

# Kiwanis Club of SLO Noontime



## Koverall



December 15, 2005

### Meeting Notes

Per protocol, Present C called the meeting to order at 12:30. Sandy attempted to lead the Pledge of Allegiance but was usurped by a chorus of others a beat ahead (led by Howie), with a rather non-syncopated recitation. Ron led is in singing "God Bless America" after which we honored the holidays with "Hark The Herald Angels Sing." Bob A led the invocation, with no disruptions.

Guests included: Brent Wingate, past Lt. Governor of Division 24 who received the SOP standing ovation! He also brought a guest, Carol Correll, assistant vice-president and commercial lending officer at Mission Community Bank, and a potential new member for our club!

An interclub from the Morning Kiwanis Club was in full force with Bruce, John Ashbaugh (past president), Hugh Weisner (past president) and Steve Rye, (current secretary) and yet another golfer!

Aimee looked lonely at her post at a front table, her only company being the bell! Mikele Hushing-Kline, administrative director of the Pacific Repertory Opera (PRO), was present

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to inform us about PRO's upcoming "Cinderella Ball" and scholarship program.

Darren, Circle K President, was in attendance, as well, albeit late he but still managed to eat!

Bob A reported on our club's contribution to bell ringing for The Salvation Army. Club members filled all time slots at two locations on Saturday, December 10. The Ross Department Store teams came out ahead with an income of \$364.59 but the Post Office teams nearly matched with contributions of \$246.65 for a grand total donated to The Salvation Army of \$611.24!

***Thanks to all for your ear-splitting efforts and general good cheer! And to Bob A for his "pit stops" with coffee & doughnuts!***

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### Upcoming Kiwanis Events!!!

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| Dec. 22 | Club Meeting @ Monday Club, 12 noon<br><i>Sally Kay, vocalist &amp; Jeff Peters, guitarist</i> |
| Dec. 29 | Round Table @Quarterdeck, 12 noon<br><i>Contact Pres. C for reseervations, ASAP</i>            |

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### Secret Greeter

Yes, really, Gary WAS the Secret Greeter and he so often fakes it that more cynical members didn't bother shaking his hand, which was a real fundraiser this week! Culprits included Sandy (even at the same table!), Dan H, Bob A, Bob S, Roger J & Vaughn.

### Joke of the Week

Roger Jump read humorous anecdotes about "Signs of Old Age".

### Soap Box

In Don Vermeer's absence, Soap Box was deferred until his return at a subsequent meeting

## Kiwanis Education

*How many staff and supporting personnel does Kiwanis International have? Where are they?*

About 140 staff and supporting personnel work at the Kiwanis International Office in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff represents Key Club International, Circle K International, as well as the Kiwanis International Foundation, in addition to Kiwanis International.

*Next week's questions:*

What is the "official" language of Kiwanis International? Key administrative and program literature is published in how many additional languages?

## Announcements

Due to our caterer's vacation between the holidays, we will have a Round Table meeting at the Quarterdeck on Monterey Street. It is important that President C have a head count ASAP so he can make appropriate arrangements with the restaurant.

Please contact President C ASAP at 785-0961 or email [jcarse@aol.com](mailto:jcarse@aol.com) for reservations!

Mikele Hushing-Kline, administrative director of the Pacific Repertory Opera (PRO), announced that PRO is offering a scholarship to a young female vocalist ages 18-21, which will be presented at this year's (2006) "Cinderella Ball" at the Cliff's Resort on January 15, 2006.

Tickets for this magical ball are \$100 per person and the evening commences at 6 p.m. with a champagne reception, followed by dining and dancing until the "stroke of midnight", when the King's handsome prince will find his Cinderella!

For reservations, call 541-5369 or contact [proopera@sbcglobal.net](mailto:proopera@sbcglobal.net). Attire for the festive evening is black tie optional and operatic costumes are encouraged as well.

A sign-up sheet was distributed for Feed The Homeless on New Year's Day (yes, January 1, 2006 — homeless are hungry every day of the year!) So please plan on wishing in the New Year with some cheer for the less fortunate (unfortunately, alcoholic "cheer" is taboo!).

## Fines & Forfeitures

Vaughn served as Fine Master and Caroline commanded the Fine Box. Welcome back both after some weeks' hiatus (& Holly too!).

Bob S was happy for President C's gracious thank you note to Lois for last week's lovely holiday table decorations.

Holly was sad for the "female-bashing" by male members in the presence of Carol Correll, a potential member.

Vaughn told an attorney joke which we actually laughed at — he was happy that after his six years as a member, this was the FIRST time that his joke evoked chuckles! Vaughn was also happy bucks happy for the holiday season and his "booming business" at Central Coast Wines, his retail outlet in downtown on Higuera Street!

President C was equally happy that Vaughn's joke was actually funny!

Roger Jump was \$5 happy for his 20 years as administrator of Judson Terrace and was both surprised and pleased when staff and residents hosted an anniversary party for him last week!

Brent W gave a happy buck for Aimee, President C's devoted assistant.

John Ashbaugh (morning club interclub visitor) had a happy buck to commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his wife Trisha and Jim Maguire's practice together as public

## Fines & Forfeitures, Continued

defenders! (John has been lobbying Sandy to write a profile on Jim & Trisha for *SLO Journal*, so look for it in 2006!)

Howie whined about "being volunteered" by Joanie to purchase food, et. al. for disabled veteran's holiday boxes...not that he doesn't want to do the task, as he has for several years past, he just wanted clarification as to who "volunteered" his services, as he has heard conflicting stories! It cost him \$5 whining bucks!

## Program Speaker

Hilding presented a program on Kiwanis history, news, updates, and inspirations.

He announced that the Kiwanis International's new slogan is:

***"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time."***

**Note:** President C hopes to include this motto as a "signature sign-off" on all of Kiwanis-related correspondence!

## Kiwanis Quote

*"It is as hard to see one's elf as to look backward without turning around."*

... Henry David Thoreau

## Miscellaneous

### Ticket Winners:

- \$4 - Hugh W (Morning interclub guest)
- \$6 - Brent W (Another Morning guest)
- \$10 - Ticket #7462... but no one remembers who won (*Ed., except more than likely, the winner!*)

### Membership:

Somebody missed for \$107.50  
(*Ed., I didn't hear who won*)  
Next week's pot is \$110.

### Next Week's Meeting:

Fine Free: Hilding  
Soapbox: Bob A  
Joke of the Week: Sandy  
Speaker: Sally Kay, vocalist &  
Jeff Petters, classical guitarist  
Hosted by, Ron Kyker

### Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

*December 21*  
*Don McCaleb joined the club (1966)*  
*December 30*  
*Jim & Marietta Breedlove's anniversary*  
*January 11*  
*Eunice Alderman's 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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