

# Kiwanis Club of SLO Noontime



## Koverall



January 5, 2006

### Meeting Notes

President C called to order the first meeting of 2006 promptly at 12:30 p.m.

Holly led us in the Pledge. Roger J serenaded us with his artful string guitar playing while we sang "America The Beautiful". (Roger and his guitar should be a mainstay at meetings! - Ed.) Shane led us in praying for the New Year.

Rich introduced his guest and newest employee, Emily Youngman, who is currently a paralegal student. When President C first asked Shane to introduce his guest (but no stranger), Shane didn't respond, as he now knows from a trustworthy German that his name is not Kramer but *Kromer*. After some explanation, Shane introduced Bridgitte.

From that point, Fine Free Rich introduced all other guests in the room, including Terra from The Manse on Marsh, Cathy Correll and Amy, Keeper of the Bell. Howie introduced us to his newest rescue, Willy B, a two-year-old Toy Poodle. Howie and Joanie traveled to Southern California and also rescued a nine-year-old female Toy Poodle named Meme who we will meet at a future meeting!

### Meeting Notes, Continued

Milt reported that all went well with our holiday basket deliveries and thanked those members who helped out. He shared that the veterans' families were all very needy and very appreciative.

Ron shared that we fed 80 people at the Lewis Shelter the past Sunday evening, a dark and rainy night! Doc and Daren were among the servers and the usual members brought their bounty. But even though reminded at church that very morning, Roger J forgot his entrees, a staple much enjoyed by all. Howie came to the rescue and went to Judson Terrance to retrieve and all ended well. Well, except for Roger's embarrassment!

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### Upcoming Kiwanis Events!!!

- Jan. 9 Board meeting@Midstate Bank,5:30pm  
*Joint meeting w/Circle K Board*
- Jan. 12 Club Meeting @ Salvation Army, 12 noon  
*Islay & Chorro, Brown Bag Lunch Furnished, Host: Hildy Gal*
- Jan. 19 Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon  
*Speakers: Shane K & Circle K*
- Jan. 26 Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon  
*Speakers: Rev. Carl Hansen, SLO Food Bank*

## Meeting Notes, Continued

### Fine Free

It became apparent early in the meeting that Rich remembered to bring his own **round** plate for a good spin on the floor, which he accomplished throughout the meeting.

Rich also distributed a Proclamation from Rick Perry, the Governor of Texas regarding USC's Rose Bowl loss to the University of Texas and declared January 5, 2006, as "The Day Of Forgiveness For Californians".

### Secret Greeter

It really was Gary S! And everyone but Dr. J shook his hand. Gary paid a buck for Dr. J.

### Soap Box

Sean Fitz commented that when he originally was designated Soap Box, he prepared his biography but was unable to share it (beyond his control). This day, he forgot to prepare, so he shared some tidbits about his second home, Astoria, OR. Recently, both *USA Today* and *Good Morning America* named Astoria as a "favorite place to retire". *Sunset* magazine named Astoria a "favorite place" as well.

### Joke of the Week

Baxter had Joke of the Week but instead he relayed six fender-bender scenarios that he or Deon have encountered over the years and their various outcomes. He ended by querying, "How would you handle it?"

### Induction

Rich introduced our about-to-be-newest member Cathy Corell to kick off her induction.

## Meeting Notes, Continued

A long-time associate of Rich's, Cathy is an Assistant Vice President and Commercial Lending Officer for Mission Community Bank in San Luis Obispo. Cathy is a SLO native and lives with her husband Dave in Cayucos.

Rich did a commendable job of describing Kiwanis to Cathy, including the origin of its name, an Indian word meaning "We Trade". He said "We come together to have a good time."

Hilding, the "hardware guy" presented Cathy with the Kiwanis Objects plaque, an information packet, her apron with instructions not to lose it and her Kiwanis pin. Club members warmly welcomed Cathy!

## Kiwanis Education

What is the oldest continuing youth-service program for Kiwanis International? When was it formed and where?

*Key Club International is Kiwanis' oldest continuing youth service program. The Kiwanis Club of Sacramento, CA, organized the first Key Club "for key boys" in 1925. Key Club became an official program of Kiwanis International in 1942. Today there are more than 200,000 boys and girls in more than 4500 high schools throughout the United States and Canada.*

*Next week's question?*

What is the Sixth Object of Kiwanis?

## Fines & Forfeiture

Bart was Fine Master to kick off the New Year. Sean Fitz was fined \$1 for not being prepared for Soap Box. John C paid a buck for general principles and because Amy's introduction was embarrassing. Howie told a bad wife joke and paid \$5 for Roger J always coming through with entrees for the Feed The Homeless, even if he forgets to deliver it! Roger J was \$2 happy for Howie "bailing me out!" and \$2 sad for two Judson Terrace residents' car accident that made the news, bad PR for Judson Terrace.

Milt gave a happy buck for all of the months and years Roger J and Judson Terrace have prepared entrees for Feed The Homeless. Shane gave a sad buck for "not knowing my own name". Bob A donated \$6 for Eunice's upcoming birthday on January 11. Rich gave \$2 for Jan, his "8 cow wife". Also, he will be in Gila, AZ next week so will miss our meeting. Ron was fined a buck for "stealing food from the homeless" (he snitched a cookie!) and he gave another buck for sniveling!

Fine Master Bart fined Baxter for his Joke/ Soap Box that he found offensive, (Bad lawyer morals.)

## Kiwanis Quote

*How many times it thundered before Franklin took the hint! How many apples fell on Newton's head before he took the hint! Nature is always hinting at us. It hints over and over again. And suddenly we take the hint.*  
- Comment by Robert Frost

## Announcements

Hildy G announced that next week's meeting would be at the Salvation Army, a field trip to see their services and programs. A hot buffet lunch will be served and parking is available on the street as well as in the parking lot off Islay at Chorro Street. Plan to be there at the usual time, 12 noon.

President C reminded Board members of the delayed monthly Board meeting, Monday, January 9 at 5:30 p.m. at Mid-State Bank. This will be a joint meeting with the Circle K Board and an opportunity to model for them a well-run meeting.

President C also reminded all members that they are welcome and encouraged to attend the Mid-Winter Conference. There are actually two locations and dates and if attending both, dual registration is required. The Southern Conference is in San Diego and begins February 4 and the Northern Conference is in Oakland beginning February 18.

Registrations for both Conferences are available online by clicking on <http://cnhkiwanis.org> and click on "Conventions" then choose "Mid-Years". Attendees pay for their own meals during the Conference. Also, note that the housing deadline is coming up within two weeks so make your plans as soon as possible.

A sign-up sheet for February's (2/5/06) Feed The Homeless was distributed.

## Miscellaneous

### Ticket Winners:

\$4 - Don V  
\$6 - Caroline  
\$10 - Dr. John

### Membership:

Caroline missed for \$112.50 by drawing the Eight of Clubs.  
Next week's pot is \$115.

***Next Week's Meeting - January 12, 2006 - Field Trip to Salvation Army, hosted by Hildy. A buffet lunch will be served at 12 noon followed by a tour of the Salvation Army facility.***

### Next Regular Meeting - January 19, 2006

Fine Free: Jim Frye  
Soapbox: Bob A  
Joke of the Week: Bob S  
Speaker: Shane K & Circle K

### Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

January 11

*Eunice Alderman's birthday*

February 6

*Marietta Breedlove's birthday*

February 12

*Rich Carsel's birthday*

### Website:

If any members cannot receive the newsletter via an email attachment... please go to:  
<http://home.kcbx.net/~xkiwanis/news.html>  
for archives that you can view/download.

**Thanks Dan, Great Job!!!**

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