

SAN LUIS OBISPO KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

11/03/2011

1st vice president Jeff Lee presided over the unofficial round table in the absence of prez Roger F. Doc Steele recited an inspiration in Chinese in honor of former long-time member, Bob Cheung.

Guests- Kevin Hauber brought environmental engineer Gary Kreidler and wood craftsman Ken Fry who showed an example of some of his work- a wooden music box which was beautiful.

Mirth- Ted Lester performed a Rodney Dangerfield routine.

Board Meeting 11/02- Arrangements are being made with the morning club to co-sponsor the annual crab feed.

Fines and Happy Bucks- Ted Lester will be teaching seminars about Google in the spring. Jeff Lee lost the gavel and bell. Rich Carsel will be traveling to New Orleans for 2 weeks. Kevin Hauber donated for his two guests. Henry Rible was happy about the Dodgers being sold. Gary Simas gave up some of his poker winnings. Bob Stratton was reminded of Lois' upcoming birthday. John Carsel gave for losing the fine box and learning his dog's allergies are curable. Secret Greeter Bob Alderman found no unfriendlies.

Soap Box- Henry Rible talked about native San Luis Obispan Charles Maino.

Program- Attorney Michael Blank of the California Rural Legal Assistance Bureau discussed his work with mostly immigrant farm workers, motel maids, and people with disabilities. He is the county's "free lawyer". CRLA is a non-profit funded by the federal government. He said the USA has always had a move'em in and move'em up policy towards its immigrants but this is changing because of hard economic times. Immigrants are drawn to the US by political or economic unrest in their home country and the affluent lifestyle and chances of improvement here. He believes current immigrants from the south have good family values, are religious, and have an entrepreneurial spirit. We benefit from their cheap labor. He feels it is hypocritical to lobby for their ouster.

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| Drawings | \$8-Bob Alderman | \$15-Doc Steele |
| | Fine Free-Roger Jump | Soap Box-Kevin Hauber |
| | Flag-Don McCaleb | Song-Jeff Lee |
| | Inspiration-Shannon Fitzpatrick | |
| | Membership(\$95)-Milt Batson | picked the joker |

Next Week's Program- SLO Red Cross