

# KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

December 1, 2011

**Guests-** Shannon Fitzpatrick brought James Shammass of Neal-Truesdale Insurance.

**Toys for Tots-** Barbara Wolcott connected with Kiwanis' motto of "serving the children" to make a pitch for our club bringing gifts next week. The central coast program provided toys for over 20,000 children last year.

**Joke-** Doc Steele has learned after 41 years of marriage that if he ever makes a mistake, he forgets about it because there's no sense in two people remembering it.

**Soap Box-** Milt Batson is arranging a veterans transportation to medical appointments service. The VA is paying for the vans to transport the vets in SLO and Santa Maria areas, and Milt is getting the volunteers and arranging for their training so that there is a 5 day/week, 8 hour/day service.

**Fines and Happy Bucks-** Shannon Fitzpatrick had a problem with his guest introduction and mentioning the former world championship Giant baseball team. John Carsel was late, was happy to be able to sing, and was happy Gary Simas would talk to his granddaughter about buying a used pickup truck. Roger Jump expressed his concern over John being fined, with the usual result. Kevin Hauber enjoyed his trip to the LA Auto Show. Gary Simas gave the sum of the digits for his grandson's first birthday. Roger Frederickson donated for his daughter's 10<sup>th</sup> B-D. Milt Batson paid for his vacation in Virginia and the whining about the California National League baseball teams.

**Program-** James David of the SLO City Planning Dept. discussed the city's Climate Action Plan. The aim is to reduce greenhouse gases, in compliance with state legislation. Most emissions are from transportation sources as well as commercial and residential sites. The plan proposes to decrease auto emissions, and provide incentive for renewable energy and recycling.

<b>Drawings-</b>	\$10- Shannon Fitzpatrick	\$20- Bob Alderman
	Flag Salute- Roger Jump	Song- Rich Carsel
	Inspiration- Shane Kramer	Soap Box- Ted Lester
	Fine Free- Bob Stratton	Joke- Shannon Fitzpatrick
	Membership (102.50)- Prez Roger picked the 3 of diamonds	

**Upcoming Events-** Feed the Homeless-12/4

Board Meeting- 12/6

Salvation Army Bell Ringing- 12/17