

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

June 27, 2019

Prez Hilding returned after a trip to the L.A. area.

Membership Update- Bob Kitamura is compiling an updated membership list with addresses, phone numbers, significant dates, and email addresses.

DCM (7/10)- We are hosting this month's Division Council Meeting with a Mexican dinner and virgin Margaritas. It will be at the Laguna Mobile Home Park Clubhouse annex.

Soap Box- Kevin Hauber is organizing trip to the Petersen Auto Museum (probably early August) and to the L.A. Auto Museum (end of November). He said more major auto companies are producing electric vehicles.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas did the honors. Bob Alderman got hit for his song lead but was happy about seeing his great grandson. Jim Irwin paid for defending Bob. Rich Carsel was in LA for 3 days and is happy to be back. Kevin Hauber was in a Cuesta stage production but no Hollywood offers yet. Roger Jump's leg is doing well. Prez Hilding went to the Huntington Museum and Gardens in San Marino and is helping to get his stepson into the trucking business.

Program- Our speaker was Kevin Drabinski, CEO of the SLO County Food Bank. He said about \$1400 was collected at the Marigold site that our club helped with. The Food Bank gives food to about 30,000 people per month while working with 77 other non-profits. They provide produce for free and charge 19 cents per pound for shelf stable products. They had 3700 volunteers helping last year, distributing to every community in the county. Their new, large building in SLO makes distribution much more efficient than the 2 older, smaller buildings in Paso and Oceano. They are starting a capital campaign to raise \$2.25 to eliminate their mortgage.

Drawings-	\$10- Gary Simas	\$20- Doc Steele
	Flag- Jim Irwin	Fine Free- John Forsberg
	Song- Gary Simas	Soap Box- Bob Kitamura
	Inspiration- John Durant	Joke- Hilding Larson

Membership (\$67.50)- Bob Kitamura picked the Queen of Clubs.

Next Meeting (7/11)- Rich Carsel and Bob Kitamura will talk about their trips to Cuba.

Upcoming Dates-

7/2- Board Meeting.

7/4- No club meeting.

7/7- Feed the Homeless.

7/10- DCM.