

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 17, 2011

Veep Jeff Lee ran the meeting as Prez Roger F. was AWOL. Jeff only lost the gavel once.

Guests- Ted Lester brought Bruce Kaspian of Relax The Back, a possible new member. Shane Kramer was accompanied by his better half, Bridgette.

See's Candy- Henry Rible is the chairman of this fundraiser. Order sheets were distributed for a variety of See's products in the hope we can sell to nonmembers as well as members to raise funds.

SLO Ministerial Association- Rich Carsel made a pitch for their annual Thanksgiving Service on November 20th as well as for donations for their homeless project.

Mirth Master Ted Lester led a questions only improv featuring Kevin Hauber and Jeff Lee with 2 of our roller derby guests(see below). Ted also gave us a Rodney Dangerfield joke.

Fines and Happy Bucks- Roger Jump was unfriendly to secret greeter Gary Simas. He was grateful about having a home to live in, in the face of widespread homelessness. His church is currently housing the family homeless overflow from the shelter. John Carsel gave for his youngest granddaughter's 2nd birthday, but was hit for his cell phone ringing and leaving early. Henry Rible paid John's fine. Rich Carsel donated for his trip to New Orleans. Shane Kramer was both happy and sad for being away the rest of the year. Shannon Fitzpatrick returned to town after visiting his father. Gary Simas paid for hearing Shannon say "Go Dodger Blue."

Program- We were visited by three members of the Cal Skate roller derby team- Dodger Blue, BeWhipped, and MegaEvil. Roller Derby is now considered a sport, rather than an exhibition. There are 2 leagues in SLO county, and 5 in Santa Barbara county. There are about 450 leagues in the world, with 300 in the U.S. The local ladies practice 2-4 times per week on a flat track. They pay for their own equipment and for renting arenas. They are almost all amateurs, who have to learn to skate, learn to fall, and learn the rules. They raise money to support non-profits such as the Rape Crisis Center. There are 14 members on each team but only 5 skaters on the track at once. There are 4 blockers and one jammer, the one whom is eligible to score points. Rich Carsel volunteered to be a jammer.

Drawings: \$8- Shannon Fitzpatrick

\$20- BeWhipped-donated back to the club

Membership(\$100)- Henry Rible picked the 2 of clubs

Soap Box- Milt Batson

Fine Free- Henry Rible

Joke- Doc Steele

Flag Salute- Jeff Lee

Song- Jim Frye

Inspiration- Bob Stratton

Upcoming Events- 12/4- Feed The Homeless
Ringing

12/6-Board Meeting

12/17- Salvation Army Bell

