

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



May 28, 2020

Presiding: President Robert Husman

Pledge leader: Mike Boyd

Prayer: Marty Villa

Participants: 32

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robert said he had tracked down a Roseville company that makes custom masks, at a cost of \$20 each. There was no apparent interest in making masks for the club or American Graffiti

Someone asked when we might be meeting in person again. The Elks Lodge remains closed and Perko's is now allowing use of its group room. So nothing in sight at this point.

Lt. gov. Lori Rosman reported that club leadership training will be in July.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

--Today is Jon and Lori's 6th wedding anniversary. They're going out to dinner – yay!

--Club anniversaries: Brent Burnside and Steve Ashman both joined the club this week in 2008.

PROGRAM

Steve Collins introduced our speaker – a familiar face – Carla Strong, executive director of Howard Training Center. She has been in that job for 5 ½ years, inheriting a non-profit that was, in her words, “in deep yogurt.”

The center has a new name, Howard Prep, and the rebranding is intended to move away from the perception that the center is only about preparing meals for the senior meals on wheels program. The center was losing money on that program and had to step away.

Under Carla's leadership the center has consolidated its facilities – saving \$\$\$ on rent -- and continues to prepare their clients (people with various disabilities) for the workplace and living on their own. She shared upbeat stories of clients who are working at local businesses.

“Our clients will surprise you each and every day by what they can do,” she said.

The non-profit gets its funding from the state Department of Developmental Services, employment contracts with government agencies and private businesses and donations. Our club donated \$2,000 in March.

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HAPPY BUCKS

Marty Villa is happy that the toys and art basket items have been successfully moved to Skipper Fricke's garage, thanks to Alan and Pat Ramsay (and Marty).

Upcoming Thursday Morning Programs

June 4 – report from this month's board meeting

June 11 – Kirk Brennan, Stanislaus County deputy district attorney handling real estate fraud. Will the pandemic and economic troubles spawn more scams and schemes? They are concerned that will happen.

June 18 – Ruben Imperial, director of Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, about mental health challenges linked to the pandemic.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 3 – The new date for Love Modesto.

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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