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NORTH MODESTO

Bulletin from May 26th, 2022

Vice President Jennifer Mullens presiding. Bell rung at 7:10AM.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Tom Swafford

Prayer: Jeremiah Williams

GUESTS:

Sierra Burnside: Brent's oldest daughter visiting from Arizona. Got married 6 months ago and home for her sister's graduation.

GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY:

Lori Rosman: Spent 8 hours at the Special Olympics on May 21st. Had a fun time and all the kids were awesome.

Nico Flores: Was at Special Olympics too. He loved the relay race at the end and was amazed at how fast the participants are.

Brent Burnside: Brent, alongside a few other Kiwanians, attended the City Council meeting where the American Graffiti Parade and Car Show was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Larry Hughes: As of this morning, 988 registered for the Car Show, and 868 registered for the Parade. Are ahead by 100 from the 2019 numbers at this time.

Brent Burnside: Grab a poster and spread the word about the Festival to anyone that will listen.

Charlie Christensen: Still looking for volunteers. Asking all members to man or woman a street corner, sign offs from businesses on McHenry Ave and Downtown business.

Ana Kanbara: Love Modesto pancake breakfast had nothing but positive reviews. Board has approved to make this an annual event. Made over \$2,000 (double what we usually give)

Jennifer Mullens: DCM past week went well. Turlock is looking for volunteers to serve beer at the Stanislaus County Fair.



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Lori and Karen: Clipboard going around for the purchase of the new Kiwanis mug, stickers still to come.

Bill Heyden: Radio ads already out and all the bands are excited for Graffiti. We will be having an Elvis roving around on a golf cart to sing and sign autographs and pictures. Jim Felt had the need to mention that makes him an “Elvis a la carte”...

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

INTERCLUB:

Ken Darby: Future interclub with Stockton. Still waiting to hear back from Mariposa

SOCIALS:

Randy Cook talked about our great upcoming social calendar:
The full slate for the year is....

May 14	Chili Cookoff winner is Charlie Christensen
June 8	Graffiti Stuffing Party @ The Man Cave -bring an appetizer, favorite bottle, it will be a giant potluck
June 10	Graffiti Parade
June 11-12	Graffiti Festival & Car Show
July 4	4th of July Parade -winners of Car Show invited -149th anniversary: longest running Independence Day Event in country
August ??	Bowling event. Ace bowler Bill Heyden with a 210 average will help with this.
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



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BIRTHDAYS:

Gary Goodmani: 5/21/44, 78 years young. Had dinner at his favorite restaurant in McHenry Village, Verona's.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Loren Suelzle: 39 year wedding anniversary. Has been trying to celebrate with Gary for his birthday but he never tells them the right restaurant.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Don Vieira: 8 years

Odette Fattal: 6 years

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

Steve Collins: MIA buck for Pete Villa. Pete went to visit his son in NY and caught COVID.

Brent Burnside: Happy 5, daughter back in town to celebrate sister's graduation. Sierra just got her real estate license.

Larry Hughes: Happy buck for Pat to help Brent make money with her incident in a parking lot

Charlie Christensen: Happy 10, his goddaughter graduated from Cal State Fullerton during a two hour ceremony.

Jeremiah Williams: Happy 5 that Modesto Kiwanis is NOT disbanding and that Craig Hopper will be the incoming President.

Ana Kanbara: Happy buck for Jennifer being an amazing person. Happy buck for Nico being the first person to show up and last person to leave the Special Olympics. Happy 2 for all the graduates. Dakota was thanked for his beautiful words.

Cory Warner: Happy. Wedding anniversary was April 4th, 37 happy years. April 9th his son got married at the Redwood Cafe.

Bill: Happy/Sad. Candy will be at show. Beau suffered a severe medical incident. (as of this posting, Beau has unfortunately passed on)



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Bryan Justin Marks: Happy/Sad 5. Happy that his son graduated on the 100th anniversary of MJC. Sad that he has moved to Long Beach.

Randy Cook: Happy 10 for the Beyer High School reunion at his house. Class of 77

Channa Kang: Happy 5 for Ken Nolte for being awarded an Exceptional Advisor. Happy 5 for Ana Kanbara for being awarded the Advisor of the Year. Both at the D46N Key Club Banquet Night.

PROGRAM: Steve Collins introduced the “unknown speaker”

The unknown speaker was revealed to be Dr. Fritz Reid who was asked to speak by Pete Vella. Dr. Reid is a part of Ducks Unlimited, the second largest conservation organization in North America. Was incorporated in 1937 in Washington DC, it is now 85 years old. They host an annual Ducks Unlimited Dinner to raise funds for all their efforts to help protect ducks.

The Boreal Forest is the single largest biome in the country. Two-thirds of the forest is in Russia/Scandinavia and the other one-third is in North America, and is roughly 1.5 billion acres in size. It is also the wettest forest out there making it very unique. 50-70% is wet, containing lakes, marshes, streams, rivers, etc. It contains twice as much carbon as a tropical rainforest

Ducks come from two places, the Prairie Pothole Region or the Boreal Forest, making up 83% of the duck population. 3-5 billion birds fly out every fall, consisting of 200+ bird species. There are over 600 communities of indigenous people in the Boreal Forest.

MARBLE DRAW: Brent’s daughter Sierra (guest), had a 50/50 chance and she got the white marble...

LUNCH MONEY: Karen Bettencourt

Meeting Adjourned at 8:08AM

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