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## NORTH MODESTO

### **Bulletin from December 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2021 Meeting.**

**President Aaron Kellums presiding**

**Song:** Gary Goodman - Led us in 'On a One Horse Open Sleigh'.

**Pledge:** Ana Kanbara

**Prayer:** Jeremiah Williams – with several unintended zoom interruptions!

**Guests:**

Dakota Caton – Key Club Lieutenant Governor and Enoch's Key Club member.

Robert Kanbara, Ana's husband, Faculty advisor of Enoch's Key Club for several years.

Santa – I thought this was Robert Husman's guest, but every time Santa was in the room Robert disappeared?

**For the good of the community.**

Steve Perry – Helped perform 85 physicals for junior high kids. A new MCS mandate requires physicals for this age group and Steve was able to aid some suitably qualified medical staff.

Gary Goodman – Acting as phone therapy for the distraught fantasy football player – Lisa Lodi.

Brian Sanders helped clean another neighbors roof.

Robert Husman – Played Santa for autistic children. His Christmas Season is coming to an end but he has played many groups. Well done Santa.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There will be a gathering for the key clubs to honor Jan Jaeger on Friday January 14<sup>th</sup>. 5:30 to 7:30pm. It would be very nice if Kiwanians were present too. Location TBA.

There will be a memorial for Jan Jaeger on Tuesday January 18<sup>th</sup> at Papapoloni Mediterranean (La Famiglia Bistro) 2501 McHenry Ave 12 noon to 2pm.

There will be a memorial for Terry McGrath on Saturday January 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Graffiti Museum.



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### **Key Club Project**

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Key Clubs will be having a clean up project at Knights Ferry. Any Kiwanians able to join in will be warmly welcomed.

### **Pin Check**

A dreaded pin check was suddenly announced. This caught a lot of people who contributed a buck apiece.

**Christmas Baskets** Marty, on zoom, reiterated his thanks to all for a successful Christmas Basket project. Marty emphasized how many people are involved but we also collectively congratulated Marty and Ern Ruth for all their work.

Also, Judy Herrero has started a gallery on Facebook which has many photos. Please contribute.

**Interclubs** – Ken Darby reminded us of upcoming Interclubs to Merced on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 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. He has four people but wants backups, so we really do get 4 people down to the meetings.

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Paul Echols, December 21<sup>st</sup>. 1960 – figure it out.

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Jim Felt, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Had a family party and still had to cook! 30 years so 30 dollars.

### **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

Pete Vella, he of the wine, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Joined in 1968 so 53 years! Congrats.

### **HAPPY/SAD BUCKS**

Kyle barker – Son Kelly, who has MS and has some falling over problems, got new jeans and Kyle was a Happy Buck happy that Kelly approaches life positively enough that he could state ‘these pants slide really well on a smooth floor!’.



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Jen Mullen - \$5 happy for Dirk and his always being willing to help out. This time he shone his motorcycle headlight to illuminate the task of unloading a truck at the Graffiti museum; a Knight in shining armor – get it, get it ‘shining’ armor.

Gary Goodman - \$5 for time spent with his grandkids.

Robert Kanbara - \$1 sad for Jan Jaeger but happy to have learnt so much Key Club wisdom from her.

Dakota Canning – Worked at a basketball drive and enjoyed all the kids.

Jeremiah Williams - \$ to recognize our Lieutenant Governor at the meeting – Robert Husman aka Santa. Also a \$ for his daughter Savannah as Mother Hubbard in Nutcracker.

Ken Darby – A happy buck for his Christmas eve ‘strays’ party where any and all are invited – sadly I didn’t get his address!

Robert Husman – After playing his last Santa venues this season, he is looking forward to being able to trim his beard in a week or so.

Marty Villa – A happy \$20 for the Christmas Basket distribution. Staff at the Costless market enjoyed the 3 families who came by to pick up their grocery after we were not able to get them delivered. Only 3 out of 60 is very good by our historic experience. We delivered to 60 families, 190 kids from 4 schools. Also, special shout out for Ana and her Mom and friend Chana and the Society for Disabilities truck.

Jeremiah Williams – Matched Marty’s \$20 as a thank you for Erne Ruth and her huge contribution.

### **PROGRAM**

Kyle Barker entertained us with music, song and humor in our time-honored Christmas tradition.

He ran through some of the Christmas staples, produced a tear jerking rendition of ‘What a wonderful World’, told us the accordion joke , (again) and finished with a rousing ‘Feliz Navidad’.

Really good to see Kyle at the meeting. Thank, you very much Kyle.

**MARBLE DRAW** – Loren Suezle – he drew the white marble as Goodman sang White Christmas’.

**LUNCH MONEY** – Ken Nolte – same table.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:10. Good job Aaron!

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