

Bulletin

November 5, 2021

Presiding: Jennifer Mullen, 1st VP tried to hold the fort down today, due to President, Aaron Kellums, not feeling well. Get better Aaron! Meeting called to order at 7:05am.

Pledge: Allan Ramsay

Song: Gary Goodman

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Guests:

Modesto Club President, Dr. John Field, nice to have him join us.

Returning guest, ready to fill out an application, Susan Powers

Jennifer Mullen started off the meeting with a surprise quiz. Who could tell us when Kiwanis was formed and where? Several people shouted out the answer, but Roger Suelzle was first to answer both...1915 in Detroit. Way to go Roger. He received a fabulous tote bag and a t-shirt from the Graffiti Classic Car Museum.

Announcements:

Inter Club: Ken Darby reported there may be an Inter Club November 11th in Oakdale. Not sure of confirmed time or location, yet. Please sign up, more details to follow.

Social: Randy Cook was not able to attend today but our guest Susan Powers already had these events in her schedule, thanks great job.

-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 hangar.

George Bairey thanked Steve Perry who brought in a big box of books for our Christmas baskets. George does a terrific job collecting and sorting all the books. Thank you, George. He said a few other members had committed to bring him books and he is still waiting. He didn't name names, but mentioned a few initials.

Jeremiah Williams noted that the Salvation Army Kettle Kick Off is November 18th. It will be a drive thru this year. Kiwanis are one of the teams that help raise money. Brent Burnside will have more info for us next week.

For the good of the community:

Gary Wasmund and his flooring company (which he provided the address, location, phone and hours—must have been an advertising buck in there somewhere) donated \$1500 worth of flooring for the Graffiti Classic Car Museum, big thank you.

Susan Powers, held several events and personally raised close to \$5,000 for Breast Cancer Awareness, way to go.

Birthdays: Jim Perez, Oct 29th; Kerry Horner Oct 31st and Karen Bettencourt Nov 1st. Happy Birthday to all.

Wedding Anniversary: Tom & Peggy Swafford, October 31...Halloween. We want to hear the story on how this date was selected.

Membership Anniversary: None this week.

Happy & Sad Bucks:

Ken Nolte was very pleased to announce that our very own Ana Kanbara was recognized as Outstanding Key Club Advisor.

Loren & Roger Suelzle both filled the bucket with money, very happy that the Atlanta Braves won the World Series. They also give us the history of the Braves record of the number of times they have won. It has been long awaited. Both of them are great fans.

Charlie Christensen and his family traveled to Santa Clara to celebrate his father-in-law's 82nd birthday and they had a great time. He also wished his brother a happy 63rd birthday to which unfortunately Jennifer asked if that was his younger brother...clearly, she used the wrong words and meant older brother. Charlie wanted to be sure that was clear, he is the younger brother. Also, Charlie has been nominated as VP of MoBand, awesome.

Dirk Paintedman was happy to spend a weekend in the wild hunting. After preparing a tasty dinner he realized he didn't have any silverware. So, he MacGyver'd it and cut up a soda bottle to make a fork. Now that's a mountain man.

Lori Rosman was excited and exhausted because they had just moved, a few blocks from the old house within the Del Webb community. The new house is larger and lighter with a big backyard. Their old house sold within five days, all cash offer.

Lori Rosman also had a very sad buck and announced that Robert (Bob) Wikoff, passed away. He was Lt. Governor from 1979/1980, and District Governor in 1989/1990. He was the only governor to serve from Div. #46. He was the current treasurer for the Oakdale club. Jeremiah Williams asked for a moment of silence.

Program: Tim Ragsdale shared his passion and great eye for photography. Twenty years ago, he had a basic camera, and enjoyed taking photos as a tourist. Three years ago, he picked up a camera again, this time with fresh eyes. He started with a photography class at MJC, then five on-line classes then 15 plus photography books and he was hooked. His favorite book is by Brian Peterson, "Understanding Exposure." Tim said time of day and the right light makes everything. His presentation included some of his spectacular photography, images revealing the majesty of nature. Everything from a bright yellow flower up close with a bee, to colorful rolling hills with grapevines, a beautiful lake. Even made a canal look inviting through his lens. He noted this personal project is to highlight the beauty of Stanislaus County Agriculture. Tim said he wants to send a message of taking care of the earth through his photography. He uses a variety of digital camera equipment. There was a lot of interest and many questions by club members. In response to a question, Tim responded "I'm not sure where this is taking me, but I am sure enjoying the ride." Excellent presentation.

Also:

The golf table reminded everyone to set your clocks back this weekend, fall back.

Speaking of sad bucks, Jennifer turned away just for a second and she was shocked to see the Bell missing from the podium. Luckily, she spotted it right away with the culprits sitting at the front table. Brent chimed in saying he was innocent and said Charlie made him do it..Humm

Drawings:

Richard Reimche pulled a white marble and for the second week in a row Lori Rosman won the lunch money.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 8:05am.