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NORTH MODESTO

Bulletin from September 1st , 2022.

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

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Nico Flores.

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Guests.

Alex Bohnet, thrift store manager at Society for Disabilities, guest of Ana Kanbara.

Gordon Liddell and daughter Selena, Vanguard key club.

Nan Jacobs, Gregori Key club advisor from Greater Modesto.

Welcome to our several Zoom attendees.

Good of the Community

Steve Perry, Sciabicca has decided to make beer. Called it 'Panic'. Steve was involved in a fundraiser with \$3000 dollars of proceeds for Graceda Park Stadium seats.

Announcements

Lori Rosman, Deinstallation announcement in Randy Cook's absence. Friday Sept 16th at Man Cave on Chenault Road. Please bring check or cash to next meeting as we would like this to be a pre-paid event.

Ken Nolte. Sunday 11th. Tickets to community brunch. Center Plaza. Two seatings 9am and 11 am. Bottomless mimosa and bloody Mary's. Tickets also from Anna Kanbara.

Lori Rosman. Kiwanis mugs for sale.

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Breakfast with Santa. Flier is released. The date is set for this year on December 3rd. Money raised goes to the Leisure Bucks program.

Dash plaques available from Jennifer Mullen. Also Jennifer is happy to have found a banner.

Adrian Crane is still accepting battery for recycling (AA, AAA, D cell and button style). Also, save a Styrofoam cup by bringing your own (Kiwaniis) coffee mug to the meeting.

Interclubs.

Ken Derby. Successful interclub to governors visit. 13 members. Including Bob Dunbar. His second and last DCM.

Zoom mtg to Keewins. Sept 12th. 6pm.

Council of the wise decided on a 20 dollar fine for Aaron missing the big DCM interclub

SOCIALS.

The sign-up sheet is going around for De-Installation. A great response so far. Sign up for a wonderful evening and a great meal to kick out Aaron and welcome in our next President Jennifer. \$35 per person.

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Upcoming socials

- October - What else – Oktoberfest.
- October 29th Wine Day in Lodi.
- December 3rd Breakfast with Santa.
- December Book and Gift wrapping.

Birthdays.

Brita Skavdahl, zooming in from Nebraska. 27th August. Nice get together in her back yard with family. Aaron was too much of a gentleman to ask her age.



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Wedding Anniversary

Jeremiah Williams. With his wife Nancy on the 27th

Club anniv

Jim Toal, 25 yrs

Doug Vandenenden, 25 yrs

Nico Flores, 1 year

HAPPY BUCKS.

Nico Flores, Happy and sad. Suicide awareness month. Like a soda bottle. Happy to be able to help out. Sad that people have to resort to suicide.

Bob Dunbar, Happy to be here and kicking.

Marty Villa, 7 happy ones and 3 sad. 7 days in Germany, 3 days of Jetlag. Global gathering in Germany of 70 people from Germany and Romania. Providing help to Ukraine.

Steve, 2nd kid in college. Son at MJC.

Nan , happy to be here as a guest.

Brian, Happy. 5 for his mother having successful eye surgery. Now staying with him.

New Member Kevin Van Donlen, Happy to be back after being gone in Mi Wok at camp. Fishing trip to boundary waters in Canada.

Abigail Power, Happy 20 for Scandinavia trip and she will be an upcoming program.

PROGRAM

Ana Kanbara gave us a program on the Society for Disabilities for which she is director.

It enhances the quality of life for people with disabilities in the Central Valley.

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Started here in Modesto in 1947. This is 75th year.

Over 50,000 in Stanislaus county with disabilities. People also come from further afield for services. Adults, children, long term and short-term disabilities.

A medical loan closet. Thousands of items. Items available as needed. Often equipment that clients have not yet been able to get authorization from insurance.

Many social and recreational programs. Cycling, water ski, day on the farm, ice skate, job training, prom and dance, soccer, golf, miracle league.

Co sponsor Aktion Club with UCP, our club and Turlock club. Ends up as a dance party.

Many volunteer opportunities. Programs, fundraising, office, thrift store,

Thrift store, Endless Possibilities, helps offset costs. Donations accepted.

Help us by donating to thrift store, volunteering, tell a friend, refer people to programs.

Community Brunch fundraiser. One of the big fundraisers. Help needed for setup and brunch.

Testaments to the fact that there are Life changing programs in the society's work.

DRAWINGS.

Marble Draw – Jim Felt. Drew a white.

Lunch Money – Karen Bettencourt. Lunch money

Meeting Adjourned. 8:03.



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