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Bulletin

February 11th , 2021 Meeting

Presiding:

President Robert Husman, called the meeting to order at 7:05am.

Song : Jeremiah with a beautiful rendition of God Bless America

Pledge: Kevin Scott

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Guests:

Isabella Mendoza D-46 North Kiwanis outreach chair.

Keziah Enoch VP,

Eulalia Borba VP Vanguard (and Pres Elect),

Michael Baldwin, Montseratt Key club from Davis

Announcements:

2021 mid-year virtual conference this weekend if you are able to join. 8:30-4 Saturday Feb 13.

Ask Pres Robert for details and zoom link.

Videos are requested! Judy is looking for a few Kiwanians to prepare a short video on why North Modesto Kiwanis and why would someone join. It'll be posted on our facebook page. Just need a smart phone with a camera

President Robert announced we have an immediate need for a Scholarship chair. Please reach out to him if you can help.



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Richard Reimche and Charlie both commented on a terrific “virtual” crab feed last weekend from Howard Prep. Great food and plenty of it. Great fundraiser.

Volunteer Efforts:

President Roberts weekly question: *What has anybody done for the community?*

Loren had some communication with someone about a donation of “brown liquor” (not sure about that one)

Jim Felt attempted to share his apples with a worker on the golf course – maybe one or two slices - and he took the whole bag.

Adrian able to help someone who had some poor internet connection complete some forms on line for services.

Doug Hardie helped install water drip lines for the master gardner program for the University.

Marty was recipient of some nice help in the community. Was able to bring home some generous donation of oranges out in the community while he was on a walk.

Ken Darby went out to a restaurant and ate at a restaurant for first time in one year.

Birthdays:

None this week.

Wedding Anniversaries:

Tim and Peggy Ragsdale celebrated 49 year anniversary with some time in Pajaro Dunes

Membership anniversaries.

Doug Hardie celebrates club anniversary from 1992.

Happy/Sad Bucks:

We had time for a few Happy/Sad bucks.....

Fines, payable to NMK, will be welcomed at NMK, P.O. Box 473 Modesto 95353



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Gary Goodman and wife got their 2nd Covid shot on Saturday. Went very well and no side effects.

Isabella shared her Grandparents both got their first vaccine recently. She also was accepted at Cal Poly Pomona, FSU, and CSUS...so far!

Program

Guest speaker: Michael Baldwin Sr., a compelling story of redemption.

Survived 26 years in prison, working with Modesto PD and Stanislaus Sheriff's dep't helping with issues in our community. Michael Baldwin.

Grew up west side of Chicago in lower-middle class family. Chose the wrong path to drug addiction and incarceration for over 27 years. Dealt with so much rejection and heart ache in his youth and was only able to share that burden with someone else in prison after having been there for 4 years. This man was a straight A student in high school and dropped out with only weeks left because of being so lost. He earned his paralegal in prison while serving a double life sentence. Became a counselor for drug and alcohol addiction. Had his own office in prison to help serve as a counselor to inmates AND the staff!

He now works with his attorney that had helped him while in prison. In addition he is a consultant to Modesto City Schools to help with professional development.

**Editors note, this man's story was and is so powerful, I found myself at a loss at times to keep up with typing. I just wanted to listen.

Michael has dedicated his great life to helping our community with the youth and adults that need the direction. Very impressed!!

Baldwinbaldwinsr@gmail.com if you'd like to communicate with him.



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Adjourn:

Remember: We are the people who make change in the community.
President Husman adjourned the meeting at 8:15am.

Upcoming Programs:

Feb. 18 – Rev. Darius Crosby about the Police Clergy Council
Feb. 25 – our own Jim Perez, talking about his experience in the vaccine trial for Astra-Zeneca's COVID vaccine.

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