

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Aug. 22, 2019

Prez Hilding returned from last week's CalNevHa District convention in Las Vegas without either himself or our club going bankrupt.

**Guests-** Bill Harris came for a second time and turned in his new member application (sponsored by James Shammass).

**Club Building-** About 16-18 members were recruited to form a new SLO club and was scheduled to have an organization meeting on the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, chaperoned by Prez Hilding, Nancy Rye of the SLOAM club, incoming Lt. Gov. Al Strunk, and former CalNevHa governor Alan Guire.

**Key Club-** They held their first meeting of the new school year which was attended by 8 students. Diana Meyer is enthusiastic about the new faculty advisor.

**Crab Feed-** The date has been changed to April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**BBQ-** Our crew will be performing a chicken BBQ on 8/24 which we had originally donated to the Tolosa Pediatric Dental Clinic.

**Joke-** Milt Batson got mixed reviews for a newborn delivery funny.

**Fines & Happy Bucks-** Gary Simas did the honors. Ralph Slocum got hit for some other financial advisor's paperwork left in our dining room. Hilding Larson paid for saying the song needed some help and calling an Indy car a race car. Ralph Battles has a mountain bike friend as his new physician. Diana Meyer was happy about the new Key Club advisor and the goodies she picked up at the closing of the Hallmark store. Henry Rible paid for being admired by the former owner of the store. Roger Jump was glad he wasn't fined. James Shammass gave for Bill Harris joining the club. Gary Simas got his tickets for the Cal Poly- Oregon State football game in Corvallis.

**Program-** Our speaker was Shay Stewart. He is the director of the Granite Ridge Christian Camp in Creston. It originally was run by the Nazarene Church but it is now an independent entity. It is a rental and retreat camp sitting on over 500 acres and has 168 beds. It is open to both religious and non-religious groups and works with entities such as Cal Poly, and the Boy and Girl Scouts. The dorms are heated and air conditioned and has facilities for swimming, archery, hiking, and rifle shooting.

Shay is also on the board of directors of Leadership SLO, an organization founded 28 years ago. It works with the SLO Chamber of Commerce to teach in detail 36 leaders yearly from around the county about services (governmental, community, and business) which are available to the public. It has over 1000 graduates and promotes networking as well as leadership.

**Drawings-** \$10- Henry Ribble

Flag- Dick Riggins

Song- Ralph Slocum

Inspiration- Jim Nielsen

\$30- Lynn Cooper

Fine Free- Ralph Battles

Soap Box- Bill Fieldhouse

Joke- Gene Waddell

Membership (\$85.00)- Gary Simas picked the 3 of clubs.

**Next Program-** Various soap boxes, and Diana is bringing dessert.

**Upcoming Dates-**

9/1- Feed the Homeless.

9/3- Board Meeting.