

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

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Guests- Banker Aubrey Kaczmarek came for the second time, and is a potential new member. James Shammus, a yet to be inducted new member, also attended. Jim Haack, who has been on an extended leave of absence, made a rare appearance.

Board Meeting(1/10)- James Shammus' membership was approved. Guest prices were increased to \$12/meal to reflect our new setting. John Carsel and Shannon Fitzpatrick are on a committee to select a member for a Distinguished Service Award, to be given at the Governor's visit in March.

Soap Box- Gary Simas told us what it was like growing up in SLO in the 1950's. He recalled selling newspapers, riding his bicycle to Avila Beach, and taking the train to Pismo.

Joke- Roger Jump related what happens when one tries to ditch their older spouse for a young "hottie."

Fines and Happy Bucks- Gary Simas was the tail twister. Roger Jump was happy that other members in the club could also sing. Jim Frye was glad to see Jim Haack, also James Shammus, and reminded us that the Cardinals won the World Series. Jim Haack gave for being back. Shannon Fitzpatrick donated for Jim not mentioning his grandson. Roger Frederickson was happy to return after a 3 week absence, and about the new and prospective members. James Shammus gave for his becoming a member. Doc Steele paid for a bad banker and Kobe Bryant jokes.

Program- Our speaker was Tony Riveira, 7 year postmaster of SLO. His wife is the postmaster of Santa Maria. The post office makes its money on junk mail. First class postage has declined since the advent of electronic mail and payment systems. The post office competes with UPS and Fedex. Tony believes the post office's rates are a bargain. He showed a video about a new post office promotion for delivering targeted advertising called Every Door Direct Mail.

Drawings-	Flag- Ted Lester	Soap Box- Jeff Lee
	Song- Milt Batson	Fine Free- Doc Steele
	Inspiration- Roger F.	Joke- DonMcCaleb
	\$5- Roger Jump	\$20- Don Vermeer

Membership(\$52.50)- John Carsel picked the 4 of spades

Troop Parcels- Si Tennenberg will be bringing them this week. All those who signed up, please remember to come and pick them up.