

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



May 14, 2020

President Robert Husman capably led us through another virtual meeting with about 32 participants.

Lori Rosman held the flag and led the pledge. Bob Harper offered the prayer.

GRAFFITI PARADE VIDEO

There was quite a little discussion about a proposal from Mick Rubalcava from Modesto View, who on June 12 plans to air on Facebook and You Tube videos from previous years' Graffiti parades. He asked whether NMK wanted to try to make it a fund-raiser. There was concern about losing control, getting T-shirt made and the possibility of having Graffiti masks made. Robert referred the matter to Charlie and a couple of other key leaders of our AG Committee to talk to Paul Echols and Mick.

PROGRAM

Sam Pierstorff, MJC English prof and America's only Ninja Poet, entertained and inspired us this morning, as he usually does. He read an old poem about Graffiti and a new poem about the corona virus, with the theme that love can spread more quickly than any virus.

Sam also shared the experience of having a student who could not have any electricity and so could not do his assignments online. Sam tapped some friends and quickly raised the money for a generator and a battery. He shared slides of delivering the equipment and the austere, unfinished building in Turlock where the student lives.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Vella and Rich Humble had birthdays this week.

Mark Dunker celebrated his 57th wedding anniversary by going fishing with Mike Boyd – seriously, that's what he said.

Phil Fugit has been in the club since 2009. Larry brought him on board. Aren't we all glad he did?

Future Programs

May 21: Ken Sylvia, "What's Going on at Youth for Christ"

May 28: Carla Strong, executive director of Howard Prep, (formerly Howard Training Center) "Surprising the World"

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 3 – The new date for Love Modesto.

Current Board			
President	Robert Husman	2017-2019	Randy Cook, Tim Ragsdale
1st Vice President	Britta Skavdahl		George Bairey, Bill Heyden
2nd Vice President	Aaron Kellums		
Past president	Adrian Crane	2018-2020	Bob Riedel, Gary Wasmund
Secretary	Lori Rosman		Brian Sanders, Laura Maki
Treasurer	Cathy Line		
Event Committee Chairs			
NMK Field Games	Jim Felt	CASA Golf Tourney	Jim Toal
Chicken A Go Go	Charlie Christensen	Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa	Graffiti Festival	Brent Burnside
Committee Chairs			
Community Services	Richard Reimche	Member retention	
Young Children Priority	Jeremiah Williams	Social Committee	Randy Cook
Youth Services	Sabine Saso	Programs	Steve Collins, Judy Herrero
Sponsored Youth	Brent (E), Ken Nolte (V)	New Member Bios	George Bairey
	Bill M (Central),	Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
	Odette & Marty (Davis)	Web Master	Trish Christensen
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa	New Member Orienta-	Roger Suelzle, Steve Collins
Scholarships	Bill Ryan	Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
		Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero
Membership Growth	Robert Husman	InterClubs	Ken Darby
Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan	Publicity Chair	Kyle Barker, Trish C