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Bulletin from May 5th, 2022

President Aaron Kellums presiding. Bell rung at 7:03AM.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Tim Ragsdale

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Guests:

Zach Girard: 29 years old, born and raised in Modesto, potential new member in real estate property management

John Fields: visiting Modesto Kiwanian

Good of the Community.

Gary Zimmerman: went to a steering committee meeting for 2 hours

Rich Reimke: wasn't registered with Love Modesto, but went down to Tuolumne River area and cleaned up "a lot of junk"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Fields: On May 19th, the Tracy and Modesto Kiwanis Clubs would like to invite you to the Los Banos Woolgrowers Kiwanis Dinner. Must arrive by 6:30PM, Basque menu of 8 courses, all you can eat and cost is \$40 per person. Contact Carole Thoming to sign up or for more info at (209) 765-4744.

Jim Felt: (submitted via Adrian and email): I just wanted to give you some feedback on our attendance at Friday's Johansen Special Ed Field Games. We had 9 members attend (Judy, Channa, Charlie, Ana, Ken, George, Aaron, Kevin and myself). The Games have migrated away from track and field to events to more adapted games that are easier for the participants to engage. We collectively thought the participants (from 5 Jr/Sr high schools) enjoyed the new format. Brandi Young (head of the games) will be our speaker on June 2 to give her feedback and describe how our donation (from 2020) was utilized for this year's Games.



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Almond Firewood: Nancy Tougaw from the Oakdale Kiwanis has some almond firewood available. You must be experienced in working your own chainsaw. Any interested parties, please contact Myril or Nanci Tougaw at (209) 848-4679.

Key Club DCM: There will be a Key Club DCM on Wednesday, May 18th from 5:00-8:00PM at Enochs High School, all Kiwanians welcome.

Special Olympics: Saturday, May 21st from 8:00AM-3:00PM at Gregori High School, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. If anyone is interested, please contact Lori Rosman.

Santa aka Robert Husman: At the Board Meeting, we accepted to take on 5 Key Clubs (Modesto High, Johansen, Gregori, Beyer, Downey). If you are interested in becoming a Key Club Advisor, please contact Ken Nolte. Advisors interact with the faculty advisor and students of the club. They invite us to their meetings, their activities, Fall Rally, etc. and we invite them to our meetings and activities. Time commitment is different for each school (weekly, monthly, etc.

Mike Marshall's (former member) wife passed away on May 1st

Ana: Ccame in late-she was at a Rotary meeting talking about the Car Show. Way to spread the word Ana!

Ray Sanders: Handling the volunteers at the gates for Saturday and Sunday. There are 4 gates and we need a minimum of 12 people per shift. Scan the QR code that Ana made and you can register to volunteer! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ray at rskray@sbcglobal.net or (209) 604-7841

Judy: Thanked Larry for helping with the registration. We are up to 765 cars!

Marty Villa: The Christian Berets cleaning day was May 7th and Ken Darby said "Marty point out that the women are outnumbering the men for this"

Mike Boyd Resignation: He will be moving to Sonoma. Though he can't make it to this year's Car Show due to a graduation, he will help out in the future.

Lori and Karen: They have been working on a Kiwanis mug and stickers that are specific to our club. Hoping the stickers can be either purchased or earned, and we are hoping that they will be a topic of conversation when people see them

Bulletin: Help still needed with taking notes at the meeting once a month or so. Call Adrian if available.

INTERCLUB



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Greater Turlock: Friday, May 13th at 6:45AM at My Garden Cafe

Key Club DCM: Wednesday, May 18th at Enochs High School from 5:00-8:00PM, it will be their banquet night filled with games, awards, and fun!

SOCIALS.

Randy Cook talked about our great upcoming social calendar:

The full slate for the year is....

May 14	Chili Cookoff
May 21	Special Olympics
June 8	Graffiti Stuffing Party
June 10	Graffiti Parade
June 11-12	Graffiti Festival & Car Show
July 4	4th of July Parade
July 23	Pig BBQ
August ?? with this.	Bowling event. Ace bowler Bill Heyden with a 210 average will help
August	Night at the Nuts
September 16	De-Installation Dinner
October ??	Oktoberfest
October 29	Wine Day in Lodi
December 3	Breakfast with Santa
December 5	Book Sorting
December 7	Toy Wrapping and Social
December 10	Christmas Basket Distribution

BIRTHDAYS:

Laura Maki: 5/4/68

Tim Ragsdale: 5/5/43 - he had to ask Loren to confirm his age, he is indeed 79 years young. He will be extremely busy, and they're throwing him a big parade on Crow Landing (we all hope that parade went smoothly Tim!)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: None mentioned



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CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Bill Ryan: 5/1/2002, 20 years

Kerry Horner: 5/5/1975, 47 years

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

John Fields: Happy 5 for Jennifer Mullens' amazing job at her first Downey High School scholarship presentation

Larry Hughes: Happy 5 for Judy taking over the Car Show registrations. There are no phones ringing off the hook. Patti says that Judy is doing a great job with almost one year down, and only 19 more to go...

Bob: Happy 5 for Judy doing an amazing job helping cook due to an absent egg cooker...who shall not be named

Gary Goodman: sad that there was no egg cook. Happy that it's his sister's birthday-he didn't have time because he planned a trip to Chowchilla

Randy Cook: Happy 20. He's been on a bowling league for 20-25 years now, and there's always another team...Burnside something or other...who are always on top. Randy's team was finally the winner this year at Yosemite Lanes with an average of 151. Ana mentioned that her average is a 72....with the bumpers

Judy: Thrilled that she has graduated to eggs! She may be known as the Election Nazi, but wants us all to know that ballots will be mailed on Monday. If you get your ballot and are wondering "Who are these people on my ballot?" you can look up your new legislative districts at <https://calmatters.org/politics/2022/01/california-election-new-districts-lookup/>

Steve Collins: Happy \$2.50 because he got to see an amazing performance of La Boheme by Opera Modesto. Sad \$2.50 for those who weren't there. They flashed sponsors on stage during intermission and NMK made it on the slideshow

Tim: Happy 10 for Judy and great work she does for all of us

Loren: Happy buck for fearless Car Show leader. He hopes he's feeling well and doing well

Ken Darby: His wife found a book at the museum about the history of Modesto, Modesto Then and Now, and she is glued to the awesome facts that she's learned

Ana: Happy 1 for her daughter's birthday



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Karen: Happy 20 because she did all the printing for the Cinco de Mayo Parade on Crowslanding. Soon she will be the sole proprietor of I2 Prints, congrats Karen! She will spend Mother's Day sorting Graffiti Festival shirts

PROGRAM

Recap of the Board Meeting:

Alzheimer's Aid	\$1000
Stanislaus Family Justice Center	\$1500
UCP	\$1250
Society for disABILITIES	\$2500
Education Foundation	\$1500
CASA	\$3000
Key Club	\$250

RAFFLE:

Kiwaniis Polo - goes to Channa for \$25 after she outbid Aaron, with gratitude to John Fields for the extra \$10 to help her get the win

Oak Farms Fino White Wine - Karen scores the wine for \$55 after an intense bidding war with guest Zach Girard

Upcoming programs

Modesto history with Harrison Powers

MARBLE DRAW: Nico with the white marble...

LUNCH MONEY: Gary Wasmund



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Meeting Adjourned at 8:03AM

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