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Bulletin

December 10, 2020 Meeting

Presiding:

President Robert Husman

Pledge:

Ken Darby

***President Robert** invited us all to observe a moment of silence for Sonora Kiwanis Club Member, Mike Ayala, who passed away last Sunday from Corona Virus. He joined in 2008, served as club secretary for many years as a distinguished past-president & one of Sonora Kiwanis Clubs most congenial greeters.*

Prayer:

Marty Villa

Solo Song:

Gary Goodman

Guests:

Ryan Haynie – guest of Adrian Crane

Key Clubbers:

Zoei Quach D46N

Keziah Vibieda

Montseratt Candelario

Ranuka Prakesh – Vanguard Advisor

Board Report: No board meeting this week



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Announcements:

Gary Goodman reported that he, Gary Wasmund, Charlie Christiansen, Marty & ErneRuth Villa did Christmas baskets COVID version yesterday. The distribution was supposed to happen on Saturday, December 12, but all that changed due to COVID-19. But so did our strategy, we were able to deliver art baskets, books and gift certificates from CostLess Markets to the 4 schools that give us the names of families in significant need. Tuolumne, Shackleford, Bret Harte & Fairview.

So here are the stats: 4 schools, 39 families, 116 children 345 books, 39 art baskets were delivered. Every family received an envelope from NMK with a gift certificate made out to the head of the household to be used at one of the three CostLess Markets that are in their neighborhoods.

Judy Herrero announced that this Saturday, the Stanislaus Community Foundation is sponsoring a first ever event called Civic Saturday, which will be a Zoom program featuring conversation about improving our community. Let her know if you are interested and I can send the link. It's free but you need to register in advance at either one of these two links:

<https://mailchi.mp/eebbf1a4752/youre-invited-to-the-inaugural-civic-saturday?e=8069f4a01e>

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qc--hpjsqGdGZuREov53-nchZLP0g2gOo>

Events:

Keziah Vibieda – reported on the Enochs Key Club project that was implemented in honor of Veterans Day. The y hosted "Project Veteran Care" requesting that members and non-members donate food and goodies for our esteemed veterans. Along with the goodies the care packages contain thank you cards and posters from our members. If you would like to help further Keziah submitted these sites

<https://tinyurl.com/VeteransWishlist> <https://tinyurl.com/WishListTutorial>

<https://tinyurl.com/EHS-KC-FB> which is Enochs Key Club webpage Facebook page to see more updates.



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John Sanders called on **Tim Ragsdale** who heads up the team that doing the buildout and design for the Graffiti USA Classic Car Museum to give a report on their progress. Going along fine they have been seeking contractors to give in-kind gifts to assist. They have also had people just dropping by to volunteer. The funds seem to be coming in as needed. NMK is looking forward to the post-COVID day when we can be there for an in-person breakfast meeting.

Birthdays:

Phil Fugit 12/8/43 (you do the math)

Wedding Anniversaries:

Gary Wasmund (sorry Gary, I didn't get the details :-/)

Membership Anniversaries:

Brian Sanders & Laura Maki -2 years

Skipper - 4 years

Happy/Sad Bucks:

Adrian was happy that last week he climbed White Mountain, a fourteener northeast of Bishop. He camped with comrades at 11,000 feet in snowy-wintery conditions, but making the summit at 14,232 was reward enough...the view of the eastern slope of the High Sierras at dawn was worth it all!

Ranuka Prakesh, the advisor at Vanguard Key Club, appreciated Lisa Lodi, first for serving as the NMK Key Club Advisor for Vanguard and second, Ranuka expressed her appreciation for Lisa's support of her project called "No Child Left Offline" sending 10 refurbished computers to Lautoka, Fiji Islands named, Vakabuli Primary School.

Why? That is where Ranuka attended school through the 8th grade and she knows the need in that school and her home town where she lived in Fiji. If you are interested in assisting her by donating a refurbish-able computer, contact her at fijirenuakadevi@gmail.com.



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There were probably more happy bucks but if there were please forgive me for missing them.

Program:

Dan Germain dgermain@kiwanisfamilyhouse.org from Kiwanis Family House (rescheduled from Oct. 22) gave a brief but very informative program on the mission, history and current activities of the KFA in Sacramento. Their mission is to provide temporary housing and support to families of seriously ill or injured children and adults being treated at [University of California, Davis, Medical Center, Sacramento](#).

Dan presented on power point & video letting us know how many people have been served since it was first established in 1984.

Upcoming Programs:

Dec. 17 -- Wayne Zipser, CEO of the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau (and a Turlock Kiwanian). Backup &/or side kick: Tom Orvis.

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve

Dec. 31 -- first of two weeks featuring the candidates in the runoff for Modesto Mayor. Up first: Sue Zwahlen, who was the leading vote getter Nov. 3. *Second candidate will be scheduled by Steve Collins once the second-place finisher is firm. Likely to be Doug Ridenour.*

2020-2021 Board

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Treasurer: Jim Felt



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Board Members:

2019-2021 – Laura Maki, Brian Sanders, Gary Wasmund, Bob Riedel

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