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Bulletin

March 25th, 2021 Meeting

Presiding:

President Robert started this shin-dig at 7:08am. President Robert was at the Graffiti Car Museum along with a group of in-person Kiwanians.

Song: Gary Goodman. Stars and Stripes.

Pledge: Ken Derby

Prayer: Jeremiah Williams

Guests: Sandra Petersen from Sonora Kiwanis, Susan Waldrige from Sonora Kiwanis, Ryan Hanie friend of Adrian Crane, Aaron Willits interested in Kiwanis, Marianna Arellano Key Club, Selena Little Key Club,

Announcements:

Lori announced the DCM: 5:45 to 7:45 Thursday 25th, this evening! Governor Elect candidates and Trustee Candidates will be presenting.

Zoom

Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82099854088?pwd=Z1hEd0lid3NObmJsNGVmaINTQTdVUT09>

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Lori also announced the sad news that Helen Kwalwasser the President of the Mariposa Club passed away. It may put the club in jeopardy as Helen was a huge part of the small club.

Brent said that we will be having an August 15th car show at muni golf course and he will be making the official announcement sometime near April 15th

Last Years graffiti T shirts still available.

President Robert announced he does have a fine bucket of some sort!

Reminder to Key club folks and other seniors that scholarships are due by April 1st.

Love Modesto coming up April 24th, 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 <https://www.lovemodesto.com/communityservice>

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.

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.

Volunteer Efforts:

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



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Adrian Crane found a drivers license in the wilds of Colorado and tracked down the owner on the internet and mailed it back.

Loren Suezle donated a lot of items to Society for Disabilities.

Lori Rosman volunteered at Crab and Cioppino feed at Modesto Kiwanis club.

Happy/Sad Bucks:

Jeremiah Williams. \$40 for having Michael present and many happy dollars for ones that were never sent in and for the Modesto Kiwanis successful Crab Feed and that things are opening up.

Charlie Christensen happy \$10 for past Happy Bucks and for a new bathroom remodel.

John Saunders \$10 for breakfast he hasn't had to pay for.

Birthdays:

Skip 3/19 1966

Steve Collins 3/20/1939

Audrey Goesch 3/21/1957

Kevin Scott 3/23/1956 Today! Kevin is Washington State in the rain and heading to a baseball game for his birthday treat. A rare Zoom rendition of the NMK Birthday Song was heard by all who failed to silence their speakers. Sandra mentioned that Sonora has the Dick Nutting special song with spoon on coffee mug accompaniment.

Wedding Anniversaries:

Marty and Ernie Ruth Villa. 52 years. Went to Morgan Hill. 3/21

Membership anniversaries.

Don Viera, 3/20/2014

Odetta Fattel 3/20/2016

Program:

Intro of program by Steve Collins...

Michael Baldwin who spoke to us a few weeks ago elicited such a reaction that we invited him back.



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Michael began by reciting a poem he wrote named 'Wake up'.

It begins... *Wake up, wake up, it ain't too late....*

Full text will be posted on the FB page or website.

Michael spoke of a time when he was still wanting for self-control and he had friends call him names and found those names started to lose their power to rile him. Another exercise done with others was to let flies land on them and not brush them off and the flies represented feelings that they should not react to.

He worked for mental health dept in prison as an aide. One of the guys walked up and spat in his face and Michael did not react violently which was unusual in the prison. The event was a positive example during his parole hearing.

Michael just launched a web site for the two businesses that he just started. Race relations training for Modesto PD. Recently did an audit on rehab facilities. Having been through similar he was able to point out ideas for improvement. Michael is going to help in the rehabilitation area for 6 months and in a second project will do wellness training for deputies.

Michael said that police are victims themselves when they respond to crime as they are unable to react in a human way as they have to stay restrained and distant. Michael will lead training to help with this stress. For these tasks, Michael's past is his resume of qualification for this work.

The homeless need to be taught how to reconnect to their families and get motivated to rejoin society and their families. Veterans with PTSD using over the counter or street drugs as their medication need help in stopping that behavior.

Michael believes his life purpose is to create a bridge between those who serve and those in need of services. Homeless, prison past, at risk youth are all target groups. Leading classes in the rite of passage to manhood or women hood to help young people avoid mistakes. Reduce incarceration, crime and violence.

Time management is one thing that Michael has found to be a very necessary specific skill.

Anything else for the good of the order?

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Judy asks for picture of the in-person meeting to post on Facebook if it does not contravene too many rules.

Kevin – Elks lodge is not doing catered meetings for a while.

Adjourn:

Remember: We are the people who make change in the community.

President Husman adjourned the meeting at 8:03 am.

Upcoming Programs:

To Be Announced.

President: Robert Husman

Vice President: Aaron Kellums

2nd Vice president: Jim Graham

Secretary: Lori Rosman

Treasurer: Jim Felt

Board Members:

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

2020-2022 – Troy Wright, Loren Suelzle, AJ Figueroa, Ana Kanbara