

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Dec. 5, 2019

Guests- LTG Al Strunk (our program speaker) and Circle K members Watson and Heather.

Feed the Homeless (12/1)- We fed 122 people including 11 children. Thanks to all who donated and/or served.

Board Meeting (12/3)- a) according to KI, the club may use funds from either the administrative or service accounts to send delegates to conventions which have an educational component; b) There will not be a meeting on Dec. 26th; c) The annual Governor's visit will be at the Madonna Inn at a luncheon on Feb. 29th; d) we donated \$500 toward the annual Christmas Day dinner for the homeless at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Progressive Dinner (12/15)- This will feature appetizers at Ralph Slocum's, salad and entrée at Hilding Larson's, and dessert at Doc Steele's. Contact Hilding Larson or use the sign-up sheet at next week's meeting to join in the fun.

Key Club- There were 22 students at this week's meeting. They have raised \$165 for Project Eliminate this year.

Salvation Army (12/14)- We will be ringing the bell at Beverley's Fabrics, Best Buy, and Von's. Please sign up on line or at the next meeting.

See's Candy- We raised \$872 for our Foundation account. Thanks to all who bought and/or sold.

Toys4Tots- We filled a bin with toys at this week's meeting. Thanks to all who donated.

LA Auto Show (11/22)- 6 of our members attended this event. There was a big emphasis on SUV's.

Circle K- They had 19 paid members this quarter, volunteering for projects such as a beach cleanup and 40 Prado.

Soap Box- Jim Nielsen described episodes of grieving during his life due to deaths in his family.

Joke- Gary Simas came up empty.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary was the tail twister. He hit himself for not having a joke, and Doc Steele for a wedding one. Bob Alderman paid for a poor intro and a trip to Northern California. Bill Fieldhouse didn't stand for the LTG intro. Fine free Diana Meyer made noise during the song. James Shammass gave for leaving early. Ralph Slocum has a son visiting. Ben McAdams was encouraged by some Poly students he met. Bart Topham's youngest son is back to his

permanent base with his wife, after a year of being shifted around by the Army. Al Strunk was thankful for the help Circle K gave his Bay-Osos club. Lynn Cooper is celebrating his 60th wedding anniversary. Roger Jump and Milt Batson are happy about visiting their daughters in other parts of California.

Program- Our speaker was LTG Al Strunk who discussed his training with CalNevHa Governor Tim Cuning who emphasized igniting passion in our service projects, fostering an environment of joy in our meetings and projects, and being genuine in our nature and intent. Al's aims as LTG are to prepare for our successors, sustain our clubs with membership replacement, encourage interclubs, and have our clubs attend each other's projects.

Drawings- \$10- Ben McAdams

\$35- Ralph Battles

Flag- Milt Batson

Fine Free- Roger Jump

Song- Ralph Slocum

Soap Box- Mike Johnson

Inspiration- Diana Meyer

Joke- Jim Irwin

Membership (\$120)- Jim Irwin picked the 5 of clubs.

Next Program- Electric Vehicles.

Upcoming Dates-

12/14- Salvation Army Bell Ringing.

12/15- Progressive Dinner.

12/26- No Club Meeting.

4/18- Crab Feed.