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NORTH MODESTO

Bulletin from March 30th, 2023

President Jennifer Mullen presiding. Bell rang at 7:02am.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Pat Glattke

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Guests:

Debbie Sweet

Anna's husband, Robert

Selina Little and her mom.

Announcements:

- Special Olympics. Volunteers needed. Saturday April 15th.
- Joint meeting with Rotary on Thursday, April 20. Location to be decided.
- Special Ed Field Games will be on Friday, April 28th and we need volunteers. 9:45 a.m. at Johansen High. See Jim Felt to volunteer.
- Love Modesto, Saturday April 29th. We are making a pancake breakfast for many of the volunteers. Volunteers are needed to help cook, crack eggs, and spread the word about Kiwanis! See Ana Kanbara.
- Tim Ragsdale is still collecting SLR film and digital cameras for MJC photography school.

Happy and Sad Bucks:

Bob Dunbar was "walking the dog" for the first time in years. He noted "nefarious" people along the route, aka Gary Goodman

Larry Hughes Googled "nefarious" and discovered it means wicked or criminal. He's enlightened.



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Richard Reimche celebrated St. Patrick's Day with friends and Spring Creek. He came home with COVID. Richard sure knows how to party.

Gary Goodman traveled to Arizona for baseball spring training. What he really did was replace the transmission in his truck and fix a leak in his motorhome. \$\$\$

Pat announced the next Friends of the Modesto Library used book sale will be Saturday, May 6 at the Library.

Nan Jacobs had a great two weeks in Cabo. She said the whale watching was fabulous.

Robert Husman is excited about the news that he will have a grandson in November.

Dirk Paintedman said he had COVID.

Adrian said the Modesto Marathon went well and that the NMK aid station was very well attended.

Steve Perry said the chicken barbecue for the Museum went very well and was well attended. He also expressed excitement for the arrival of new seats for Mancini Bowl. Installation begins Monday, April 3.

Jim Felt had a CT scan showing he's all clear. Relief buck.

Howard Sweet is VERY happy to be out of the hospital.

Joseph Cosgrove moved to new digs.

Karen Parson-Bettencourt remembers the excellent care she received from Debbie Sweet, who was the nurse at the ER when Karen's BP was very high. Debbie also got warm hug from Suzie Powers.



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Interclub: Ken Darby

Modesto visit will be Tuesday April 11th. Fifteen sign-ups for a good showing there. This is a lunch meeting at Papapolloni Restaurant, please choose a menu item on the sign-up sheet.

Then greater Merced and Sonora will be coming up.

SOCIALS: Randy Cook

We have an active April coming up.

The slate for the rest of the year is....

April 13	Scholarship Meeting
April 15	Special Olympics - JFK School
April 20	Joint meeting with Rotary – location TBA
April 28	Special Ed Field Games
April 29	Love Modesto Pancake Breakfast
May TBD	Christian Berets' Camp 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 cabin & Twain Harte Craft Show
September 8	De-Installation & Dinner
October 28	Wine Day - Lodi
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

ANNIVERSARYS:

Marty and Ernie Ruth Villa celebrated 54 years of marriage with a trip to Pacifica. It was cut short due to power outage. Marty and Ernie Ruth met while in college and have been together ever since.



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CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

NADA

PROGRAM:

John Fields told us about Pickle Ball, the history and how is played. It's now so popular that tennis court space is reduced, leaving some tennis players not very happy.

Pickleball was invented in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, a short ferry ride from Seattle, Washington. Three dads – Joel Pritchard, Bill Bell, and Barney McCallum — whose kids were bored with their usual summertime activities — are credited for creating game. Pickleball has evolved from original handmade equipment and simple rules into a popular sport throughout the US and Canada. The game is growing internationally as well, with many European and Asian countries adding courts.

It combines the elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. It's played indoors or outdoors and as doubles or singles.

John's group meets at Beyer High school and uses about half the tennis courts.

MARBLE DRAW: Ken Nolte was only half lucky.

LUNCH MONEY: Gary Goodman won the lunch money to be used for paying for a new transmission.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12AM



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