

## Bulletin

# March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Meeting

Presiding:

Past President Adrian Crane called to order at 7:05am.

Pledge: Ken Darby led us in pledgePrayer: Tim Ragsdale with a prayerSong: Gary Goodman led us in a beautiful rendition of America the Beautiful

## Guests:

Isabella Mendoza, Marie Cadiz, Lilly, Keziah V, all our wonderful Key Clubbers! Susan Walbridge from Sonora Kiwanis.

## Announcements:

Reminder to Key club folks and other seniors that scholarships are due by April 1st. UCP has restarted their Go Green pickup for our neighborhoods. Even if you were having pickups prior to the pandemic you still must go to the website and sign up. Remember this is for all recyclables.

Modesto Kiwanis is having their Crab Feed this Saturday drive through at the Graffiti Museum. Their annual Crab & Cioppino Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday March 20th The drive-thru pickup is from 4pm-7pm at the Graffiti Classic Car Museum, 610 9th street, Modesto. Tickets are

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\$50 each and include automatic entry into a 50/50 drawing. Please call Jeremiah Williams for tickets or more info. (209) 568-3096. Delicious!

Love Modesto coming up April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021. They have a large variety of community service projects. At last week's meeting Jeremiah suggested that we could join with Modesto Kiwanis Club in their project to Beautify McHenry Ave. To review projects go to <u>https://www.lovemodesto.com/communityservice</u> Please let us know if you have any other ideas for a new or existing project.

All projects are designed to be COVID restriction compliant.

Possible that we have an IN PERSON meeting at the Graffiti Museum on 3/25. More information will communicate out from President Robert later.

If you want a cool, stylish, washable facemask, be sure and get one from NMK. President Husman has a supply, please contact him for details.

Please be sure and pay your NMK dues ASAP, if you haven' already. The statements were sent out a few months ago, even including a return envelope.

The next DCM will be March 25, 2021 and the Lt Governor candidates will be there.

#### Volunteer Efforts:

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

Steve Collins visited Jeremiah and did his video for the website.

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President Robert Husman joined the meeting after a difficult night and took over presiding duties.

## Happy/Sad Bucks:

Mike Boyd thankful \$1 for having had a successful procedure adding a stint to his heart. Michael Baldwin happy \$10 for celeberating his mothers birthday and Grandma's 91st birthday. Just in from Chicago a few hours ago.

Richard Reimche happy/sad \$1 his friend went in for angioplasty and left with a 4 way bypass! Tim Ragsdale happy his son received MBA from Univ. San Diego! Driving down today to celebrate with him in Peggy's new Lexus!! \$5 per wheel plus a bit for total of \$50.

Marty happy \$1 for reconnecting with Gordon Hollingsworth former member of our club. Happy to reconnect with him.

Adrian Crane spent a weekend up in snow capped mountains with howling winds. Nice and toasty!

Jeremiah and Charlie happy \$1 for John Sanders receiving an award from Modesto Chamber of Commerce for Distinguished Service.

## Birthdays:

Hans Husman March 14th, Bob Dunbar March 18th(today!) make sure you call and give him **the NMK birthday song.** 

### Wedding Anniversaries: None.

Membership anniversaries.

Gary Wasmund 3/12/1987

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#### **Program:**

Laurie Carley, member of the League of Women Voters, Voter Services Chair. Formed in 1920 during the womens suffrage movement. Modesto chapter first president Helen Pierce was an MJC graduate.

Mission of the League is to help influence public policy through education, among other things. Looking to empower voters through education as well.

During election years the league provides a handy voter guide to help with information on the various candidates and propositions.

Also have held a variety of forums this past election for various local candidate positions – including city council, MID, etc.

The League also takes on advocacy positions on a variety of issues – both state and nationally. Visit their website at League of Women Voters of Stanislaus County (<u>www.lwvnet.org</u>).

#### Adjourn:

Remember: We are the people who make change in the community. President Husman adjourned the meeting at 8:07 am.

#### **Upcoming Programs:**

To Be Announced.

**President**: Robert Husman Vice President: Aaron Kellums 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice president: Jim Graham **Secretary:** Lori Rosman Treasurer: Jim Felt

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