

Kiwanis Club of SLO Noontime



Koverall



March 2, 2006

Meeting Notes

President C rang the bell at 12:30 p.m. to convene our meeting. Gary led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Ron led us in singing "God Bless America" but Howie complained about the key. Dan H led us in prayer.

Guests this week included Shannon Fitzpatrick introduced by big brother Fitz. After Pres C asked brother Rich to introduce the guest to his left and Rich refused because he insisted that she was not a guest, Doc introduced "Keeper of the Bell" and "Keeper of Notes" Aimee. Hilding introduced visiting Kiwanian Bruce Eddy, Paso Robles club, assistant chairperson of the Credentials Committee.

Hilding reminded us that the Dallidet Adobe work day is Saturday, March 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Howie shared that he and Pres C helped the Morning Club set-up for the Crab Feed which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Fitz reported on attending the DCM that was also attended by Don V and Hilding so it counts as an Interclub. The MS Walk was the main discussion item. Also discussed was this year's Night At The Blues that will be on June 16. All

Meeting Notes, Continued

of Division 24's eight clubs are invited to this year's game.

A letter from the Wheelchair Foundation was circulated, thanking us for our contribution.

Hilding inducted Justin Vanderlinden into our club with little ceremony. He was given a new member's badge, apron, et. al., even though he is a returning member (see *Koverall*, 2/9 & 2/16). Welcome again Justin! (A New Member Profile is forthcoming in *Koverall*.)

Joke of the Week

Howie shared an unrememberable joke.

Secret Greeter

Guest Bruce Eddy was Secret Greeter but everyone was friendly.

Upcoming Kiwanis Events!!!

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| Mar. 9 | Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon
<i>Program: Gari Cave, Garden House Alzheimer's facility</i> |
| Mar. 16 | Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon
<i>Program: Jerry Kaml, Red Cross Disaster Relief</i> |

Program Speaker

Hilding informed us that Circle K would NOT be our program today as the club is in disarray. They are presently looking for members and he implored us all to refer any possible Cal Poly students to him or Shane.

In lieu of the Circle K program, Hilding presented a power point presentation on the purposes and meaning of Kiwanis International.

The slogan now is "Changing the world, one child and one community at a time." The first Kiwanis Club met in Detroit, Michigan in 1915.

Today there are 8000 clubs in 96 countries. The purpose of Kiwanis is "To improve the quality of life for children and families worldwide." There are six objects (see plaques).

Hilding presented Kiwanis membership benefits. Those include identifying community needs and working with others to meet them; member credentials and the Kiwanis magazine.

There are also expectations that include attending meetings on a regular basis; participating in club service projects; and to be proud to be a Kiwanian.

Kiwanis International has 47 districts. We are in the Cal-Neva District, which has 45 divisions, including our own Division 24.

Currently, there are eight clubs in our district including ours, which was chartered in 1924.

Fines & Forfeitures

Fitz and Bart shared Fine Master duties and began by nabbing Vaughn and Rich for talking during Hilding's announcement and they paid \$2 each. Vaughn was also \$10 for wife Sasha's upcoming 45th birthday and their trip to Santa Barbara. Dan H also gave \$10 his wife Alona's birthday.

Bart gave two happy bucks for his son's 19th birthday. Ron was fined "for the sake of it" but Howie paid \$5 as Ron had helped Joanie with new glasses. Kevin was happy that Ron also fitted his wife Kristen with new glasses as well as that their daughter got her driver's learning permit.

Sandy gave a happy buck that Ron also fitted her with new glasses (no wonder Ron came out of retirement to work again!) Bruce gave a happy buck for being here. Doc gave a sad buck that his mother broke her hip and he missed last week's meeting and a happy buck that he can FINALLY pick up their Labrador retriever rescue.

Holly gave a happy buck because she and Caroline are going out for drinks after work, a late celebration of Caroline's birthday. She gave a sad buck for Caroline's cell phone call. Caroline owned up and gave \$10. Baxter gave \$5 for his Caribbean cruise, a reunion with his Korean War army troop.

Aimee contributed \$2 happy for the purchase of a home in Shell Beach. Ron gave a happy buck for having met Kristin for the first time.

Fines & Forfeitures, Continued

Pila gave two happy bucks because her son just learned to recite the Pledge of Allegiance (he's only five!).

Rich gave \$2 for having to leave early, as did both Fitz and Bart, but only a buck each from them. Pres C gave \$15 happy for his wedding and club anniversaries.

Kiwanis Education

How many voting delegates at the International and district conventions is each Kiwanis Club in good standing allotted?

Each Kiwanis Club is entitled to two voting delegates at each International convention. Three voting delegates are allotted for district conventions, two of whom must be the club president and president-designate. An alternate for each delegate may also be elected to assume the delegate's duties if the delegate is unable to serve.

Next week's question?

What year was the Kiwanis Foundation created? How much money was raised and how at the convention?

Kiwanis Quote

Give your hands to serve and your heart to love.... Mother Theresa

Announcements

The annual Reverse Drawing and Dinner will be June 9 at the Monday Club. Bob S announced that there would be an interclub at Bay-Osos Kiwanis Club at noon on Wednesday, March 8 at Jimmy Bump's. Pila, Cathy, Howie and Bob S will attend.

Hilding reminded us of the Governor's visit on March 12. Cost is \$45 and includes top sirloin barbecue and wine.

Hilding announced that he is trying to have all Division 24 and 29 official meetings on April 1 for the International Governor's visit so all clubs would earn an interclub. Each club's board must approve. A sign-up sheet for volunteers for set-up was distributed.

Hilding also announced that we have six members who have become Legion of Honor members, those with 25 years or more of service to Kiwanis. Members were each presented a pin and a plaque that read: "Legion of Honor _____ has been a Kiwanian for a period of _____ years as shown by the official organization records. And be it further known that this member is hereby according distinctive recognition and has the admiration and gratitude of this club, the district and Kiwanis International."

Members recognized were: Hilding (28 years), Ron K (29 years), Doc S (30 years), Bob C (30 years), Gary S (32 years) and Don McC (40 years). Don McC and Bob C were not in attendance.

Miscellaneous

Ticket Winners:

- \$4 - Pres C
- \$6 - Bart (donated to Club)
- \$10 - Vaughn

Membership:

Hilding missed \$62.50 by drawing the eight of spades.
Next week's pot is \$65.

Next Meeting March 9, 2006:

Fine Free: Don V (gave it to Ron K)
Soapbox: Rich C
Joke of the Week: Vaughn
Speaker: Gari Cave, Garden House
Alzheimer's facility

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

March 3

John & Wendy Carsel's Anniversary

March 3

John C' s Club Anniversary (1988)

March 4

Deon Dunaway's Birthday

March 6

Sasha Taus' 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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