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Weekly Bulletin

October 28, 2021

Presiding: You had to be paying attention this morning. President Aaron was under the weather and it looked like past President Robert might be called back into service. At the last moment, Ana Kanbara, second VP, entered the lions den and accepted controls and the bell. At 7:05 on the dot, the bell was rung and as the chimes echoed away, Jennifer Mullen, first VP, arrived and was immediately pressed into service as the rightful presiding party. A great display of thinking on your feet by all concerned.

Pledge: Ken Nolte

Song: Gary Goodman

Prayer: Marty Villa

Guests:

Karen Bettencourt introduced guest Katalina Zambrano who was back for a third visit.

Nico Flores introduced his girlfriend, Amanda Hornsby. Amanda has signed up to help with Christmas Baskets.

Aaron Kellum's guest Josh was self hosted and has an application in.

VP Jennifer Mullen picked up on things very quickly and had a quick badge check that raised a few bucks.

Good of the community.

Ana Kanbara chaperoned 62 Key Clubbers to Six Flags for the Fall Rally. Her ears were ringing after being subjected to a day of loud cheers and high spirits although she clearly enjoyed this important work.

Loren Suelzle claimed that taking several Kiwanis out of town to play golf had improved our community - maybe so!

Gary Goodman then claimed that buying breakfast for several old, down on their luck, out of town golfers in Monterey was also a civic duty.

George and Marie Bairey have been busy gathering books and took the excess to the Red Shield Center.

Doug Hardie took a load of donations down to Society for Disabilities.

Steve Perry is working with the MAMA group to further culture in the town.

Inter Club:

November 11th at noon for an inter club in Oakdale. Currently Robert Husman, Ana Kanbara, Ken Darby are signed up and need at least another to join them.

Projects:

Marty Villa is passing around the initial sign-up sheet for the Christmas Baskets work days. Wednesday December 8th at the Man Cave for gift wrapping and Saturday 11th at the Monaco's Hanger for distribution.

Randy Cook Upcoming Social Events

December 6th is book sorting 9 a.m. at the Man Cave.

December 8th for gift wrapping 5 p.m., also at the Man Cave

December 11th gift basket distribution at Monaco's hanger.

Randy is working on another wine pairing dinner. No date yet.

Birthdays

Oct 24th Ana Kanbara. Took 62 to Fall Rally...went to Vegas, worked a fundraiser in Turlock for Society for Disabilities and Turlock youth sports. So, on her actual birthday she rested!

Bob Gowans. Oct 25th

Sammy Dounglomchan - Oct 26th.

Joseph Cosgrove Oct. 27th

Wedding Anniversary:

Rich Humble October 24th but not present to tell us how many years.

Randy Cook October 24th. 12th year with Denise. Went to Jack London square in Oakland. They originally met at Halloween party.

Membership Anniversary

Robert Husman – 16 yrs. Sponsor was Bob Dunbar. A happy \$20 from Robert.

Happy Bucks – lots

Jim Felt was happy for Monterey golf . Explained they had a 'Silver' alert for Loren Suezle who was momentarily missing in action.

Ken Nolte had breakfast bought while he was in Monterey for golf. Sad buck he missed the Key Club event.

Doug Hardie bought a Tesla model 3. On the threat of a big fine he admitted it was a 'Model' and fished it from his pocket.

Marty Villa visited Green Lake, Wisconsin. He is starting out on a sabbatical leave which sounds like a sweet deal until you realize he has worked 43 years for this, his first sabbatical.

Adrian Crane gave a happy 40 split between European travel and his eldest son's recent marriage in Denver; for which he had to be reminded by Bob Rieel. 'Life is busy' was his excuse.

Program

Judy Herrero announced as Steve Collins was not available.

Rich Humble and Gary Wasmund were to speak on their military experiences but were not able to make it. They will be rescheduled.

Tim Ragsdale will share some of his recent photographs on Nov. 11. Don't miss it.

Judy and Steve welcome suggestions for programs. We are nearly wrapped up on the military stories. Next idea: Some programs on our NMK traditions as many have their origins clouded in myth and mystery. Email Steve and Judy with suggestions.

New member Nico Flores has his apron reading. Several members who failed to sign the apron donated instead. Welcome Nico.

Drawings:

It is 'First responder Day' so our first responder, Tracy firefighter Bill Schwartz, drew the tickets.

Marble was won by Phil Fugit but the winning red marble was not drawn.

Lunch money was won by Lori Rosman.

Great job at short notice by VP Jennifer Mullen to lead a boisterous meeting with her ever present good humor.

Bulletin by Adrian Crane

