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Bulletin from October 27th, 2022.

President Jennifer Mullen presiding. Bell rung at 7:06am.

Song: Kyle Barker

Pledge: Loren Suezle

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Guests.

Ward Rose , friend of Kyle Barkers who works on Kyle's Hillman Minx classic British automobile.

Recognize Rich Humble who is back after several months of suffering from back issues and then recuperating from Back surgery.

Our caterer , Walter ,who is president of Modesto Portuguese Association said a few words about upcoming food events and fundraisers that he is involved in, including the annual tri tip drive thru \$20, for which he will have tickets next week.

Welcome to our several Zoom attendees.

Good of the Community

Adrian Crane spent a couple of hours on the organizing group planning for Rec Fest, the city's outdoor festival which will be next March.

Judy Herrero and Cindy Marks invite you to vote. They are working for the registrar.

Sabrina Chmieski helped at the 'Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk'. Many other members also helped and Suzi Powers organized which is a major task. Many thanks.

Bob Reidel donated a camera to Tim's MJC old style film class.



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Announcements

Brent Burnside. Graffiti Car Show. June 9/10/11 2023. Hoping for 1000 cars in parade and 1500 at show. Fiftieth anniversary of release of the movie.

Roger Suezle, says the first task is to organize the trailers which will happen on Saturday Nov 12th. At 9am Help needed, especially if you know what is in the trailers!

December 3rd breakfast with Santa. Lots of volunteers needed.

INTERCLUBS.

Ken Darby was on zoom.

Interclub planned for Los Banos on December 20th. Lunch.

SOCIALS.

Randy Cook.

Oct 29th, Lodi Vintners wine tasting. See Rich Reimke ASAP if you still want to go. Wine tasting, bring your own chair and an appetizer.

Dec 5th book sorting, morning. Man Cave.

Dec 7th, evening. toy wrapping.

Dec 10th, Saturday, Monaco's Hangar. Christmas basket distribution. We have 60 families. Will distribute books, **art** baskets, toys and food. All needed to deliver on the Saturday 10th.

Birthdays.

Ana Kanbara. On the 24th. What did she do? She took 50 kids to Six Flags with help from chaperones, Chana Kang, Robert Kanbara and Robert Husman,

Bob Gowans The 25th

Joseph Cosgrove The 27th and sadly Joseph was not here or our special song.



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Wedding Anniversary:

Rich Humble on the 24th. Coincidentally he is back at his first mtg since June. A 52nd anniversary- congrats!. He and his wife met when he was 23 and she was 19. Her age caused a few minor problems when going to the bar but the good news from Rich is that she was already 'a good drinker'.

Randy and Denise, on 24th 13 yrs. met at a Halloween party. Both used the term 'cato pen' so they introduced themselves and the rest is history.

Club Anniversary:

Robert Husman 17 years. Now a two term Lt Gov. Sponsored by Bob Dunbar.

HAPPY BUCKS.

APRON SIGNING

Laura Maki started her duties as apron chief by having new members Harrison and Abigail Powers read the missing signatures from their aprons. As the first married couple inducted, they added the new rule that if only one apron was signed then the fine would be doubled.

Funds were raised. The highlight was Harrison getting Double 'Dirked' as Dirk Paintedman signed his apron twice.



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PROGRAM

Judy introduced Dean Dodd and Daniel Buhler from Cleansing Hope shower shuttle program.



Dean said their mission is to bring hope and dignity to the homeless community.

Dean said that in 2008 he had hit rock bottom. Made a lot of poor choices. Decided to turn things around. Substance abuse. Could not go back to his old stomping grounds in south Modesto as he knew he would be dragged down.

Went to gospel Mission to try and give back.

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Had a food stamp card and that's all. Went and sat and got the idea to do a ministry 'church in the park' and started it in 2009.

Went to the park and shared hot dogs and chips and had a prayer circle. Started playing volley ball with an old net and a soccer ball and got the homeless to open up to him.

Dean said that he figured if he found a need and filled it then it will open to the spiritual need.

Saw the need to provide cleansing services to the homeless. Saw they needed to be clean to ask people for jobs. Realized they needed facilities bought to them.

Started with the idea of a porta-potti shell on a trailer but was on the back burner.

Was offered a shuttle bus and saw that would work better. Roger Ricketts offer a shuttle bus and created a mobile shower bus. Went to SFO to see an outfit there that had a mobile shower bus.

Have a little fleet now of three vehicles, Grace, Faith, Mercy.

The program has just celebrated their 13th anniversary.

In 2020 they launched the laundry bus.

They came up with other services such as a phone charging station.

Clean bodies need clean clothes. Give them tools to restore dignity in themselves.

Dean spoke with energy and from th heart but he said he is nervous; Nervous to ask for support. Good at boots on the ground stuff. Bad at asking for help. The program has costs. Works out to \$10 a shower. Now it is more. They have no government funding.

Monthly budget 17000

Uses water hook up and drain.

Has travelled to fires to offer showers to evacuees.

Hoping to cover Turlock and Merced who need this service too.

The Laundry Bus was outside for members to have a tour.



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Deans parting statement was that he hopes to instill a little spark of hope. Give them some dignity so they can turn their lives around. A worthy ideal.

DRAWINGS.

Marble Draw – Roger Suezle drew the white, sorry.

Lunch Money – Ana Kanbara

Meeting Adjourned. 8:10.



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