

Kiwanis Club of SLO Noontime



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March 16, 2006

Meeting Notes

President C rang the bell slightly after 12:30 p.m. to convene our meeting. Kevin led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Ron Kyker led us in singing the Marine's anthem. Roger J provided an invocation.

Shane introduced the "International President" Steve Siemens by showing us a paper and then he introduced us to "his old ball and chain", wife Bridgitte. Hilding was considerate enough to reintroduce Bridgitte as "the delightful Bridgitte Kramer". Shame Shane!!! Bart was honored to introduce Aimee.

President C reminded members that we have another workday at the Dallidet Adobe on March 18 from 9 a.m. until completion of the task at hand. Volunteers will be screwing boards for the fence instead of nailing them in. If it rains, the workday is cancelled and will be rescheduled. Bring tools! Volunteers included Hilding, Janice, Dan, Bart and Ron K.

Cathy asks that all MS Walk pledges be turned in to her today and at the very latest on March 23. Also, any walkers who want to walk with their dogs, canines are welcome (on leash).

Meeting Notes, Continued

Ron K reported on the Governor's visit on March 12. About 250 people attended the luncheon in the Wine Cellar at the Madonna Inn. Eleven members and guests represented our Club. Divisions 24 and 29 raised the most money for the Pediatric Trauma Program (PTP), this year \$2750.

Bob Alderman was presented the Distinguished Service Award for this year. Congratulations!

Fine Free

Shane K, ergo his introduction of Bridgitte (what other excuse does he have?)

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Upcoming Kiwanis Events!!!

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| Mar. 18 | Dallidet Adobe Work Day, 9am
<i>Contact: Hilding</i> |
| Mar. 23 | Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon
<i>Program: Dennis Pezzato, PhD, Motivational Speaker</i> |
| Mar. 30 | Round Table @ Monday Club, 12 noon
<i>Program: Jean Steel, Motivational Speaker</i> |
| Apr. 1 | Int'l Pres. Steve's Visit @ Robert Hall Winery, 6pm
<i>Contact: Pres. C</i> |

Meeting Notes, Continued

Joke of the Week

Hilding had Joke of the Week but passed because he was unprepared. Don filled in with a blond joke.

Secret Greeter

Gary was Secret Greeter again this week but everyone caught on & no bucks were collected!

Soap Box/ New Member Profile

Editor's Note: This is a combination of Cathy's Soap Box and an additional interview.

Cathy was born in Tujunga in the San Fernando Valley but she moved to San Luis Obispo with her family when she was nine years old to be nearer educational institutions such as Cal Poly, Cuesta College and Hancock College.

Cathy is the youngest of four children and has two sisters and a brother and they are all college graduates! Cathy's dad, a former Navy man, was a Merchant Marine so they could live anywhere between Long Beach and San Francisco. He traveled, often for six months at a time, to Russia, China, Japan among other places around the world.

Cathy graduated from SLO High School in 1980 then attended Cuesta College for two years and got a B.A. in business and finance. While in school, she worked at SESLOC Credit Union and continued to after graduation for a total of 15 years, working primarily in the loan department.

Soap Box/ New Member Profile, Continued

She worked in commercial lending at First Bank for three years from 1997-2000 at which time a friend told her about the job at Mission Community Bank doing construction lending and commercial real estate loans.

A friend set Cathy up on a blind date and three months later Cathy and Dave Corell were engaged. Cathy and Dave married six months later in 1996 at the Cambria Pines Lodge.

Five years ago they remodeled a home and currently live in Cayucos. Dave is a general contractor who works in residential/commercial both new and remodeled building. They are also building a home in San Luis Obispo that will be their primary residence.

Cathy is very active in the community. She served on the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Board of Directors for five years and she's active with the American Heart Association, especially their annual Heart Walk. She particularly likes the hands-on approach of Kiwanis' service projects.

Kathy works out with weights at home daily and likes taking walks on the beach. She and Dave have a cat, Sylvester and the three of them like taking vacation in their 24' travel trailer. They particularly like camping and trout and bass fishing. Cathy collects antiques and is active in the Agape Christian Fellowship where she volunteers with the children's church twice a month.

Program Speaker

Shane K was our speaker today on ABK (Anything But Kiwanis) and his presentation was just that. Given law is one of his favorite things and the date (the day after the Ides of March); Shane spoke to us about why Christians visit prisons.

Shane orated on history beginning with the city-state Etruscans and the Roman Empire and the creation of the "rule of law" as the underpinning of society. In 33 A.D. Jesus was not a Roman citizen and he had no rights of appeal as citizens did and was subject to summary disposition. As a result he was charged and murdered within one day.

Paul was a Roman citizen but when "faith became a crime" during the reign of Augustus Caesar (remember the Ides of March!) he became a prisoner. None of his friends visited him and he suffered from loneliness.

Paul wrote the churches that he missed companionship and asked them to encourage penal visits. Therefore, Christians visit prisons because of Paul. Thanks Shane!

Doc S asked for "equal time for Jews" and told a couple of Jewish jokes!

Kiwanis Quote

Daffodils,
That come before the swallow dares, and take
The winds of March with beauty...
Shakespeare, *The Tempest*

Fines & Forfeitures

Fitz was our tail-twisting Fine Master this week. He began by inquiring if anyone had read that morning's *Tribune* and of course many hands went up, all attesting to having seen the photo of Bart & President C! Sean first fined them each \$10 but Milt quickly gave \$2 happy bucks for seeing a picture of our Kiwanis Club in the newspaper so they each paid \$9! Way to go!

Hilding gave the sum of the digits for his birthday so \$11 (you figure it out...it could be 29 or 38 or 47 or 56 or 65 or 74 or...OK?) Sean tried extracting bucks from Doc S for his anniversary but Doc declined as he paid for it last week. As a consequence, we heard an updated version of Doc's "For Once In My Life" wedding poem.

Then Sean unsuccessfully tried to get Shane to pay for his horrid introduction of Bridgitte but as Shane was Fine Free, that didn't work either.

Dan H gave \$20 because wife Alona suffered a heart attack but is resting well at French Hospital. He commended the wonderful job done by emergency services.

Kevin gave \$7 happy bucks for his daughter's upcoming 16th birthday. Bart gave a happy buck for his 19-year-old son finally getting his driver's license as well as a sad buck for having to leave early. Fitz was \$5 happy that Bart's son could now drive which gives Bart more free time to spend with his friends!

Fines & Forfeitures, Continued

Cathy gave a sad buck because Holly and Caroline were unable to attend today's meeting due to conversion at First Bank. She also gave a happy buck because "it's almost Friday!" Bob S was \$2 happy that grandson Greg won the National Geographic contest for the third consecutive year. Janice gave 50 cents because her son was named to the "#5 pilot flying formation".

President C gave happy bucks (6 or 15?) for his daughter Becca's new school, the Manzanita School as well as for his upcoming trip to Las Vegas for a wedding.

Kiwanis Education

What is Senior Membership? Are there any restrictions on Senior Memberships?

Senior membership is open to Kiwanians who have held active membership in one or more Kiwanis clubs for at least 10 years and no longer can meet regular attendance requirements due to health, business or other extenuating circumstances. Senior members enjoy all the rights of membership, including serving as a club officer. However, since senior membership is granted because the member cannot meet regular attendance requirements, a senior member would not normally be a club officer.

Next week's questions?

How is perfect attendance defined and how are credits earned?

Announcements

We were reminded of the April 1 International President's visit at Robert Hall Winery. Other future dates include June 3 - Habitat For Humanity's "build a home" day at Madonna pasture and June 15 - SLO Blues baseball game.

President C elaborated some about the Manzanita School, to open in June on the previous Pacheco School site at 165 Grand Avenue just down from the Monday Club.

Along with her husband Matthew Chirman, Becca found local elementary schools too test-score-based rather than fun and challenging educational settings so armed with master's degrees in Educational Administration they have created Manzanita School.

An independent elementary school for ages 5-12 it promises to offer a "caring, creative & challenging education. A school for the whole child", the emphasis will be on head, heart, family and community.

For more information, they can be reached at 541-4012 or <http://www.manzanitaslo.org>.

Bob S announced that we had an Interclub to the SLO Tuesday Morning Club. Bob, Howie, Justin and Ron K attended and all enjoyed an excellent program on Beijing and St. Petersburg, one they would like us to all enjoy at one of our meetings. They also won the entire prize \$\$ that day, including Justin's take of their \$25 kitty!

Miscellaneous

Ticket Winners:

\$4 - Dr. J
\$6 - Hilding
\$10 - Hilding

Membership:

Ron Kmissed \$67.50 by
drawing the four of Clubs.
Next week's pot is \$70.

Next Meeting March 23, 2006:

Fine Free: Dan H
Soapbox: Don V
Joke of the Week: Doc
Speaker: Dennis Pezzato, PhD
Motivational Speaker, hosted by Janice

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

March 17

Hilding's Birthday

March 20

Jim Breedlove's Birthday

March 30

Cheri Jump' Birthday

April 13

Fitz' Birthday

April 17

Rich & Jan Carsel's Anniversary

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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