

# Kiwanis Club of SLO Noontime



## Koverall



February 2, 2006

### Meeting Notes

President C put gavel to bell at our usual 12:30 p.m. Howie led us in the Pledge. Roger J sang Yankee Doodle Dandy along with Ron K and a few others who struggled with the words. Doc S delivered a traditional hamoetzel or "Prayer for Bread" in Hebrew, followed by its English translation.

Visiting Kiwanian Bill Pyle from Victorville in the high desert was introduced by Bob A.

Janice introduced her friend and fellow mom of a soldier Sharon Livesy.

Holly introduced her two guests, fellow First Bank worker Judy Vines and Lynn Ward. Justin L attended as a visitor before his upcoming induction back into our club. Baxter introduced Amy.

Sign-up sheets were distributed for Feed The Homeless (2/5), Valentine's Program (2/9), Dallidet Adobe Work Day (2/11), and the Governor's Visit (3/12).

President C reminded us that the Governor's visit is a combined Division 24 & Division 29 event so reservations must be made early to

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attend. Tickets for the meal are \$25.

Hilding announced that the Dallidet Work Day has been changed to Saturday, March 4, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### Secret Greeter

Dan H reported that all were friendly except for Fitz. Shame Fitz!

#### Joke of the Week

Hildy shared "Why Dogs Are Better Than Women..." a litany of reasons man's best friend is not his wife but his dog! Some of the reasons

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### Upcoming Kiwanis Events!!!

- Feb. 6 Board meeting@Midstate Bank,5:30pm  
*Contact Pres. C. for more information*
- Feb. 9 Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon  
*Program: Sweet Adelines Chorus*
- Feb. 14 Interclub @SLO Morning Kiwanis, 7am  
*IHOP Madonna Road*
- Feb. 16 Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon  
*Program: Aiding Senior Employment, Milt*

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include:

*Dogs don't cry (unless they have to pee).*

*Dogs love it when your friends come over.*

*Dogs don't expect you to call when you are running late.*

*The later you are, the more excited they are to see you.*

*Dogs don't mind if you give their offspring away.*

*Dogs don't shop.*

*Dogs never need to examine the relationship.*

*A dog's parents never visit.*

*Dogs understand that instincts are better than asking for directions.*

*When a dog gets old and starts to snap at you incessantly, you can shoot it.*

*No dog ever put on 100 pounds after reaching adulthood.*

*Dogs never criticize.*

*Dogs never expect gifts.*

*It's legal to keep a dog chained up at your house.*

*Dogs don't want to know about every other dog you ever had.*

*Dogs let magazine articles guide their lives.*

*You never have to wait for a dog; they are ready to go 24 hours a day.*

*Dogs have no use for flowers, candy or jewelry.*

*Dogs seldom outlive you.*

## Kiwanis Quote

*Love doesn't make the world go around,  
Love is what makes the ride worthwhile.*

...Elizabeth Browning

## Soap Box

Gary S provided a brief but fascinating history of Upper Monterey, fitting as our meeting location is there as well.

He pointed out that our club once met for many years at the Motel Inn, the first motel in the country.

The Apple Farm was originally Pappy's Pancake House and the Ritz Motor Hotel.

The Ranch Hotel was across Monterey Street and was home to "The Silent Woman" bar.

Julia Morgan designed and built the Monday Club while she was working with Hearst on San Simeon. Gary and Janet held their wedding reception at the Monday Club in 1962. The "Little Chef Drive-In", a high school hangout in the '50's, was down the street.

Standard Motors was the first Cadillac dealer in town at the same time it was the dealer for International Harvester farm equipment, a reflection of how rural SLO was just a few years ago.

The current Splash! Cafe location was once "Ed's Take-Out" where you could buy 19-cent hamburgers and check the odds on your favorites (Ed's doubled as a betting parlor). Today, the same proprietor owns Frank's Famous Hot Dogs as the now-defunct Ed's.

Gary ended his Monterey Street look back at Mt. View Hospital where he was born in 1942.

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Dr. John shared that he was born and reared in the San Joaquin Valley, a native Californian. His father was born in the Ukraine/Russia while his mom was from Kansas but also via Russia. She migrated from the Ukraine to Siberia and China before immigrating to the United States.

He was raised among the Mennonites, a passive people when it comes to war. Dr. John pointed out that his surname, Warkentin, translates "wark" to "fortress" and "tin" to "archery arrows", hardly reflective of the Mennonites' attitudes.

He graduated from high school in the Valley as well as Fresno State College, where he studied pre-med.

It was while at Fresno State that Dr. John married Eldora. He attended medical school at UCLA and graduated in 1962.

He did his internship at Fresno County Hospital joining the Air Force. He served time in Okinawa and traveled to Japan and Bangkok among other exotic places. After eight years, he retired from the Air Force and pursued radiology as a profession.

He was only the second radiologist to practice in San Luis Obispo whereas today there are nine radiologists practicing in SLO.

He was the first radiologist in town to offer CAT scans and MRI's.

## Program Speaker

Baxter introduced two Cal Poly seniors Katie Klunker and Katie LaFollette, members of Cal Poly's chapter of the Wheelchair Foundation. They shared that Cal Poly is the only collegiate chapter of the Wheelchair Foundation. Lynn Metcalf, a business school professor at Cal Poly, founded it in April 2001 as a senior project for her marketing students.

Since then, student members have raised \$90,000 to purchase wheelchairs for third world countries. Last year's team raised \$36,000 and purchased 480 wheelchairs for needy Guatemalans. Ten students went on the distribution trip when they also delivered humanitarian aid such as clothing and food.

Worldwide, there are nearly 130 million disabled citizens but only 1% have wheelchairs. The Foundation's motto is "Changing the world, one wheelchair at a time." This year's team consists of 15 students and their goal is to raise \$44,000 to purchase 560 wheelchairs.

They determined that Ethiopia will be the recipient country this year based upon the dire need and no formal program for distribution.

The wheelchairs are made especially for the Wheelchair Foundation. They are built extra sturdy and are available in three sizes. Each wheelchair costs \$75 and the Foundation matches each \$75 from the chapters.

A "Gift of Mobility" special event is scheduled for April 1 at the Cliffs Resort in Pismo Beach.

## Fines & Forfeitures

Fitz did the tail twisting this day and as usual began by "picking" on Roger J, Ron K & Sandy. They each paid a happy buck that Fitz is NOT Fine Master every week!

Rich was \$10 happy to finally see Cathy's promotion in *The Tribune* as well as for the successful negotiation of a contract for the Deputy Sheriff's Association. Rich also gave a happy buck for John's success with the California Supreme Court. When Fine Master Fitz called upon Hildy her reply was, "I want to be left alone. I don't want to become another one of your helpless victims!" Surprisingly, it worked!

Howie coughed up \$5 for his new granddaughter, Delaney Grace. Holly was several dollars happy for Howie, her two friends and our guests, Judy and Lynn as well as for son Haden's winning "Scholastic Player of the Year".

President John C was \$12 happy for his trip to San Diego last week with wife Wendy, where she was presented an award. He was also happy that the California Supreme Court "rights wrongs" (in reference to his recent appeal and win! Congratulations John).

Ron gave \$4 to promote the barbershop quartets for hire on Valentine's Day as well as the day before, February 13. Singing Valentine's include love songs, a Valentine's card and a red rose, all for \$40. Cathy was happy that her promotion make the paper. Janice was happy that her son was promoted

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to "left seat" pilot. Pila gave a couple of bucks, one for promotion of the Medicare workshop and one for her phone ringing. Milt gave a happy buck for his new purchase for Pam, "a three-wheeler with half a motor", an uncommonly brief description for Milt!

## Announcements

Pres. C announced that Pila and Justin would be inducted on February 9. We were reminded of the Kiwanis International President's visit on April 1. There will be an Interclub to the SLO Morning Club on February 14. Contact Bob S at 543-4269 if you want to attend the breakfast meeting at IHOP.

Holly will give us an update on the March 25<sup>th</sup> MS Walk and a walking map will be on the website. Pila announced that Wheeler-Smith Mortuary would sponsor a free informational workshop on February 8 at Creekside Mobile Home Park Clubhouse. This month's topic is "Medicare Part D" and will provide valuable information on this new program.

## Kiwanis Education

*What is Kiwanis' International sponsored program for college students? How many members at how many campuses? Circle K is the sponsored youth program. There are about 12,000 members on some 525 university, college and community college campuses.*

*Next week's questions? What year did Kiwanis become international? Where and Who?*

## Miscellaneous

### Ticket Winners:

\$4 - Bob A  
\$6 - Holly  
\$10 - Justin

### Membership:

Cathy Missed \$5 by  
drawing the first of a new deck.  
Next week's pot is \$7.50.

Fine Free: Howie

Soapbox: Roger J

Joke of the Week: Gary S

Speaker: Sweet Adelines Chorus  
Valentine's Program

### Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

February 12

*Rich Carsel's Birthday*

February 15

*Betty Kyker's Birthday*

February 17

*Joanie Scholz's Birthday*

February 18

*Bart Topham's Birthday*

February 19

*Milt Batson'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!!!**

***Since it's inception March 2004 we average  
51 hits a month on our club's website!!!***

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