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NORTH MODESTO

Bulletin from March 24th , 2022 Meeting.

President Aaron Kellums presiding. Bell rung at 7:05am.

Song: Tim Ragsdale

Pledge: Laura Macki

Prayer: Ken Darby

Guests: John Siketwa

Marty Villa's dog zoomed in with Marty but was not formally introduced. Spot?

Good of community.

Kyle Barker is on a mission to "pay it forward". He was treated to breakfast by a stranger so was inspired to do the same for others.

Adrian Crane Helped clean up 9th Street for the upcoming Modesto Marathon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marty Villa announced that we're having a workday at the Christian Berets camp on May 7.

Modesto Marathon. Susan Powers noted that the Modesto Marathon is March 27 and help is still needed for the aid tents.

Lori Announced the Field Games will be held at Gregori High School on May 21-HELP WANTED

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

Graffiti. Charlie talked about car show planning. Everyone get friends, family, or whomever to help with the parade and show. Car registration to date is 456 paid. Chris Sharp has paid to enter his car, however he didn't provide any contact information. If anyone knows Chris, have him reach out to NMK to get his registration squared away.

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



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INTERCLUB

Ken Darby reminded us of upcoming Interclub at Castle-Atwater noon on April 21. There is no food available, so we'll go to "that" restaurant afterward for a meal.

SOCIALS.

Randy Cook talked about our great social calendar:

- April 21st joint meeting with Rotary.
- April 29th Wine Day in Lodi.
- April 30th Love Modesto – Pancake breakfast
- May 14- Chili Cookoff
- Summer Joint Chili cookoff with Rotary
- June 8 Car show stuffing party
- July – 4th Parade 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.

BIRTHDAYS:

Skip Fricke celebrate his 56th with TWO CAKES.

Steve Collins celebrated his 83rd and declared "A GREAT LIFE"!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Marty and Ernie Ruth Villa celebrated their 53rd and are enroute to Saint Vincent. It was clear if their dog was going with them or staying home.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

None



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HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

Ken Darby was \$3 happy to be over covid, unhappy to be suffering from allergies and couldn't remember what the third \$ was for. Senior moment?

Lori Rosman was one very happy mother to see her son marry and to gain a wonderful daughter in law. Lori made a four tier cake for the wedding.

Mike Boyd spilled the beans. He's moving to Sonoma to end his commute of 15 years. He's sad he will miss the car show as his grandson's graduation from high school is the same weekend.

Judy Herrero is sad that such a good neighbor as Mike is leaving.

PROGRAM

Analisa Winberg from Opera Modesto told us how the company survived and prospered during the covid shutdown. Analisa explained that not only does Opera Modesto support Opera but it provides valuable cultural experience and life lessons to many youth and adult participants. During Covid they continued programs by doing remote meetings and training. During one two week immersive session Analisa estimated more than a hundred zoom meetings occurred. Between herself and her husband Roy, also a talented Opera performer, they self funded the season with only hope and faith that they might eventually raise enough to cover costs. They did!

One of the outcomes of experimenting with different facets of opera and art teaching was film making. They created a movie called 'The Race', a mash-up of Aesops Fables. The production of 'The Race' brought opera to our local community and further afield. They did such a great job that it was also entered and shown at many film festivals and won 88 national and international awards.

Analisa ended her fabulous presentation by introducing a vocal solo by the young Phiolomin. Her singing was so beautiful.

Upcoming programs

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March 31, Karen Williams will present 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 – Robert Husman

LUNCH MONEY – Loren (always winning) Suelzle.

Meeting Adjourned. 8:10.

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