

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Oct. 24, 2019

Prez Kit survived the meeting without losing the bell or gavel. He presented Hilding Larson with a plaque and gift card for his many years serving as President.

Key Club- 20 students attended yesterday's meeting and Diana Meyer feels this will be the biggest club yet. 14 showed up last Saturday at Santa Rosa Park to make dog toys. Drivers are needed to help transport students. Go to the KI website to get a background check. The club will reimburse the fee.

See's Candy- Please help sell to your associates and friends. We need the funds raised to help replace those lost with the loss of the Drive-thru BBQ. Deadline for orders is Nov. 21st with delivery by Dec. 5th.

Tolosa Pediatric Dental Clinic- We received a thank you for the \$3600 we donated to the clinic for a new dental chair. Along with contributions from the Atascadero and Bay-Osos clubs, the total was \$12,000.

Joke- Diana Meyer recited a childhood view of retired living.

Soap Box- John Durant delivered a political statement.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas was the fine master. Doc Steele was hit for being politically correct. Bob Alderman was fine free but donated anyway. Diana Meyer paid for telling a story, not a joke. John Durant's fine for his political statement was paid by Gene Waddell. Ralph Battles saw an old friend he had thought had died in Viet Nam at his 54th high school reunion. Roger Jump is thankful to be alive and going to his wife's 55th high school reunion. Bob Kitamura, still mourning the Dodgers, is glad the Nationals are doing well.

Program- Our speaker was Nancy Elmore, the CFO of Degrees of Skill. This is a non-profit which hopes to promote jobs in the trades and technical areas by giving scholarships, arranging apprenticeships and mentoring programs, and retraining military veterans. It is becoming active in SLO and Orange counties. There are many jobs available in the construction and health industries and this organization is working with community colleges and trade schools to train people to fill these vacancies.

Drawings- \$10- Doc Steele

\$28- Roger Jump

Flag- Rich Carmel

Fine Free- Marvin Dee

Song- Roger Jump

Soap Box- George Petty

Inspiration- Jim Irwin

Joke- Stew Jenkins

Membership-(\$107.50)- Mike Johnson picked the 8 of hearts.

Next Program- Community Engagement and Advocacy.

Upcoming Dates-

11/3- Feed the Homeless.

11/5- Board Meeting.

11/21- See's Candy deadline.

11/22- LA Auto Show.