

# Kiwanis Club of SLO Noontime



## Koverall



October 6, 2005

### Meeting Notes

President J Carsel, again with Amy at his right side, convened the meeting at 12:30 p.m. Bart led us in the Pledge. Jim A led us in singing "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory...". Doc Steele offered a prayer in Hebrew (Tuesday, October 4 was Rosh Hashanah, First of Ramadan).

Baxter introduced his guest and potential new member Mike Rudd. Bart introduced visiting Kiwanian Doug Hotaling, from Boulder, CO. Doug's daughter lives in Morro Bay and he was here to visit his grandson. Doug is secretary of his club in Boulder.

Division 24 Lt. Governor Doug Carrol was making his first official visit since his installation, one of many, he assured us. Shane did his usual lackluster introduction of wife Bridgette.

Bart reported on the Board meeting of October 3. Discussion items included the Circle K Club and Special Guest Day.

Thirteen members were each given a list of four to six names of Special Guest Day invitees and asked to call these potential members on October 10. They will report back a "head

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count" of attendance at next week's meeting and do another follow-up call on October 18. All members were again asked to be sure to attend Special Guest Day.

#### Fine Free

Jim F was nowhere to be found.

#### Secret Greeter

Gary, yes REALLY, was Secret Greeter. Several members were negligent including Bart, Jim A, Shane, Hilding and Vaughn (who didn't arrive until 12:35 pm!) All paid for their lack of friendliness.

#### Joke of Week

Baxter told a thumbs-down golfing joke. Doc Steele told a somewhat funnier attorney joke.

### Upcoming Kiwanis Events!!!

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| Oct. 13 | Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon<br><i>Speaker: Jody Whattley, Spec. Olympics</i>        |
| Oct. 20 | Special Guest Day @ Monday Club, 12 noon<br><i>Speaker: Paul Brown, SLO City Councilman</i> |
| Oct. 27 | Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon<br><i>Membership recruitment day</i>                    |

## Program Speaker

President C introduced our eminent guest and program speaker, Division 24 Lt. Governor Doug Carrol, who was given the traditional standing ovation.

Lt. Governor Carrol presented his five goals for his one-year term. In brief, the goals are:

- Membership increase
- Division-wide project
- Cooperation and collaboration between clubs
- Sponsored youth
- Diversity

He commended us for undertaking active member recruitment via our upcoming Special Guest Day. Membership at all levels is a priority. Kiwanis International has a 1-2-3 Program to encourage new membership.

At our division level, this year's theme is "The Best Show in Town" and every time a club gains two new members, Lt. Governor Carrol will "roll out the red carpet" (literally) and the club's name will be added to the carpet.

Doug also has a spinning wheel that he will take to clubs every time they add two new members. Cash prizes and others are assigned spots on the wheel. As Doug said, "More members mean more fun and more work to be accomplished in our communities."

For the first-time, Division 24 and 29 will co-sponsor an event, the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Walk, March 25, 2006. Doug's goal is for "Team Kiwanis" to be the largest team in the country with 300 to 500 members. Team

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members get pledges for the 5K walk from Santa Rosa Park. He pointed out that this is another opportunity for membership recruitment, both when getting pledges and during the walk. One hundred percent of the money raised goes to kids and teens with MS. There is currently no allocation for funds for these ages and money is needed to develop camps and build ramps, among other things.

He again commended our club for already striving toward goal number three, more collaboration between clubs, as evidenced by the DeGroot house painting project. Doug hopes for many more "inter-projects" much as we routinely do interclubs.

Goal number four is working more with sponsored youth. Doug announced that Brent Wingett (Past Lt. Governor) would chair those activities. The Family Dinner will be held again this year. Doug hopes for more unification and says that together we have more strength.

Diversity is goal number five and Doug encouraged us to "think outside of the box" regarding membership and other issues. He reminded us that everyone has something to add.

Doug has appointed a "Chair of Fun" for the division and hopes this will make attending the DCM more appealing and more fun! He promises many surprises. The next DCM is November 11. He shared that the Division is building a new club in Morro Bay and Cayucos.

## Fines & Forfeitures

With the distinction of being the youngest member in attendance, Holly was in charge of the fine box.

Kevin acted as Fine Master and began by contributing happy bucks for his opportunity to help the Muscular Dystrophy Association with their fundraiser last week. He raised \$1300 and thanked members who helped pay his way out of jail. Way to go, Kevin!

Hilding gave \$5 happy dollars for his trip with Mary Carole to Oregon and Washington, including a return to his hometown, Yakima, WA. He actually attended three Kiwanis Club meetings during his vacation, two in Yakima and one in Portland.

Hilding also visited Astoria, OR, Fitz's second home and returned with that week's local newspaper whose headline was "stopping development". Fitz paid \$3 for the newspaper.

Fitz also gave happy dollars that Bart is no longer President so he can see him more often again. He gave sad dollars because according to the newspaper, he has a vacancy in one of his units in Astoria.

Milt paid a happy buck for the "Draper Tractor Parts" catalog that Hilding also picked up in the Northwest.

Howie contributed \$10 happy for the great job Bart did as past President, for our

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upcoming year with Doug Carrol serving as Division 24 Lt. Governor and his son's birthday.

Guest Ken Hotaling gave happy dollars for visiting his daughter and family on the beautiful, warm Central Coast (it was 22 degrees when he left Boulder, CO).

Doc Steele gave \$30 to celebrate three birthdays in his family — his own, Gail's and his son's — all within the upcoming week. He also remembered George Moylan who passed away suddenly last week.

Holly also gave sad dollars for George's passing but happy dollars as well for son Haden. She was also happy that she is the youngest member and happy to be in charge of the fine box.

Ron gave happy bucks for Amy and her friend helping to serve at Feed The Homeless but he also gave sad dollars for President C not properly introducing Amy.

Vaughn gave sad dollars that he missed John's installation dinner. He's also sad that President C will not be able to play racquetball on Thursdays this year (due to other commitments). On the other hand, Vaughn was happy that John is president.

He also paid \$20 happy for his upcoming 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Sasha. President C gave happy dollars for his divorce 20 years ago!

## Announcements

Ron reported on Feed the Homeless on October 2. Amy (John's assistant) and her boyfriend, along with members Don V, Baxter and Ron served at least 85 people. Thanks to all!

Dan announced that after the hat was passed for Katrina relief at President C's Installation Dinner. A total of \$450 was collected from our generous members! Dan has sent a check to Kiwanis International to help with the recovery efforts in Louisiana, Mississippi and elsewhere.

President C shared that he would not be at next week's October 13 meeting as it is Yom Kippur. Vice-President Kevin will preside.

## Kiwanis Education

*What is the Third Object of Kiwanis international? The Third Object is "To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards."*

*Next week's questions?*

Where and when was the first International convention held outside of the United States and Canada? The second International convention held outside North America was held in 1993 where?

**Hint:** Several of our members attended that convention.

## News from Kiwanis Int'l

President Steve Siemens is proud to announce that video messages are now available on: <http://www.kiwanis.org>.

The Kiwanis International Web site is now equipped for streaming video. The Member Resources, Club Resources, and District Resources pages contain President Steve Siemens' first monthly video messages to members, club presidents, and lieutenant governors.

Check these pages monthly for updated messages from President Steve.

Also, check out President Steve's page for more articles and resources.

## Kiwanis Quote

*We may live without poetry, music and art;  
We may live without conscience and live without heart;  
We may live without friends; we may live without books;  
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.  
He may live without books, - what is knowledge but grieving?  
He may live without hope, - what is hope but deceiving?  
He may live without love, - what is passion but pining?  
But where is the man that can live without dining?  
...Owen Meredith*

## Miscellaneous

### Ticket Winners:

\$4 - Bart  
\$6 - Gary  
\$10 - Don V

### Membership:

Doc S missed (Ace of Clubs) for \$85.  
Next week's pot is \$87.50.

### Next Week's Meeting:

Fine Free: Rich C  
Soapbox: Fitz  
Joke of the Week: Circle K Shane/Hilding  
Speaker: Jody Whattley  
Executive Director, Special  
Olympics, hosted by Joe Hazouri.

### Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/10: *Doc Steele*  
*Birthday*  
10/10: *Baxter & Deon Dunaway*  
*Anniversary (1961)*  
10/12: *Vaughn & Sasha Taus*  
*Anniversary (1985)*  
10/15: *John Carsel*  
*Birthday*  
10/15: *Jan Carsel*  
*Birthday*  
10/21: *Jim Frye*  
*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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