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Bulletin

May 6th, 2021 Meeting

Presiding: President Robert started the meeting at the Graffiti Car Museum at 7:05am with in-person and Zoom fed Kiwanians.

Pledge: Eric Benson, Zooming in.

Song: Gary Goodman with accompaniment from Jeremiah Williams.

Prayer: Jeremiah Williams

Guests:

On zoom:

Selena Hill, Vanguard secretary.

Susan Walbridge from Sonora Club.



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Board Report.

Short and sweet board report.

Hospice donation of \$750

Haven Womens Center donation of \$1000

Announcements:

Scholarship winner Alena Chavez, who was not able to join last week for the Scholarship program, joined us today. Graduating from Enoch's in 2 weeks, she will attend MJC, where she already has 1 year of credits, for a second year and then transfer for a Sociology Degree and then hopes for a career in HR. She enjoys studying human activity as individuals and in groups.

Remember that Board meetings are open to all members and Robert will circulate the invitation to Perkos, in-person, and the Zoom meeting to the whole club.

Randy Cook has all the necessary six cooks signed up for Blazing Saddles Chilli Cook Off on June 26th at 5pm. Start your appetites!

Incoming president Aaron Kellums was asked a question as he was seen briefly on zoom but then became incommunicado. He is south of the border in Peurta Vallata which may have something to do with it.

President Robert asked for suggestions on how to get the zoom audience to join in the raffle. Ana suggested the payment app Venmo – now she needs to do a program to teach us all how to do Venmo.



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Charlie Christensen confirmed that we are on for the parade on Friday evening August 20th followed by the American Graffiti Car Show on August 21st 22nd.
Location Muni Gold Course. Registration opens June 1st.

2020 Covid edition T shirts still available. Large, XL and XXL.
Kiwaniis Face Masks still available.

Jim Felt announced that he had had a call from Chris Stewart, Stan Stewart's son with the news that Stan had passed away. Stan was an enthusiastic member of NMK for many years and loved music and entertaining which came in handy at our events. Moved to Anacortes Washington after his years in Modesto.

Cecil Russell joined the meeting. Cecil is the GM of the Museum. He declared that he was here to sell Boys and Girls Club Chicken barbecue dinner tickets. 23rd of the month. \$25. He also said that the Boys and Girls are working with Modesto City Schools to find suitable after school activities for kids.

Jeremiah Williams reminded us that today is the 'National Day of Prayer'
Also that 'Kids Day' when kids sell copies of the Modesto bee is coming up on Tuesday 11th.

Election

Past President Adrian Crane gave the first of 3 readings of the election slate for this year.

For Board members we have the following 4 nominees.

Randy Cook, Pete Vella, Jeremiah Williams, Charlie Cristensen.

For President: Aaron Kellums

Vice President: Jim Graham

2nd Vice President: Ana Kanbara

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Past President: Robert Husman.

Nominees from the floor were asked for.

Reminder that Secretary and Treasurer are appointed by the incoming President.

The current Board is ...

2019-2021 Laura Maki, Brian Sanders, Gary Wasmund, Bob Reidel

2020-2021 Troy Wright, Loren Suezle, AJ Figueroa, Ana Kanbara.

Interclubs

Ken Darby reported on a successful interclub to Los Banos on Tuesday; Ken, Kevin Scott, Robert Husman and Lori Rosman.

Also, much longer ago, the successful interclub last Friday to Sonora; Mike Boyd , Robert Husman, Lori Rosman, Adrian Crane.

Volunteer Efforts:

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

Robert started the ball rolling by his story of seeing an elder woman with low tires on her car. He flagged her down and escorted her to a gas station where he 'aired up' her tires.

Gary Goodman spent some time with Tom Wright, Troys father, who is suffering but stays in good spirits.

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Judy Herrero gave blood and said there is a great need at the moment as donations are down.

Ken Darby bought glasses (spectacles) to Ana Kanbara for the Aktion Club collection.

Gary Zimmerman continued his work with the Parkinsons Society.



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Birthdays:

Laura Maki May 4th.

Wedding Anniversaries:

None

Membership anniversaries.

Bill Ryan 5/1/2002

Kerry Horner 5/5/1975 followed by several optometry puns such as 'Can you see your way to join us?', 'I have a vision for the club'.

Happy/Sad Bucks:

Charlie Christensen – Happy \$10 after the detritus from his kitchen remodel was finally cleared from his driveway.

Brent Burnside - \$10, Daughter Sydney has had 10 years of dance and just made Cheer at Beyer High.

Jim Felt – Happy buck as so far no voided checks this month!

Kevin Scott - %5, he got a sales inquiry from the east coast; Trump Winery.

Rich Reimke – Happy Buck that he survived surgery.

Randy Cook – Happy bucks that he was able to host a graduation prom for some of the Enoichs seniors.

Loren Suezle – Sad buck that he fell while cleaning his pool but just scrapes.

Jeremiah Williams – Sad at the loss of Marie Gallo who really cared about Modesto 'She didn't have to do a thing but she cared and she worked for the good of Modesto'. Also sympathy for her husband Bob.

Ken Darby – a son in law is filling out his paperwork for the Golf Open.

Gary Zimmerman - ??????

Adrian Crane – Sad buck at Stan Stewarts passing. Was Adrian's neighbor and we enjoyed his enthusiasm for music and cars.

Program:

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No program as we had the Board report.

Judy and Steve did explain that they are looking for members who served in the military and would be willing to give a program on their experiences and stories.

Raffle

Ken Nolte got the marble draw but draw a white so no grand prize.

Lisa Lodi appeared thrilled to win the lunch money.

Anything else for the good of the order?

Adjourn:

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

President Husman adjourned the meeting at 7:53 am.

Upcoming Programs:

Frank Plouff who will talk about a solution to homelessness.

President: Robert Husman

Vice President: Aaron Kellums

2nd Vice president: Jim Graham

Secretary: Lori Rosman

Treasurer: Jim Felt

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