

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Jan. 9, 2020

Prez Bob returned to run the meeting and managed to lose the bell and gavel.

Guests- Past Lt. Governor and Trustee-designate Steve Click graced our presence. Mike Murphy, in town for about two months from Mexico, made a welcome appearance. Circle K was represented by President Sabrina and Past Lt. Gov Nicholas.

Feed the Homeless (1/5)- We fed about 84 people including 6 children. Thanks to all who donated and/or served.

Board Meeting (1/7)- The Crab Feed was discussed extensively. Since this is our only major fundraiser this year, emphasis was placed on obtaining sponsorships, getting auction donations, and selling tickets. Also, \$250 was donated to the Kiwanis Children's Fund and \$500 to the Memorial Day Jam for disabled veterans.

Governor's Visit (2/29)- Henry Rible will receive our club's Distinguished Service Award at this luncheon at the Madonna Inn. We have 3 members signed up to attend so far. The sign-up deadline is Feb. 1st.

Key Club- 17 students attended this week's meeting.

Circle K- About 12 students show up at this first meeting of the quarter.

Soap Box- Dick Riggins cited statistics showing that poverty levels are exaggerated.

Joke- Kevin Hauber scored with an elephant joke.

Mid-Year Educational Meetings- The Southern California meeting will be held Feb. 8th in San Gabriel and the Northern one will be in Modesto on Feb. 22nd. Contact Prez Bob if you are interested in attending. The club will defer some of your expenses.

Stock Market Report- Ralph Slocum opined that capital goes where it's treated the best. He credits the recent rise to relatively high dividends and relatively low interest rates.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Bart Topham did the honors. He hit Ralph Slocum for starting the song with a rock and roll ditty. Jim Irwin didn't circulate while selling raffle tickets. Bill fieldhouse paid for his wife posting his Salvation Army photo on her Facebook page. Bob Alderman neglected mentioning Bart and his wife in relation to the homeless feed. Bart was happy about Mike Murphy's presence, being in Kiwanis the last 30 years, and his son in the Army finally reaching a permanent station. Rich Carsel was also happy to see Mike. Kevin Hauber announced his son's engagement. Diana Meyer is starting her 6th year in Kiwanis. James Shammas praised her honesty since there was no club anniversary list available. Prez Kit paid for not having the

list completed and losing the bell. Rich Carsel was glad Oregon won the Rose Bowl. Roger Jump praised the resurrection of Circle K. Steve Click will be going to Alaska for the birth of a grandchild.

Drawings- \$10- John Durant	\$35- Diana Meyer
Flag- Roger Jump	Fine Free- John Durant
Song- Bart Topham	Soap Box- Henry Rible
Inspiration- Milt Batson	Joke- Doc Steele

Membership (\$130.00)- Bob Alderman picked the 5 of diamonds.

Next Program- Stacy Corsgarden, 3rd district SLO County Supervisor candidate.

Upcoming Dates-

1/15- DCM in Atascadero- Circle K speaking.

2/2- Feed the Homeless.

2/4- Board Meeting.

2/29- Governor's Visit.

4/18- Crab Feed.

5/15- Petersen Auto Museum Trip.