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NORTH MODESTO

Bulletin from April 6, 2023

President Jennifer Mullen presiding. The tables were decorated for Easter – a hint of the fun morning to come.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Gary Wasmund

Prayer: Marty Villa

Guests:

Selena Little, Vanguard Key Club member, and her mother, Anna

Kevin Vandonselaar introduced his guest, Ally Turner. She formerly worked at Christian Berets and now is with a non-profit café serving coffee, etc. The goal is to open Sept. 1 at Century Center.

Jennifer asked if anyone wanted to share an Easter tradition. No takers but she shared their family favorite – pineapple sherbert & juice, with an adult beverage added for the grownups. Nico Flores saved Easter by helping her find pineapple sherbert, which isn't available at many stores.

AMERICAN GRAFFITI

Brent said that we have almost 500 cars registered for the show. We're hoping to get more potholes filled; car owners don't like them. Bronco is in again as a \$5,000 sponsor. We would still like to get a \$10,000 sponsor. The deadline for sponsors to get their name on print materials is April 15. Jennifer encouraged every member to find a sponsor.

INTERCLUBS: Ken Darby -- Modesto visit will be Tuesday April 11th at Pappaloni on McHenry. 15 signed up for a good showing there. Folks must choose their entrée ahead of time.

Next up: Greater Merced on at noon April 27 (3 more needed) and Sonora on May 12.

Channa Kang said lots of people will be needed to help at the pancake breakfast we will serve at Love Modesto on April 29. She passed the signup sheet. Hours 6-9, plus cleanup



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BIRTHDAYS:

Kat Zambrano – not present

Lori Rosman on April 1. She thoroughly enjoyed her birthday watching her grandson play baseball. Lori paid a \$1 apology buck because her phone rang during Wednesday's board meeting.

Dave Giddings – not present

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob & Janet Harper – not present

Cory & Kim Warner – not present

CLUB ANNIVERSARY:

Jason Conway – 5 years

SOCIALS: Randy Cook shared the calendar for the 2023. He is trying to set up a wine pairing dinner at Fuzio's. Date and details TBA.

April 13	Scholarship Meeting, hosting the 16 scholarship recipients and their parents. Graffiti Museum
April 15	Special Olympics - JFK School
April 20	Joint meeting with Sunrise Rotary at their meeting place, Green's on Tenth. Breakfast begins at 6:45 a.m.
April 28	Special Ed Field Games at Johansen. Jim Felt organizing
April 29	Love Modesto Pancake Breakfast. Channa passed signup sheet
May 13	Christian Berets' Clean Up Day
June 7	Graffiti Stuffing Party
June 9	Graffiti Parade
June 10-11	Graffiti Festival & Car Show
July 4	4th of July Parade
July 22	John Sanders Twain Harte Craft Show
September 8	De-Installation & Dinner
October 28	Wine Day - Lodi



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December 2	Breakfast with Santa
December 4	Book Sorting
December 6	Toy Wrapping and Social
December 9	Christmas Basket Distribution
December 21	Club Christmas Meeting

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

Gary Wasmund offered happy & sad buck. He's happy to be over COVID after 10 days of feeling very sick, but said he still hasn't been able to enjoy a St. Pat's dinner of corned beef because he still has no sense of taste or smell.

Bob Dunbar is happy he had nothing sad to share.

Randy Cook had an interesting experience with his Corvette. When the battery on the electric vehicle wasn't working, he discovered he couldn't get the door open. His advice: if you have any kind of electric vehicle, make sure you know how to get out of it in an emergency.

Larry Hughes recalled a trip with Ken D and former member Phil Fugit when Phil's electric vehicle ran out of energy on the way home. It took more than one stop to get it charged sufficiently to get home.

Bill Schwartz is happy for fossil fuels

Loren Suelze doesn't plan to buy an electric vehicle.

Dirk Paintedman's health report: he survived a colonoscopy but has to go for another in three years because several polyps were found.

Kevin V is happy that Ally joined us at the meeting today. His 18-year-old daughter just got her driver's license; the 16-year-old still likes being chauffeured. Reminder from Kevin: Christian Berets will have a pancake breakfast April 22, 7 to 10 a.m. at Life Connection Church, Rose & Briggsmore avenues.

Kevin said that at the Christian Berets workday on May 13, volunteers will be asked to assemble metal bunk beds that will replace the wood bunk beds made by Kiwanis members about 40 years ago.

Marty shared the now-legendary experience that the original book beds were made too tall and they all had to be shortened once they got to installation phase.



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BOARD REPORT

Jennifer reported that the board approved \$2,000 grant to United Cerebral Palsy and \$2,500 to Society for Disabilities.

In addition, NMK received a request for service: two golf carts and drivers to provide transportation to people attending a spaghetti dinner fund-raiser to benefit a boy with cancer. The board approved (of course). Audrey Goesch and Nick Flores offered to drive. The spaghetti dinner will be April 26, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Princeton Event Center.

Members will be receiving a survey by email or text as to what they like about the club.

Charlie Christensen shared that the board has revived a tradition regarding new babies (or grandbabies) born to club members. The club will provide \$100 to start a college savings plan for the child. John Erro's young son, Owen, will be the first beneficiary.

The hope is that these children will grow up to be Kiwanians some day.

In celebration of Easter, a lucky person (with a red ticket in his/her plastic egg) won a beautiful Easter lily. Nan Jacobs won, but turned it in to be auctioned. Brent paid \$22 for the lily and then gave it to Larry Hughes to give to his wife, Patty.

Lori Rosman made an Easter cake that also was auctioned as a fund-raiser. The successful bidder was Karen Parson-Bettencourt at \$35.





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MARBLE DRAW: Allan Ramsay had the right ticket but drew a white marble.

LUNCH MONEY: Skipper Fricke

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