

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

January 26, 2012

Guests- Former member and past president Bart Topham graced us with his presence. Doc Steele brought former Rotarian Chet Becker who said this was the friendliest group he has ever seen. Aubrey Kachmarik, sponsored by Roger Jump, has submitted her membership application.

Induction- James Shammass was inducted as a new member. His sponsor was Shannon Fitzpatrick. He is a Cal Poly grad who worked many years in the real estate industry, and is now a sales representative for Neal Truesdale Insurance.

Soap Box- Gary Simas told us about the second person who was on the FBI's most wanted list after it was started in 1950. Morley King committed a murder in SLO in 1950, and was captured in 1951.

Joke- Jeff Lee passed and Doc Steele lamented about the \$4 million diamond that Kobe Bryant had bought out from under him 8 years ago, but that might come back on the market in view of Kobe's divorce.

Fines& Happy Bucks- Gary Simas fined Henry Rible for a shaky flag salute. James Shammass had the fine box lid disappear. Prez Roger gave for a poor song, missing a meeting, and Bart Topham's attendance. Milt Batson donated for being late and the attendance count, Rich Carsel said Milt's count was short. Doc Steele said Rich calling anything short was like the pot calling the kettle black. Jeff Lee gave for skipping the joke, missing two meetings, and his mother-in-law being put in hospice care. John Carsel was glad his imposter dog survived a surgical operation. Kevin Hauber was happy about John's dog. Bob Stratton was glad to see his neighbor Bart. Ted Lester is giving a course in Lucia Mar schools, something about Lady Gaga and Google.

Program- Former Air Force and Hughes Aircraft test pilot George Marrett spoke about the life of Howard Hughes. George worked at Hughes for 20 years, and has written a book about him. He talked about Hughes' speed records as a pilot, his movie making, and Hughes' love life. George was a technical consultant for the movie "The Aviator", written about Hughes.

Drawings-	\$10- Bart Topham- donated back to club	\$20- Roger Jump
	Flag- Kevin Hauber	Fine Free- Roger Jump
	Song- Bob Stratton	Joke- Shannon Fitzpatrick
	Inspiration- Henry Rible	Soap Box-TBA
	Membership(\$57.50)- John Carsel pulled the Ace of Hearts	

This Week's Program- Aaron Hoffman, productivity specialist.