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## NORTH MODESTO

### **Bulletin from December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Meeting.**

**President Aaron Kellums presiding**

**Song:** Gary Goodman - Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer.

**Pledge:** Robert Husman

**Prayer:** Ken Darby

**Guests:**

Michael Baldwin brought Kevin Stafford as a guest. Kevin is getting used to being back in the community after a long time in Valley State Prison.

New member, Susan Powers was noticed to be without her apron today. She promises to wear it next meeting.

**For the good of the community.**

Gary Goodman participated in the food and gift basket distribution done by the club this weekend. He always finds it an inspiring project. Gary told of the young girl who's eyes lit up as she unwrapped a gift. He encourages everyone to take part next year.

Lori Rosman also joined in and had a memorable day and felt the power of helping these families and children directly.

Brian Sanders has worked on upgrading our AV and zoom system and we were able to enjoy the vastly improved sound quality from the brightly NMK wrapped sound box. Brian also blew leaves off a neighbors roof and narrowly avoided continuing down his block – instead he offered to loan the tools to his able bodied neighbors.

Ana Kanbara brought the Society for Disabilities truck to the Christmas Basket Distribution. Her staff contributed for gas with enough left over to cover next year too.

Loren bumped into a veteran exercising on the canal bank and struck up a conversation. He turned out to be a friend of Michael Baldwin who has inspired him.

Robert Husman – Played Santa over the weekend and gave away 200 bicycles.



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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

After a quick poll, we will have meetings at Skewers on Thursday 23<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> before New Year.

Sadly, Jan Yager from the Greater Modesto Club passed on Sunday evening. She was a powerhouse in working on Key Clubs and probably mentored 500 key clubbers. Her son Johnathan lived with her and will find life very difficult without her. Jeremiah is heading up donations for her family.

Jan's passing comes just a week after Terry McGrath died. Announcement in last weeks bulletin. Terry was also from the Greater Modesto Club and was of course Lieutenant Governor of our district and very active in Kiwanis at the club and district level.

All of the Kiwanis family will miss them and their commitment.

Cards were passed around for signing.

**Christmas Baskets** With Marty absent, Adrian Crane thanked everyone for their parts in the many faceted project that is Christmas Baskets. Especially Marty and Ernie Ruth who give weeks of their time to making everything run smoothly. They were still working on it on Sunday!

Brent seconded that and added shout outs for PSC who donated boxes, Howard Sweet for a trailer, Jeremiah with his truck and trailer and Brita in Wyoming.

**Interclubs** – Ken Darby an upcoming Interclub to Merced on January 6<sup>th</sup> (Also: Los Banos on January 18<sup>th</sup> and the other Merced club on February 7<sup>th</sup>.) See Ken if you would like to join in the fun.

Judy Herrero says that voter staff are needed. This part time job might be excellent for retired members. Coincidentally, Donna Linder will be giving a workshop on how elections are to be run in 2022.

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Ken Nolte 13<sup>th</sup> December – 73 yrs.

Doug Tripp – 1958 but unfortunately not present.

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### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Gary Wasmund went to Chefs of New York to celebrate 26 years.

### **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

Paul Echols – 32 years. From 1989.

Bob Harper - 32 years from 1989

### **HAPPY/SAD BUCKS**

Michael Baldwin – Leaving for Chicago soon after the meeting.

Kevin Stafford (Michaels guest) Happy about life. Trip out for coffee.

Ken Darby suggested checking the Mission programs in case one is available to meet the needs of Kevin. Ken then moved the conversation sideways and got into hot water when he bought up a 'lost' VP badge that he tried to 'sell' back to Aaron. The 'council of the wise' were called in and Ken ended up paying \$5 for 'extortion'.

Mike Boyd – Sad buck – a car wreck in Sonoma. Another sad buck that he cannot get it back to Modesto to fix so Brent is not getting business. Brent says he couldn't see it for a month anyway – so no foul.

Randy Cook – In Napa for 4 days wine tasting and sampling food.

Charlie Christensen – 5 days at Disneyland. Had fun but sorry to miss the Christmas baskets.

Susan Powers – Missed the basket distribution but spent the day helping raise \$16000 for Omega Nu.

### **PROGRAM**

Don Ahrens, MJC meteorology professor for 34 years. He is celebrating the 40 year anniversary of his first textbook 'Meteorology Today'. Don is also a member of the Greater Modesto Kiwanis Club.

Let's talk about the indoor household climate. We all hear 'I'm too cold turn up the heat.'

Or a teen goes skiing and comes back with a scratchy throat or a cold. Mom is not happy.



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Temperature and humidity in your house. Humidity is water vapor in the air. Humidity today is 50%, a relative humidity. Relative humidity is the saturation level of the air. 100% is totally saturated. 25 % is one quarter of the water vapor that it could hold. As air temperature increases, the capacity to hold water goes up. Dew point temperature tells how much water vapor is in the air. Higher dew point is more water in the air.

Average dew point in Modesto is 50 to 55 compared to 80-85 in the South in summer.

As air cools near the ground at night it often reaches the dew point giving dew. If a thick layer cools then we get fog!

Today in winter the dew point is perhaps 47-48. On a cool dry day, it may be 35. When this air comes in the house and is warmed the relative humidity decreases which makes it a bit uncomfortable. It should be about 50. In dry air, evaporation from the skin makes you feel cool or cold!

Simple remedy is a humidifier.

All the festive cooking does this, and makes the house feel warmer as the humidity goes up. Or let the moist air from a shower stay in the house.

Lowest dew point Don has seen in Modesto is 3 degrees. It is often 25 degrees. Relative humidity in the house ends up at 18 percent which is very low.

In Tahoe the dew point is often 5 degrees. Relative hi it You is 43 percent and when the air is heated inside to 70 degrees then the relative hum it You is 8 percent and produces many dryness issues.

When it is really cold, aka Montana, if no wind your skin retains an insulated layer. When the wind blows it is instantly cold.

**MARBLE DRAW** – Steve Collins. Drew a white

**LUNCH MONEY** – Ana Kanbara

**Anything else for the good of the order?** Nothing mentioned.

Meeting adjourned. Good job Aaron!

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