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Bulletin from March 2nd , 2023.

President Jennifer Mullen presiding. Bell rung at 7:00am. Is this a new normal?

Song: Charlie Christensen

Pledge: Jim Felt.

Prayer: Ken Darby.

Guests.

Our perennial guest, key clubber Selena Little and Anna , her mother. Hosted by Ken Nolte. Anna now has an application in.

On Zoom: Mark Dunker, Gary Zimmerman, Tim Ragsdale Brita Skavdahl, Sabrina Chmielecki and Kevin Vandonselaar.

Good of Community

Judy Herrero and husband Mike went to help at a Science Bowl competition. Impressed by all the students. They ran the buzzer and kept score but did not have to know the answers themselves ... luckily said Judy.

Sue Jensen and President Jennifer read Dr Zeus's to kindergarten classes. Loved the kids. Jennifer also mentioned the campus security requirements to get into the campus.

Suzi Powers, on her way back from her Orlando trip, was called on the plane to admin first aid to a 3 year old. She not only headed up the medical care but also helped cabin staff explain the incident.

Announcements

Scholarships. Brian Sanders explained the deadline was last night. We have 21 apps for 15 scholarships. On April 13th will host the scholarship breakfast.

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Jim Felt reminded us about Friday April 28th, the Johansson field games. 10am. We could use a bunch of volunteers. See Jim.

Recfest. Bring yourself and kids, grandkids and others to have some outdoor fun at Gateway park by the Tuolumne River near 9th street. Saturday March 18th. 10am to 3pm. This is the location of the land swap with Gallo that will expand the city park system. Lots of activities for everyone; disc golf, fishing, bike riding, nature walks, orienteering and more.

Martini Turlock club. Denair. Sat May 6th.

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

Modesto Classic Car Museum will be the site of a Chicken drive on Saturday 25th in conjunction with the Marathon Expo. Drive thru chicken dinner, 2pm to 6pm. \$30 tickets, 4 for \$100.

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 Powers is working with the Modesto Marathon. Packet pickup and expo is at the museum. The medal for finishers will feature the Museum logo. We hope to have a marathon aid station manned by NMK.

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.

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.

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

Car Show

This is the 50th anniversary of the Graffiti movie.

Lets do some reciprocal volunteering. If we show up to help at Turlock Kiwanis events, the Modesto Marathon or Rotary projects we might get them to come back and help us on our big day.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Volunteers are always needed. 'Adopt a corner' for any non profit partners.

Remember, and let people know, this is a Kiwanis event and is for the kids.

INTERCLUBS.

Ken Darby learnt about the Turlock visit to our club that he missed last week.



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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.

Birthdays.

Jason Conway. March 2nd.

Wedding Anniversary:

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Dave Giddings, Feb 24th. 33yrs. They went to see Jay Leno at Gallo. They met at Mallards in Modesto on August 10th 1988. Dave's tips for a successful marriage....don't talk, listen. Say thank you!

Club Anniversary:

Bill Heyden 6 yrs.

Michael Baldwin. 2yrs. Michael also received the 2023 MLK legendary volunteer. Conmgratulations.

HAPPY BUCKS.

Roger Suelzle. \$1 happy for oldest sons first baby, Sean Michael . They live in Stockton.

Larry Hughes. Patti is recovered. Still gets up and hugs him.

Bob Dunbar. Happy \$5 . 3 day trip to Monterey on sons nickel. Cold weather.

Charlie Christensen. \$2. Sabrina update ; at UNLV. 26th birthday. Theater tech major.

John Sanders. John and Willy took a lovely trip to Twain Harte to check on cabin. Lots of snow.

Loren Suelzle. Was about to drive in the almond blossom parade in a nice corvette for a friend of his. His passenger would be one of the young ladies in the parade. Then the young ladies father came over to say hello and Loren did a great thing by offering to let the proud father drive his daughter. Thanks Loren for making his and her day.

Brent Burnside. \$5 for a good year so far. Trip to Orlando. Business trip. Then Houston, Texas to Suzi's uncle Andy who is an ex marine. Talked the stories. Sad buck for state of California roads. Also mentioned a new year trip to Louisiana; crawdads.

Suzi Powers. Visited aunt in Texas. Sad for a Ladies lunch on Tuesday in which she was 15 min late back at her parking and got a \$52 fine.



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Anna Canbara. What the heck buck. Anna was greeted when she walked in late; she claimed no one else was. She also has official notification of her position as District key club advisor.

Lori Rosman, \$10. Bragging on grandkids. Softball and baseball. New grandkid expected.

Sorry missed the name? \$5 .Her grandson is Downey varsity coach, Mitchell Evans and he had a great season.

Ken Darby. Happy \$1 for a stuck in the in the snow story.

Karen Bettencourt. Her son is a 15 year old geometry genius. In his early days they thought he was autistic but he is now a great student and very verbal.

Brian Sanders. Happy to play 'fling golf' in San Diego. OIs this the first time that a math teacher wins an athletic contest?

Jennifer Mullen. Thanks to Brian for the av system at museum. Only one cord to plug in. Lots of three letter acronyms.

PROGRAM

Board meeting report. The board meeting is the first Wednesday of the month and all are welcome to attend. Perkos on Standiford and Oakdale. 7am.

Community Services: (Richard Reimche) gave out...

- o Great Valley Museum \$2000 . Laura noted that they have a nature photography travel exhibit. Open Wed to Sat 10am to 2pm.
- o Howard Prep - \$2000
- o Shower Laundry & Shuttle \$2000
- o Havens Women's Center – \$2000 They have expanded to human trafficking also sexual Abuse.
- o Learning Quest - \$2000
- o Love Modesto is budgeted

\$500 to Kiwanis Children's Fund. Was neo natal tetanus fund and now is scholarships for leadership training. Banner patch.



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Youth Services (Roger Suelzle)....

- o Field Games –Friday April 28th is the date. They are expecting appr. 275 students. \$2000
- o Leadership Academy – Juniors and Seniors can apply for this program. They look into careers opportunities in the area. Limited amount of people can be approved. They want to retain local talent. \$2000. Can lead to college scholarships.
- o Juline’s Foundation for Children – They look for kids that are not able to participate in dance. \$2000
- o Stanislaus County PAL – Activities/Recreation 6-18 years old. \$ 3000
- o Crickets Hope – Provides support to children’s who have endured trauma. Helps with healing \$2500

Sponsored Youth: (Ken Nolte, Lori, Ana Kanbara)

- o Faculty Advisor - Van Guard recognition for graduating seniors. Tassles/Stoles 10 students that they would like to order \$225.00
- o Registration for 12 students are going to Key Club district convention. Approx. up to \$2600 or \$215 each depending on how many students go. Up to 4 students per school. This would be upcoming officers & continuing officers.

Scholarships – (Brian, George, Britta, Lisa, Judy, Jennifer, Ken)

- o Applications are coming in.

Breakfast with Santa- (Jennifer)

- o We are looking at getting a date to present the fake/real check at City council.

Love Modesto (Robert, Channa, Ana)

- o Grill Purchase – Robert purchased grills for our pancake breakfast. He still needs to purchase propane tanks, but feels he will come in under the dollar amount approved 1235.48 has been spent so far. Steve got a great deal at Ace Hardware.

DRAWINGS

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Marble Draw – Laura Maki. Drew for Curtis Martin but even then she drew a white , sorry Curtis.

Lunch Money – Nan Jacobs.

Meeting Adjourned. 8:11.



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NMK Officers.			
President	Jennifer Mullen	2021-2023 Board	Pete Vella,
1st Vice President	Ana Kanbara		Jeremiah Williams, Charlie Christensen, Randy Cook.
2nd Vice President	Laura Maki	2022-2024 Board	Michael Baldwin,
Past President	Aaron Kellums		Channa Kang, George Bairey, Dirk Paintedman.
Secretary	Lori Rosman		
Treasurer	Karen Bettencourt, Steve Perry		