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Bulletin from March 10th , 2022 Meeting.

President Aaron Kellums presiding. Bell rung at 7:06am.

Song: Unable to identify the talented song leader!

Pledge: Robert Husman

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Guests:

Brent Burnside bought his brother Aaron from Florida.

Judy Herrero hosted Pat Glattke from the Modesto Club. (Terry McGraths wife)

John Sanders wife Willy was visiting from the Rotarians.

Robert Husman Andy Neese ; another Rotarian.

Larry Hughes was not a guest but has not attended during covid and had a Happy \$100 to contribute just for being back.

Good of community.

Brent Burnside signed up his whole shop staff for Love Modesto/

John Sanders reported a very successful Crab Dinner fundraiser for the Graffiti Car Museum that he and others put together. 400 people attended. Jeremiah said 500!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laura Maki reminded us of Jim Longs celebration of life this Saturday.

Roster Lori has the roster information update circulating so we can confirm all is good.

Love Modesto Pancakes Breakfast event. Saturday April 30th. Mark your calendars. We can also use this for new member recruitment.

Graffiti. Three short months away. Registration opens March 15th. The largest car show this side of the Mississippi is happening. The West Campus is confirmed. Volunteers are always needed.



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Organizational meetings every third Wednesday. Call any member to help. Prepare to bring two volunteers from your own family or friends.

Graffiti shirts are available from Karen.

Susan announced that the ladies car club 'Gals and gasoline ' will attend.

Interclubs

Ken Darby reminded us of upcoming Interclubs:

March 15th Los Banos - this is next Tuesday!

March 22nd Atwater- No lunch so we can eat elsewhere.

April 21st Castle Atwater- Again, no lunch so we will find someplace good to eat.

Social.

Randy Cook announced April 21st joint meeting with Rotary. AT the Graffiti Museum. Breakfast will be \$15. We need a minimum 50 people and will have 3 classic cars to spice up the attractions.

Randy's great social calendar for the year is :

April 21st, joint meeting with Rotary.

April 29th, Wine Day in Lodi.

April 30th – Love Modesto – Pancake breakfast

May- Chili Cookoff

Summer – Joint Chili cookoff with Rotary

June – Carshow pre-event envelope stuffing party.

July – 4th of July float.

Bowling event at some point. Ace bowler Bill Heyden with a 210 average will help with this.

September – De-Installation; it is coming on fast.

October - What else – Oktoberfest.

December = Book and Gift wrapping.



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Bulletin: Looking for bulletin scribes. Take notes at the meeting once a month or so. Call Adrian if available.

BIRTHDAYS:

None.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

None.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Perez 31 years

Troy Wright 18 years.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

Robert Husman – Saturday visit to midyear conference with Lori also attending. Ken Nolte received ‘Kiwaniis Key Club adviser of the month’. award.

Ken Nolte was \$5 Happy for the ‘Kiwaniis Key Club adviser of the month’ award even though he was late in receiving notice and never made the DCM.

Jeremiah was \$20 happy to attend Trish Christensen’s surprise 55th Birthday Party Bash.

Charlie Christensen was also \$20 Happy to have his wife Trish’s surprise 55th Birthday Party Bash be a great success.

Randy Cook – a Happy/Sad \$10. Happy to have guest Nico Nicholai as a prospective new member and sad he missed the Crab feed.

Aaron was \$2 Sad as he missed both Trish’s birthday and the crab feed.

Loren Suezle \$5 to have his buddy Jim here and helping at the car show,

George Bairey has a new great grand-daughter – Catherine and a Happy \$20.



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Jen Mullen A Happy \$5 for Ken Nolte being able to help out at the crab feed by driving a golf cart all evening. Ken says he is happy to help again but would negotiate a free dinner next time!

Pat Glitke – Happy \$5 for memories of Jan Yager and Terry McGrath and there wonderful work in Kiwanis. Also for the Crab Feed.

Larry Hughes. A happy buck for having no incessantly ringing phone at home and not having a Graffiti festival office in his house.

John Field Happy \$5 for his wife's hip replacement.

Brent Burnside , a Sad \$2 for missing the Hughes in this year's Graffiti festival preparation.

Tim Ragsdale , a Happy \$100 for 50 years of marriage celebrated on February 5th to his wife Peggy. They spent time at a house on the coast. Peggy spent her birthday at UC Davis getting a successful surgery

Adrian Crane offered a happy buck for these who set up the audio/visual so the Zoom attendees can see, hear and participate. Thanks.

PROGRAM

John Field on the history of bicycle racing.

John, current president of Modesto Kiwanis, the 'other' club gave a presentation on the history of bicycling. Bicycles have been a hugely important form of transport all around the world.

1815 Mount Tambora exploded in a volcanic eruption. The dust and debris caused a worldwide dimming of the sun and crop failures. Many horses died. In order to replace the horses a 2 wheeled bicycle like device was built. No pedals or chain. Called the hobby horse.

1870 Pedals were added to the front wheel and to increase speed the front wheel was made bigger. This led to the 'Penny Farthing' bike with a huge front wheel. Very dangerous if you fell and many broken wrists and shoulders. The term 'breakneck speed' probably coined in this period.



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1885 'Safety Bikes' invented with smaller wheels and pedals and a chain which allowed a gear to be used to increase speed rather than a huge wheel.

1895 Pneumatic tires and brakes were added.

1870 As with any vehicle, someone wanted to race. In Europe a newspaper offered a bet to anyone who could ride 1000 miles in 6 days. Monday through Saturday and rest on Sunday. It was done.

1879 A 6-day race was inaugurated.

1885 The 6-day cycle race was a spectator sport. With participants not sleeping they saw many accidents and falls.

1880 In the US, safety bike racing was started.

1889 Madison Square Gardens was built to host bicycle racing. 8000 spectators would watch the 6-day races. Riders could win \$100 a day or \$5000 for an overall win – big money back then. When it was deemed inhumane to have riders compete for 6 days straight with sleep deprivation and hallucinations, the format was changed to a two-person team – each rider races for 12 hours a day – this format is still raced today and called a 'Madison'. In 6 days, they could ride 2100 miles. And eventually 2800 miles, a 20-mph average. This format continued until 1930.

Road races were held. When riders came to a climb they would dismount, use a wrench to remove their rear wheel, turn it around to access a lower gear, reattach the wheel and continue on the climb.

1903 The Tour De France began. The most famous race in modern cycling. Riders had to still switch their wheel around to get a different gear.

1905 The variable gear system 'derailleur' was invented. Allowed the rider to switch gears without dismounting.

1939 The Tour De France allowed the use of a 'derailleur'.

Since then, many refinements like aluminum. Carbon fiber, electronic shifting but basically the same familiar bike. Mountain bikes invented in the 1870 here in Northern California.



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That's all folks!

Upcoming programs

March 17, What's Up at The Great Valley Museum and Science Center with Arnold Chavez,

March 24, Analisa Winberg and special guest tell us about recent Opera Modesto accomplishments,

March 31, Karen Williams talks about the special contributions Learning Quest makes to our community.

April 7. Scholarships. The recipient students will attend our meeting. Because of the large number of attendees this will need be at a different venue TBA. Possibly the Great Valley Museum or the Graffiti Car Museum.

MARBLE DRAW – Brent Burnside – drew a white marble.

LUNCH MONEY – Ken Nolte for the lunch money.

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

Skipper reminded us of the time change coming up on Sunday morning.

Aaron called for a brief Board quorum after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58.



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