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Bulletin from May 4, 2023 (May the Fourth Be With You)

President Jennifer Mullen presiding. Bell rung at 7:03AM.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Jim Graham

Prayer: Marty Villa

GUESTS:

Selena Little: Guest of Ana, Vanguard Key Clubber

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome Zoomers!

Jennifer started the meeting by pulling out a light saber and stating "May the Fourth be with you"

May the Fourth Festivities tonight (5/4) in 10th Street Plaza (Star Wars galore!)

Tomorrow is Cinco de Mayo, thank you to Nico for the delicious Mexican candies on the tables this morning

This weekend, King Charles' Coronation. Ties to NMK - a member has met King Charles

Kentucky Derby this weekend

Jim Felt: Johansen Field Games. Incredible day. Registration - Judy, Larry, Tom Swafford. Field - Jim, Charlie, Ana, Channa, Gary. Human Bowling with students (check out the video [HERE](#)). Thanks to volunteers.

Channa: Love Modesto was this past Saturday, we had a ton of members come out to help cook, crack eggs, set up and clean up to make this year's event a success! All proceeds of this event goes back to Love Modesto and their endeavours of helping the community.

Howard Prep Car Show, 1425 Hatch Rd this Saturday (5/6)



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May 19&20 Gala - Night at Old Morocco at Greens on Tenth, \$225

AGF Ticket Taker list passed around

Brian (scholarships): certificates that need to be passed out. Need volunteers to present at school scholarship nights, interested parties to contact Brian.

INTERCLUB: Ken Darby

May 12th: Sonora Club, followed by work day soon after. Kevin will be speaker at Sonora meeting

July: Oakdale

SOCIALS: No Randy today

PARADE AND CAR SHOW: Brent and Charlie

Brent is filled with joy to be here after his weeklong vacation. Everyone has time to get a classic car, but let someone else drive because we need you to volunteer on the Parade route

Judy: 800 registered vehicles, little over 90% also registered for the parade. Renovated website. All entertainment on website, bands Bill has lined up. Mike Amaral's Beach Boys Experience coming out on Sunday, one of the best Beach Boys tribute bands.

Largest car show west of the Mississippi

Charlie meeting with Jim to talk about placing people on route. Sturgeon radio station will be there again as well as Graffiti Museum, McKenzie Phillips & Candy Clark, local dignitaries

Ray Sanders: 4 gates (3 at each gate), Sat&Sun from 8:30AM-5:00PM & 8:30AM-2:00PM, 2 shifts for each day.

Nico showing off AGF shirt

Jim: street captains, Tim Ragsdale bailed this year, need new volunteers to take his place. Interested? Call Buggy Boy (Jim)

Ken Nolte: AGF volunteer opportunity. Friday afternoon 11:00AM-5:00PM packet pick up at MJC East right across Coldwell Building

Laura Maki: money taker at Beer Booth (plethora of hands go up!)

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BIRTHDAYS:

April 30th: Sabrina, out of town

May 4th: Laura 55th. Ran 3 miles then came to have breakfast with her favorite people. NMK rendition of the birthday song which she loved!

April 9th: Jan very sad that Jennifer missed her birthday a few weeks ago. Modesto Kiwanis recognized her birthday at their interclub meeting. Spent time with son and husband and saw wildflowers and went to lunch.

CLUB ANNIVERSARY:

Bryan Justin Marks: 1 year

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

Suzy Powers: family vacation, Happy 20. Happy 5 for Judy to have competence in her learning Excel. Deadline for non food vendors- May 15th

Charlie: Happy 5 for Johansen Field Games. Trish was project host for Ryan Dickerson Park, great time, except for the accident that happend near by.

Ana: Happy 10 for new car, Chevy Traverse

Gary G: Happy for human bowling, little girl went 3 times

Abby Power: Happy/Sad: Ukrainian Mayors here safely, but sad war is still going on. Thank you to Charlie and Adrian, hosting of Ukrainian Mayors at McHenry Museum.

Harrison: brand new car, VW Tiguan

Loren: Happy for cleared colonoscopy

SOCIALS:

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

May TBD

June 7

June 9

Christian Beret's Clean Up Day

Graffiti Stuffing Party

Graffiti Parade



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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
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

PROGRAM: Marty Villa introducing Ken Silvia, ED at Youth for Christ. Was in the IB program, graduated from MHS. Appreciate that he came through the entire system - MHS, MJC, Stan State. In charge of youth program as a sophomore, 2003 started volunteering, ED since 2019. Took over as soon as Marty retired. Grew up in dysfunctional home, in 2003 saw Marty as a counselor and that's when things changed for the better.

Married 15 years, yesterday. Leaving meeting to go on vacation. Has 9 year old son with special needs, and a 1 year old daughter. Both children are miracles, he and his wife were told they couldn't have kids.

YFC, faith based non profit. Mission - have kids that are from all walks of life looking for a safe place providing love. All we can do is be here for kids.

What does YFC do? Goes after kids in specific neighborhoods (south/east Modesto) and juvenile hall. Bring them to camp to counsel better behaviors and make changes for the better, making leaders. Multiple programs are offered.

Money applied towards general funds. Often supports snacks/foods during activities and supplies needed for those programs.

Strategic Plan - met almost all goals. Expanded outreach at 2 sites, aftercare program, and mentoring.

Juvenile Justice Ministries - 4 days a week, 120 kids a week. Lots of kids attend additional services offered. When a child comes through the program they get info about kids in Juvie, plan for care, meet with families, and offer services that would help with care following detainment. High percentage of children that don't go back to juvie.

Every week 35 kids from those two neighborhoods attend. People flock to come hang out. Awesome community in South Modesto.



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Ken wanted to help kids on Eastside (airport neighborhood). Almost nothing for kids in the East Modestp site. Lunch time games at La Loma - initially 10 kids showed up.

Campus Life - 3 schools each in Ceres and Modesto

Additional things that YFC does: Workshops, healthy relationship classes, lunch time games, chaperone dances - schools trust them. Staff awarded Volunteer of the Year by school district due to all the work that they did with the school system (Ceres Unified).

Don't turn anyone away. Dysfunctional homes, mental health issues, etc. - kids coming every week, 125-150 kids every week at our sites. Day-long workshops at schools, meet as facilitator. Help kids build better relationships with each other: stop bullying, etc.

Involvement - counseling. 4 office spaces in Stanislaus County (2671 clients in 9 months) 5-6,000 sessions of counseling in schools and offices. They have 20 therapists - trainees, certificated, fully licensed.

POINT BREAK: PROGRAM:

Total served 1820

referrals 68

requests for help 136

Kid just got out of Juvie; while he was there he was very rambunctious. This child soon made the decision to follow Jesus. When he was released he became a more motivated individual who is now passing classes, doing great in school, and thriving because of what he experienced working with our team. Through the love, care, and attention that he received from YFC team.

Teams signed up for 2 corners for Parade route already!

Paid staff - went from 19 → 28

Volunteer staff - 120

Jason&Kevin, not here while he bragged about their partnerships

Marble Draw: Ken Darby - white marble

Lunch Money: Harrison Power

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05AM



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