

Kiwanis Club of SLO Noontime



Koverall



September 22, 2005

Meeting Notes

President T presided over his last meeting as His Highness...President-Elect John C takes over his helm on September 29 after his Installation Dinner on September 27! Gary led us in the Pledge.

Roger Jump hit the right notes with "My Country 'Tis of Thee". Dan H delivered the invocation.

Shane introduced his lovely wife and frequent (and welcome!) guest, Bridgette.

Baxter introduced Scott Herrera and announced that he has submitted his membership application. Congratulations Scott...now for your "initiation"!

Jim Aiken introduced his guest, Greg Barker, a fellow architect and another prospective member.

Sandy briefly introduced our program speaker, Lee Ferrero, executive director of the Private Industry Council (PIC).

Fine Free

Bob Alderman was present but passive.

Meeting Notes, Continued

Secret Greeter

Don Vermeer (after a few weeks absent on vacation) was the sly one this week.

Hildy G, Sandy, Roger J, Holly and Bob Alderman were all guilty of being unfriendly.

Joke of Week

Bob Stratton related a joke about a Nebraska farmer that got a membership "thumbs up"!

Upcoming Kiwanis Events!!!

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| Sept. 27 | Pres.-Elect John Carsel's Install Dinner, 6pm
<i>Dairy Creek/Fairways Restaurant</i> |
| Sept. 29 | Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon
<i>Speaker: Laura Albers, SLO Chamber Leadership Program</i> |
| Oct. 6 | Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon
<i>Speaker: Lt. Governor Doug Carrol</i> |
| Oct. 13 | Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon
<i>Speaker: TBD, Hosted by Joe Hazouri</i> |
| Oct. 20 | Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon
<i>Speakers: Shane K & Hilding L</i> |

Soapbox

September 15 - Dan Hinz, yet another Midwestern transplant, was born in York, NE and moved with his family to Long Beach in 1948. After graduating from high school, Dan attended Harvard University where he graduated in 1956.

It was while at Harvard that Dan married Alona in 1951. Dan and Alona moved back to California where Dan was enrolled in Stanford University's School of Business when he was drafted.

Dan says he "finagled" a commission in the Navy and liked it so much he stayed until his retirement as a Captain. Dan and his family have lived all over the world during his far and wide tours of duty.

Among other locales, Dan was stationed in Athens, GA, Charleston, SC, Washington D.C. (where the "insiders" call the Pentagon "the Puzzle"), Columbus, OH and Bremerton, WA.

More exotic ports of call included Laos, Guam, Hawaii and Japan. After his Naval retirement, Dan worked for McDonnell Douglas for 19 years at the Goddard Space Center outside Washington, D.C.

Dan and Alona have three children, a son John living in Fort Lauderdale, FL and another son Dan and his wife and five children in San Jose, CA. Daughter Lisa is a PhD in psychology residing with her husband, a thoracic surgeon and their three children in St. Helena, CA.

Soapbox, Continued

Don joined Kiwanis December 10, 1998 and has been active in Feed The Homeless and other activities as well as serving on the Board of Directors. He is beginning his second term as club treasurer and is also our "webmaster", weekly updating our site with pertinent information as well as the *Koverall*.

Note: If members cannot receive the Koverall via an email attachment, please go to: <http://home.kcbx.net/-xkiwanis/news.html> for archives that you can view and download. Thanks Dan!

Not surprisingly, Dan's favorite quote is: "*Golf is not fair.*"

September 22 - Howie Scholz (as a native Wisconsin "cheese head", are we ALL Midwestern transplants or is it just the luck of the draw? At least the rest of us don't wear rubber cheese wedges on our noggins!)

Howie recently returned from his 50th high school anniversary in Wisconsin and told us he attended his first four grades in a two-room schoolhouse (and I bet he walked 10 miles to school! - Ed.) but attended middle and high school in Madison, WI.

Howie's parents divorced when he was only a young teenager and "I've been on my own since I was 14." Howie remarked, "The only thing athletic about me then was my athlete's feet!" After graduating from high school, Howie joined the Navy as a Corpsman. "Joining the

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Soapbox, Continued

Navy was one of the high points in my life."

After his Navy service, Howie attended the University of Wisconsin. "The other one was marrying Joanie!" who he married his senior year at Wisconsin. They migrated to California where Howie enrolled in and graduated from the University Of Pacific Dental School in San Francisco,

Degrees in hand, Howie moved with Joanie to Corona, where her father was also a practicing dentist and Howie opened his own practice next door, which he maintained for six years. He then attended Loma Linda University where he received his specialty in endodontics.

They moved to San Luis Obispo with their two sons in 1968 where Howie successfully practiced endodontics in offices in San Luis Obispo and Orcutt until his recent retirement.

Howie joined the Noontime Kiwanis Club April 4, 1991 and served as club president from 1993-94. He received the Distinguished Service Award, the Hixson Award, the Dunlap Award in addition to serving on the Board of Directors and a stalwart at Feed The Homeless. He has also acted as project coordinator for a number of service projects, including painting the DeGroot house, all with donated paint (from Williams) and Kiwanis Club members.

Howie's favorite quote is *"Once the mind is expanded, it never returns to its original shape."*

Announcements

President T announced that there would be a brief Board meeting following today's regular meeting.

A sign-up sheet was distributed for Feed The Homeless on Sunday, October 2 at the Lewis Shelter on Orcutt Road.

Pres. elect John Carsel's installation dinner, 6 P.M. at Dairy Creek/Fairways Restaurant.

Kiwanis Education

What is the "second Object" of Kiwanis International?

"To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships."

Next week's question:

The goal of the Kiwanis International's Worldwide Service Project is to eliminate what as a major world health concern?

This disorder is especially dangerous during prenatal predevelopment and early childhood. This disorder is the leading cause of mental retardation in the world today.

Kiwanis Quote

"Up from the meadows rich in corn, Clear in the cool September morn."

John Greenleaf Whittier

Program Speaker

Sandy introduced long-time friend and business associate Lee Ferrero, executive director of the Private Industry Council (PIC).

Lee shared some of the history of our country's labor movement, beginning after World War II, when the government trained workers to fill jobs with skilled employees.

Programs such as the WPA and CCC as well as the GI Bill provided job training and employment for hundreds of thousands of Americans in post-War years.

Legislation has changed many times in the twenty-plus years Lee has worked in the labor field.

On October 1, 1978, Congress passed legislation that authorized the creation of Private Industry Councils (PICs).

PICs were charged with educating and training unemployed local area residents and placing them in appropriate jobs.

After training and job counseling, the PIC matches potential employees with local employers in need of workers.

In San Luis Obispo County, the PIC was formed and first appointed a Board Of Directors in February 1979 then hired its first staff person in November 1979.

The PIC incorporated as a 501(c)(3) private,

Program Speaker, Continued

non-profit corporation in March 1980 and has been going strong since then, 25 years and counting. Ours was the second such organization incorporated in the country.

Lee says the PIC addresses the needs of three audiences: unemployed adults with no training or skills, adults with skills but unemployed due to lay offs, and youth from 16-21 years of age.

Since the PIC's inception, it has provided services to 28,532 clients —19,582 adults and dislocated workers as well as 8950 youth.

Those clients range from the homeless to skilled, laid-off workers as well as at-risk youth.

There are two "One Stop Career Centers", one at the SLO Creekside Center location and another in Paso Robles, the Estrella Career Center on Cuesta College's North campus.

There are also two "Youth Centers"; one in North County and one in South County, both located on continuation high school campuses.

The PIC is holding a Job Fair as well as an Open House on September 30 to celebrate their 25th anniversary.

All were invited to attend both events. The PIC is located at:

Creekside Career Center, 4111 Broad Street, Suite A, San Luis Obispo.

Fines & Forfeitures

Fitz resumed his Fine Mater duties after a short hiatus.

Howie was happy to have attended his 50th high school graduation celebration in Wisconsin.

Shane gave happy bucks for his 14th club anniversary (coinciding with Rich's outgoing term as club president). He was also happy for his daughter's safe return from India and Africa.

Another of Shane's daughters totaled her car in Washington last week but fortunately, she was unharmed.

Stew generously paid Shane's sad bucks!

Bart was happy and sad that this is his last regular meeting as President T!

He will not be able to preside on September 29, as he will be teaching a class at Hancock College.

Bart also contributed for the return of his gavel-missing-in-action (after at least two weeks!).

Rich gave sad bucks for the loss of a relative's home in New Orleans but he was happy for finding one long-lost extended family member in Arkansas.

Dan H gave \$5 happy bucks that Rich reviewed our Club's legal documents/standing re:

Fines & Forfeitures, Continued

"Reverse Drawing" fundraiser and according to the State of California, we are classified to pursue it in the future with no legal ramifications. Thanks Rich!

Kevin announced that he will be participating in the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) "lock-up" next week and welcomes any and all donations for a worthy cause (plus getting Kevin out of jail in a timely fashion!).

Gary S and Ron were both happy that they finally shared a nine-hole round of golf on Monday morning at Laguna Golf Course.

By all reports, Gary got "better and better".

Roger J gave a sad buck for not recognizing Kevin recently in a local retail store.

Holly was \$10 happy to be home from trip back east but announced she will be missing several upcoming meetings due to out-of-town training for First Bank's new partner...a promotion?? A raise??

Jim A was happy that Greg Barker joined him as a guest today and hopes for his membership application soon!

Jim A also contributed \$5 for his club anniversary, nine years ago.

Stew was sad to have to leave early.

Miscellaneous

Ticket Winners:

\$4 - Holly

\$6 - Don V

\$10 - Don V

Membership:

Holly missed for \$80.

Next week's pot is \$82.50.

Next Week's Meeting:

Fine Free: Sandy

Soapbox: Jim A

Joke of the Week: Fitz

Speaker: Laura Albers

SLO Chamber of Commerce Leadership
Program coordinator, hosted by Holly
and introduced by Sandy

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/26: Jim A

Joined Noontime Kiwanis (1996)

10/3: Gail Steele

Birthday

10/4: Claude Mislavsky

Birthday

10/10: Doc Steele

Birthday

10/10: Baxter & Deon Dunaway

Anniversary (1961)

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Thanks Dan, Great Job!!!

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