

SLO KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

NOV. 10, 2011

Prez Roger F. returned from his AWOL status.

Guests- Bridgette Kramer accompanied her long time spouse.

Joke- Doc Steele got a tepid response to his political humor.

Region 10 Conference- Shane Kramer reported there were about 100 attendees who came from Simi Valley to Paso Robles. Our club was represented by Shane, Hilding Larson, Jeff Lee, and Ted Lester. Topics discussed included the international Eliminate program, sponsored youth, and possibly restarting a Key Club Camp in our area.

See's Candy- Henry Rible will be chairing this fundraiser for our club. He will have order forms this coming week. Please try to sell to nonmembers to help our service account.

Fines and Happy Bucks- Milt Batson hosted a Veterans Entrepreneurial Conference. He also gave for his 22nd wedding anniversary. Henry Rible liked John Carsel's patriotic tie. Gary Simas was happy about SLOHS' win in football, but was sad about Cal Poly's loss. John Carsel paid for flubbing the words to "America". Doc Steele was fined for his comparison of Herman Cain and Italian premier Berlusconi.

Feed The Homeless- Bob Alderman reported we fed about 115 people, including 9 children. Thanks to all who contributed and served.

SLOHS BBQ- We cooked on 11/4 during SLO's win. Our next BBQ will be on 11/18 for a CIF playoff game.

Program- Our speaker was Andi Bankson, a member of Americorps, who works for the SLO chapter of the American Red Cross. The Red Cross prepares for, prevents, and responds to emergencies, both locally and nationally. They offer first aid classes, babysitter training, water safety courses, and disaster supply kits. Locally, they have most recently responded to a natural gas leak in SLO, last winter's Oceano flooding, and assorted house fires. They are 100% funded by donations, and all local donations stay locally. 97% of their staff are volunteers.

Upcoming Events- 11/17- Troop Parcels 12/4-Feed The Homeless 12/17-Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Drawings: \$23-Andi Bankson Membership(\$97.50)-Ted Lester picked the 7 of clubs.

Next Meeting- Pledge-Hilding Larson

Fine Free- Jeff Lee

Song- Henry Rible

Soap Box- Bob Stratton

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