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Bulletin from July 14, 2022 Meeting

President Aaron Kellums presiding.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Brian Sanders

Prayer: Jeremiah Williams

GUESTS – Brian Sanders introduced his guest, Jacqueline Forte, Associate Dean of Special Programs at MJC, who was interested in our program today.

INTERCLUBS – Ken Darby

Two postponements: InterClub to Stockton postponed to July 26. Noon meeting will feature a speaker on Alzheimers

Aug. 26 – Governor visit. Robert will provide more details closer to the event.

SOCIALS -- Randy

July 23 – 6 p.m. Tri-tip Barbecue with a southern twist, prepared by former member Sean O’Neal. A perfect event for those who know Sean to rekindle memories and for those who don’t to create new ones. Please bring an appetizer. Randy’s beautiful backyard. 5719 Chenault Drive, Modesto.

Date TBD – bowling

September 16th -- De-Installation dinner.

October 29th-- Wine Day in Lodi.

December dates TBA -- Book and Gift wrapping followed by Christmas basket assembly & distribution.

BIRTHDAYS: Murray Breeze

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – Ray & Sharon Sanders on July 12

Ken & Judy Darby celebrated 37 years on July 13. They had a very disappointing (awful) meal from MOAB.

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CLUB ANNIVERSARIES – none this week.

GRAFFITI CAR SHOW – Reminders from Brent: All invited to Graffiti Committee meeting next Wednesday, July 20 at Perko's at Oakdale & Sylvan. Also, get your expense receipts in to Jim Graham so we can get some final numbers on money earned.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

Bob Dunbar is sad that son Clint was hospitalized and had another stent put in, but glad he's been released.

Brent enjoyed a great weekend with great friends at Lake Tahoe.

Aaron K was among those friends having fun at Tahoe.

Steve Collins is happy to have Bob Dunbar back at our meetings.

Jeremiah offered a goodwill buck for Jim Felt, who missed this morning's meeting due to illness. Also, Jeremiah said it was great to provide Bob Gallo a tour of the Stanislaus County Fair.

Randy Cook was sorry to miss the celebrity golf tournament at Lake Tahoe. They had a great trip to Europe but a very long, trying trip home. After several days he has readjusted to PDT.

Bob Riedel shared more experiences from their Europe trip, especially the river trip with Viking.

Gary G, including son-in-law Bill Schwarz, had a great time with family at Cambria.

Larry Hughes is sad that a certain neighbor has a company vehicle parked in the driveway that is seriously in need of being washed. (Brent said he'll be getting a new battery soon.)

Pete Vella enjoyed a wonderful 10 days on St. John in the Virgin Islands.

PROGRAM

Our member Katalina Zambrano and two colleagues from the Central California LGBTQ+/2S Collaborative, Alex Silva and Jaimee Ellison provided today's program.

Kat explained that the collaborative provides services and refers people within the LGBTQ community who need housing, food, health care, job training, education and more. They collaborate with a lot of places. She is the advocacy director.



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Alex is the health and equity director and helps people with physical and mental health needs, ranging from COVID vaccinations to awareness of the high risk of Fentanyl poisoning. Jaimee is the operations manager who oversees grant applications and reporting. The non-profit depends heavily on grants from various levels of government and private foundations.

The county Health Services Agency has a rainbow clinic twice a month at the Paradise Medical Center. People in the community are often hesitant to seek health treatment because of bad experiences or fear. Kat said that at times the staff will take people into their own homes.

They serve people from 18 to 71. Not all are LGBTQ. There are no fees charged for their services. In May, they served 517 clients. The organization will soon be expanding its programs in Merced County. Their website: <https://www.lgbtqcollaborative.org/>.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM – Roy Stevens from Opera Modesto and a couple of students from the organization's summer institute.

DRAWINGS – none this week. Thanks to Gary Goodman for filling in as treasurer.

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