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Bulletin from February 23th , 2023.

President Jennifer Mullen presiding. Bell rung at 7:08am.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Ron Edwards from our Turlock Interclub guests.

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale.

It is National muffin day. Thanks to Lori for the reminder and Jennifer thanks Lori for being a baker and a club member and always supplying the goodies for events.

Guests.

Our perennial guest, key clubber Selena and Anna, her mother. Hosted by Ken Nolte.

Rick Hudson also introduced by Ken Nolte

We were visited by an Interclub from the Turlock club.

Ron Edwards, div 46 interclub chair,

Jennifer Rosas,

Joel carter, heads up their fund raising beer booth

Chris Martin

Eric Frohm, Heads up the huge fundraiser, the Martini Madness 1st sat in May. Also works on their successful Fireworks stand.

On Zoom

Mark Dunker, Gary Zimmerman, Britta Skavdahl, Sue Jensen and Sabrina Chmielecki.

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Good of Community

Beyer robotics. Charlie went to Beyer robotics sponsor day and presented a check. There is a fundraising spaghetti dinner and silent auction on March 3rd. 5-8:30 at St Pauls Event Center, 1528 Oakdale Road. Eat in or take away.

Nico Flores, strongest man west of the Mississippi, helped out again at the Car Museum by shifting lots of stuff.

Announcements

The Pollinator festival will be held on Saturday April 1st at 1805 Encina in the La Loma neighborhood. 10am to 2pm. Contact kacosner@gmail.com.

Jim Felt announced the Field games will be April 28th.

Reading project. Feb 27th to March 2nd we can read to Kindergarten classes. Chris Hansen has the details. 209 640 2071 88staffer@gmail.com It will be in the Coffee/Briggsmore area.

April 29th Love Modesto , pancake breakfast. \$10 tiockets. We will need the breakfast with Santa crew. 5am to 8:30am.

Modesto Classic Car Museum will ne the site of a Chicken drive on Friday 24th in conjunction with the Marathon Expo.

The Modesto Marathon will have a classic car theme, they will line the route with classic cars. There will be a Chicken dinner fundraiser March 25th. In conjunction with packet pickup. Suzy



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Power is working with the Modesto Marathon. Packet pickup and expo is at the museum. The medal for finishers will feature the Museum logo.

Abbey is working with Modesto City on Cities International. Looking for students who might like to spend a few weeks in France at our sister city Laval, France. If you know any young people (high school or college) who might like to travel to France, send them to Abigail. Also needed are hosts for French students coming to Modesto in July, hosting will be July 7th to 21st.

Keep your ears open for service projects that we can do.

Car Show

Charlie reported on the Best Car Show West of the Mississippi.

1000 cars in the parade, 1200 to 1500 at show.

Cars and coffee will bring another 250 on Sunday.

Bill Heyden is our music man Will have the group Super Avengers.

Friday parade is the volunteer crunch. Manning the barricades mainly.

The 3rd Wednesday of every month is the organizing meeting. Perkos on Oakdale and Standiford. Every month now until June.

Talks with the city are progressing.

There will be a tour of the MJC location on March 16th to look at the site.

Ray Sanders is looking for his replacement as volunteer coordinator.

Car registration, online, and old school, starts on March 15th.

The Fiftieth anniversary of 'American Graffiti' movie is this year, so lets make it really special.

A 'Save the Date Card' is available for the car show; get some and hand them out to classic car owners and fans.

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MAY

Christian Beret's Clean Up Day TBD

Special Olympics TBD

JUNE

Graffiti Stuffing Party June 7th

Graffiti Parade June 9th

Graffiti Festival & Car Show June 10th-11th

JULY

4th of July Parade July 4th

John Sanders Twain Harte Craft Show July 22nd

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

De-Installation & Dinner TBD

OCTOBER

Wine Day - Lodi October 28th

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Breakfast with Santa December 2nd

Book Sorting – Man Cave December 4th

Toy Wrapping & Social – Man Cave December 6th

Christmas Basket Distribution December 9th

Club Christmas Meeting December 21st.

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Birthdays.

None.

Wedding Anniversary:

Rich Reimche, 27 yrs, Roger Suelzle introduced Richard to his future wife. This anniversary they stayed home and got calamari steaks. \$27

George and Marie Bairey. On Sunday 40 years. George says the secret is patience and knowing who's boss. Started with a blind date with Al and Carol Barr. They slipped away for a getaway for the anniversary.

Club Anniversary:

None.

HAPPY BUCKS.

Jim Felt, suggested a fine for the Turlock inter clubbers for sitting together. They responded that once the heater outlet was located it was worth every penny of the fine to sit at the warm table.

Larry Hughes. Had a \$20 unsure if it was Happy or Sad. Patti had a Stroke last Friday, obviously sad, but she was rushed to neuro critical care unit at Dmc unit, one of 27 in country. They cleared the blood vessel in her head and she was home Sunday none the worse for wear. Clearly Happy.

Nico Flores, \$2, Happy to spend time with his son who lives in So Cal. Went to the Mavericks and kings game. Their Mavericks lost. Second happy buck is that he may be on the Price is Right. Has an audition on March 27th.

PROGRAM

Nan Jacob introduces husband Steve Jacobs. Rotarian, retired pediatrician.

The subject is Vaccinations.



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Steve started with a story about the last speaker at a convention who whose subject was sexuality and his entire speech was 'it gives me great pleasure'.

Ed Jenner, 1798 invented the smallpox vaccine from cowpox. 30% mortality. Even in 19th century it was 10%. Smallpox was actually eliminated in 1970.

Now we also have no cases of polio in the last 6 months.

In 20th century there are 16 common vaccines.

We are working on malaria.

150 million killed by war.

300 million saved by vaccines.

Article in the British medical journal Lancet suggested a link between measles vaccine and autism. Peer review disproved the theory. The authors work was later proved untrue. Started the anti immunization movement.

Operation warp speed worked great. Developed Covid vaccine quickly without cutting corners.

Currently we need

TDP, tetanus, diphtheria,

Pneumococcal

Shingles

HPV if under 27.

Annual Influenza and probably COVID.

Others if traveling or personal exposure,

Polio booster. You would only need this for travel to Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Questions:

Larry Hughes.

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Maternal neonatal tetanus project. In 1988 800,000 died worldwide, in 2019 25000 died. Mostly in countries where the vaccine could not be distributed.shows how well vaccination can protect.

Steve Collins.

Friend who insists double vision and headaches were from a Covid booster, turned out, sadly, to be a brain tumor.

Steve Perry

Covid vaccination controversy has led to suspicion re all vaccines.

DRAWINGS

Marble Draw – Pete Vella. drew a white , sorry.

Lunch Money – Gary Wasmund.

Meeting Adjourned. 8:12.



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