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Bulletin from December 8th, 2022.

President Jennifer Mullen presiding. Bell rung at 7:09am.

Song: Gary Goodman – starting the Holiday season with ‘Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer’.

Pledge: Pete Vella

Prayer: Marty Villa

Guests.

Selena Little, and her mother Anna. introduced by Anna Kanbara.

On Zoom... Our dedicated members checking in on zoom including Gary Zimmerman, Mark Dunker, Tim

Special mention to a couple of members we have not seen a lot of recently; Pete Vella and Ray Sanders.

Good of Community

Abbey Powers dropped off toy drive boxes.

Brent Burnside had Salvation Army barrels and toy drive at Brent’s work.

There is a Toys for Tots bin at the museum.

Announcements

Breakfast with Santa. Thanks to egg crackers, servers, runners, decorators, people with drills, Kyle Barker pajama band. Circle K , Key Clubbers. Food plates, juice donated. Thanks to City Staff who fill all kinds of need during the event. Financial recap later but \$985 were sold at the door. 536 tickets redeemed. Settle up your ‘Breakfast with Santa’ money with Loren Suezle.



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Wrapping party on Wednesday was well attended. Great food. Presents got wrapped in good time. Ken Darby has made 250 wood toys. The wood was donated by Jeremiah.

Marty Villa continued with updates on the Christmas Food and Gift distribution project. Dec 10th, Saturday, Monaco's Hangar. Christmas basket distribution. We have 60 families. Will distribute books, **art** baskets, toys and food. All are needed to deliver on the Saturday 10th.

Judy is putting together art baskets at her house. Crayons, coloring books, word puzzles and the like. They also provide stress release for the moms and dads and keep the kids occupied in a meaningful way.



A hive of action in the Monaco Hangar at the Christmas Basket Distribution.

Charlie will be overseeing box building and packing at Don Monaco's hangar on Saturday. Adrian is transporting food from Costless to the Monaco Hangar. The hangar is at Mitchell and Riverside, accessed from the airport frontage road 'Airport Way'. Starting at 8:30am at the hangar. Food box packing from 9am onward. Bring a large SUV or pickup if you have one so that



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you can deliver to some of the families. Don't forget a tarp or similar for waterproofing if needed. Bring kids and grandkids.

Parking at regular meetings at the museum. Please follow parking rules and don't block Barnes Welding or access for the career. Barnes welding opens at 7am so their customers aren't there when we arrive, but they do need the space and access from 7am onward.

Holiday meeting on Thursday 22nd, Kyle Barker band. Family and friends welcome.

Raising Canes. Monday 19th December at 2pm. Classic car to be first vehicle through the drive through. All Kiwanians welcome. Raising Cane is a new national chain and is donating to Kiwanis.

Saturday December 17th. 8:30 to 10am. Pancake breakfast at United Cerebral Palsy on Spires Way.

Graffiti Car Show.

Charlie Christensen says there is a big effort soon to get sponsors. Also, get the date in your calendar. cancel your vacations in June, your services are needed.

INTERCLUBS.

Ken Darby, Next Interclub is coming up very soon. Los Banos on December 20th. A lunch meeting at noon. We have a good sign up but the more the merrier. See Ken if interested.

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Randy Cook says....

Toy wrapping last night went well. The wrapping was completed quickly but the socializing went on. Many new members were involved and Randy is pleased to see them out at the Man Cave.

Randy is working on next years calendar. Send ideas for events to Randy.

Since time flies, keep your eye on the calendar for the Chilli Cookoff coming up in March 2023.

Birthdays.

None

Wedding Anniversary:

Gary. Dec 9th. Years indeterminate.

Club Anniversary:

Dec 5th. Laura Maki. Bob sponsor. 4 years

Dec 5th. Brian Sanders, same day as Laura. 4 years.

Dec 7th. Skipper. 6 years. Sponsor Troy Wright.

HAPPY BUCKS.

Anna. Sad buck because she sat next to Brian Marks. Happy buck for breakfast with Santa and Jennifer's work as coordinator. Sad buck because Anna's daughter thinks Santa is her best friend and she was sad to see him spend so much time with other kids. Also thinks that Nico Flores must be Santa elf.

Happy\$5 from Gary Goodman for Breakfast with Santa. Great day and great to see the kids. Thanks to Santa Robert for growing that great beard.



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Ken Nolte had a happy \$1 for Selena being such a good elf at the breakfast. Margery Gonzalez was remembered on the place mats. Margery was a great friend of the senior center.

Abbey and Harrison were happy to have joined Gary as egg crackers. Competitive spirit showed through. Abbey then worked the door as greeter.

Robert Husman. Trip to Georgia. Happy \$20. Four little girls in Atlanta heard Robert was a Santa and told him their Christmas wishes.

Ken Darby, Happy sad buck. Chatted with Chana. Suggests that we have a misses Claus cape and an elf costume. Also went to Portland, nearly did not make it as the security alarm kept going off until he had a full screening.

Brian Marks. Happy five for sitting by anna

Charlie Christensen. Variety 5. Happy for Breakfast with Santa. Sad to have eaten too many sausages. Happy for float in Parade of lights later that evening. Nutcracker performance featuring Trisha s fairy godmother.

Randy Cook. Happy buccccck for a Warren Miller ski film.



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PROGRAM

The program on the first meeting after the board meeting is usually the Board meeting Report. Typically the report is short so this is also a meeting where we have more time which allows for expanded Happy Bucks which all members enjoy.

The board meeting is at 7am every first Wednesday of the month at Perkins. All members are welcome.

The scholarship committee is providing \$2k to 17 kids. Brian Sanders is taking the helm next year and is budgeting for \$2k to 15 kids for a \$30k budget.

Donation to Grace is the Key. \$1000

\$2000 to camp Jack Hazard.

\$5000 to the children's museum. Funds will be matched by Boyett.

Ken Nolte , training conference for students interested in becoming lieutenant governors. \$250 to cover expenses.

DRAWINGS.

Marble Draw –Ticket ending in 666 was drawn but nobody claimed it, so the next ticket drawn was Lori Rosman who was the lucky marble chooser. Sorry white.

Lunch Money – Ken Darby won the lunch money.

Meeting Adjourned. 8:12.



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