

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Oct. 10, 2019

Bob Kitamura ran his first meeting as the new President. We hosted an interclub from Bay-Osos as well as 2 students from Circle K.

**Feed the Homeless (10/6)**- We fed 108 people including 13 children. Thanks to all who donated &/or served.

**See's Candy**- Orders should be in by Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. Contact Gene Waddell or Doc Steele if you need an order sheet.

**Key Club**- Diana Meyer had 26 students at the meeting on Wednesday, and 17 turned in membership applications. If you can help Diana with some of the driving, you need to go to [cnhkiwanis.org](http://cnhkiwanis.org) and then Kiwanis Connect to fill out a form to get a background check.

**Fines & Happy Bucks**- Gary Simas was the fine master. He fined Kit, Lynn Cooper, Doc Steele, and Hilding Larson for the confusion over who was going to run the meeting. He also hit Doc for rattling him out for now having a joke (which he paid for). Diana Meyer was wearing a Good News Club t-shirt which represents an afterschool church program. Lt. Gov. Al Strunk was happy to see the Circle K students. Kit was sad the Dodgers lost their playoff series. Henry Rible reported Milt Batson's surgery went well. Jim Delmore was glad to be eating good Italian food for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row.

**Program**- Our speaker was Shana Paulson, the children's service manager at CAPSLO (Community Action Partnership of SLO County). She talked about the shortage of childcare availability in SLO County as well as its expense. Waiting list can be 2 years long and charges up to \$14,000 per year. There is also a problem with staffing because of the relatively low pay. CAPSLO attempts to ameliorate the problem with monetary subsidies, provider training, referral programs, food subsidies, and coordination consultation.

**Drawings** - \$10- Henry Rible

\$30- Doc Steele

Flag- Jim Irwin

Fine Free- Kevin Hauber

Song- Ben McAdams

Soap Box- Lynn Cooper

Inspiration- Diana Meyer

Joke- Ralph Battles

Membership (\$102.50)- Lynn Cooper picked the King of Clubs.

**Next Program**- Officer Installation.

**Upcoming Dates**-

11/3- Feed the Homeless.

11/5- Board Meeting

11/21- See's Candy deadline.

11/22- LA Auto Show.