

# Kiwanis Club of SLO Noontime



## Koverall



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### Meeting Notes

President C once again had the bell & gavel under control (thanks to Amy!) and convened the meeting at 12:30 p.m. Sandy led us in the pledge and Rich feebly attempted "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" but one verse was all we could muster! Shane led us in a comparably simple yet heartfelt invocation.

John Woolcott introduced himself with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. He is active with the Toys For Tots program benefiting the Salvation Army during the holidays and encouraged each of us to contribute to our club's Toys For Tots drive as well as many other drop boxes around the county.

Toys For Tots has been the major community action program for the Marine Corps Reserve since 1948. For more information, visit their website at [www.toys4totscentralca.org](http://www.toys4totscentralca.org).

Other guests were Darren from Circle K, Bridgitte and Amy.

**Editor's Note:** As a result of being out of state for two weeks, there were no newsletters for two weeks, October 27 and November 3. Of particular note was the announcement by Jim

### Meeting Notes, Continued

Aiken that he and Dawn are moving to Orange County. He will be working on some exciting projects including a 37-story office tower in Santa Ana. "It is with regret that Jim A is saying goodbye. He cherishes his nine years in thus Club and hopes to find another Kiwanis Club to join, in either Irvine or Contra Mesa. Good luck Jim!

#### Secret Greeter

Gary Simas was the Secret Greeter and everyone was friendly so no fines!

### Upcoming Kiwanis Events!!!

- Dec. 1 Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon  
*Speaker: Jeff Reynolds*
- Dec. 4 Feed the Homeless@ Lewis Shelter, 5:45pm  
*Contact: Bob Alderman*
- Dec. 8 Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon  
*Program: SLO High Chorus Holiday Recital*
- Dec. 15 Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon  
*Speakers: Hilding & Pres. C.*
- Dec. 17 DCM @ Paso Robles McLintock's, 12 noon  
*Speakers: Hilding & Pres. C.*
- Dec. 22 Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon  
*Program: Bell Choir*

## Announcements

President C also reminded club members that our day for collecting toys is DECEMBER 8 at our regular club meeting.

It was also announced that we would be ringing bells for the Salvation Army on December 10. A sign-up sheet was distributed for shifts at the downtown Post Office and Ross on Higuera Street.

Darren reported that Circle K members are working on Saturday, November 19, at the California Men's Colony on the garden/playground project.

Rich reported that Loretta, longtime family friend of Jan's from New Orleans, is still in need of clothes for her family, as they lost everything in the Lower 9<sup>th</sup> Ward during Hurricane Katrina. Clothes sizes are petite women's (ages 74, 50, 25 & 21) and small man's, 30" pants (age 74).

Anyone with clothes can contact Rich at 544-8510 or bring clothes to Kiwanis meeting and he will ship to Loretta.

Dan announced that it was the last day to order See's candy. Please inform Dan of any additional orders.

Feed The Homeless is December 4. The Club is donating turkeys to be prepared at Judson Terrace. Club members will otherwise provide salads, vegetables, dessert, milk and bread as usual.

## Fines & Forfeitures

Gary was \$5 happy for his anniversary with wife Janet.

Dan H returned happy from a golfing vacation to the desert in Orange County. Not only did he play a lot of golf, he bought a time-share and booked a two-week cruise of the Greek Islands. All that and a hole-in-one were worth \$20.

Rich was also \$20 happy after a trip to Arizona as well as an excursion to the Bay Area to visit daughter Leslie and family.

Shane paid for not introducing Bridgitte.

Otherwise, it was a rather sedate fining session, led by President C.

## Kiwanis Education

*What is the fifth object of Kiwanis International?*

"To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities."

*Next week's questions:*

What is the name of the official Kiwanis publication?

What was its original name and when was it first published?

## Program Speaker

President C and Hilding presented this week's program, a tape from the Cal-Neva Convention in Hawaii with this year's International President Steve Seamans who delivered an inspiring speech. Ironically, his message largely emphasized the need for new members, as our own attendance was the lowest ever!

One of his mottos is "die young as late as possible." Pallbearers delivered a casket to the stage, to signify "It's time to bury the past." Seamans challenged Kiwanians to get rid of, among other things:

- Small thinking
- Apathy
- Old clothes
- Focus on leaders rather than members
- Old traditional club rituals
- Ineffective district structure
- Resistance to being international
- Traditional Int'l Board roles & duties
- Poor vision
- Old structure
- A men's org. that tolerates women
- Holding onto the past
- Not just a North American org.
- No goals
- Excuses
- "My year/your year" syndrome
- Jealousy
- Past leaders not letting go

He ended by stressing that service to the community is the overall purpose of Kiwanis. Members are the most important part of the organization. He also encouraged clubs to

## Program Speaker, continued

"climb higher in strengthening membership with diversity."

Hilding announced that President Seamans will be visiting the Cal/Neva district in April 2006 at which time a dinner will be hosted for him.

## News from Kiwanis Intl.

### International President on air to speak about THRIVE

Kiwanis International President Steve Siemens will be appearing on local radio and television news stations across the United States to promote the THRIVE flu shot program November 4.

Steve will visit 12 states from Florida to Washington via satellite to boost awareness about the THRIVE program and to educate people about the importance of being vaccinated from influenza.

Find a flu shot clinic near you by visiting:  
<http://kiwanis.org/news/article.asp?id=297>

## Kiwanis Quote

*Differences make a difference.  
When there are no differences, people become indifferent....George M. Lamsa, Gems of Wisdom*

## Miscellaneous

### Ticket Winners:

\$4 - Shane

\$6 - Amy

\$10 - Bob S

### Membership:

Dan H missed for \$100 by drawing the Jack of Hearts.

Next week's pot is \$102.50.

### Next Week's Meeting:

Fine Free: Rich Carsel

Soapbox: Don Mc Caleb

Joke of the Week: Holly M

Speaker: Jeff Reynolds

hosted by Dr. John W

### Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

12/6: Janet Simas  
Birthday

12/7: Stew Jenkins  
Joined club 1995

12/13: Pamela Batson  
Birthday

12/13: Sean Fitzpatrick  
joined 1990

12/21: Don Mc Caleb  
joined 1966

12/30: Jim & Marietta Breedlove  
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!!!**

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