

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Nov. 7, 2019

Rich Carsel ran the meeting in Prez Bob's absence. He brought his law firm administrator, Kelly Borjas as a guest. Bob Alderman brought Wid Caddy.

Feed the Homeless (11/3)- We fed 108 people including 11 children. Thanks to all who donated and/or served.

Board Meeting (11/5)- We need a new income source to replace the Drive-thru BBQ. Volunteers are needed to host each part of the annual progressive dinner in December (appetizer, entrée, dessert).

Key Club-They have 25 paid up members so far with 5 others waiting payment.

See's Candy- Deadline for submitting orders is 11/21. The club benefits with about 20% of sales.

Salvation Army- We will be ringing the bells on Saturday, Dec. 14th. Sign-up sheets are being circulated.

Region 10 Meeting (11/2)- We were represented by Prez Bob. Shane Kramer apparently came in from the cold to be at the meeting. Atascadero's Steve Click was elected to a 3-year term as Trustee.

Joke- Ralph Slocum got mixed reviews of a blonde joke.

Soap Box- Bart Topham read a letter he has sent to local schools concerning the meaning of Veteran's Day.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas was the fine master. He hit Rich Carsel for selling fine-frees. Bart Topham paid for a poor intro, and Roger Jump got fined for trying to improve on it. Bob Alderman's phone rang. Nobody bailed out Bill Fieldhouse for his poor intro. Kevin Hauber gave for receiving an Affiliation Award from the SLO Board of Realtors. George Petty and Milt Batson donated for Diana Meyer's work with the Key Club. Diana gave for her work with the teens. Ralph Slocum, having bought one of the fine-frees, didn't have to pay for his blonde joke but gave for having the opportunity to hear Alan Greenspan speak. Doc Steele was hit for his economy joke.

Program- Our speaker was Dave Smee of the SLO Sheriff's Search and Rescue team. Dave was accompanied by his collie Laddie. The team has about 50 volunteers and can travel throughout the state and Western U.S. They are divided into specialties such as Medical, 4-Wheel Drive, Dogs, and Mountain Bikes. Many of their searches are for dementia patients. Dave explained how the dogs are used in tracking with or without scent.

Drawings- \$10- James Shammas

Flag- Henry Ribble

Song- Kevin Hauber

Inspiration- Hilding Larson

\$28- Dave Smee

Fine Free- James Shammas

Soap Box- George Petty

Joke- Gary Simas

Membership (\$112.50)- Milt Batson picked the Ace of Clubs.

Next Program- SLOHS Robotics Team.

Upcoming Dates-

11/21- See's Candy deadline.

11/28- Thanksgiving. No meeting.

12/1- Feed the Homeless.

12/3- Board meeting.

12/14- Salvation Army Bell Ringing.