Ralph Battles as an unfriendly.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas was the fine master. Ralph Slocum got hit for a poor intro. Roger Jump complained that Gary has not been kind to him. Ralph Battles was happy that Roger was doing well after a medical procedure. Jim Irwin got caught trying to hide the contents of his wallet. Bob Kitamura returned after a month in Hawaii. John Durant and Bob Alderman paid for a private conversation. Rich Carsel had happy and sad bucks for one of our speakers having a 17-year-old daughter.

Program- Our speakers were Executive Director Suzanne Russell and Development Director Alexandra Chamberlain of the Tolosa Children's Dental Center. They opened in Paso Robles in 2003 and in SLO about 2 years ago. They benefit about 6000 children per year and are the only pediatric provider for Dentical. Besides the usual dental work, they teach children and parents about nutrition and oral hygiene. Their office in Paso is open 5 days, weekly and in SLO for parts of 2 days. They also practice teledentistry at Shandon Elementary School. This year they were named Non-Profit of the Year for this assembly district. Last year, our club donated 2 BBQ's for their auction fundraiser.

Drawings-	\$10- Suzanne Russell	\$30- Henry Rible
	Flag- Lynn Cooper	Fine Free- Roger Jump
	Song- Bob Alderman	Soap Box- Kevin Hauber
	Inspiration- John Durant	Joke- Ralph Battles

Membership (\$65.00)- Ben McAdams picked the 3 of spades.

Next Program- SLO County Food Bank.

Upcoming Dates-

7/2- Board Meeting

7/7- Feed the Homeless.

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