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Bulletin from August 17, 2023

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

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Bob Dunbar

Prayer: Marty Villa

GUESTS:

Selena Little: Key Club extraordinaire

Marie Bairey: George Bairey's better half

Stamos (could not for the life of me catch that last name, sorry!): friend of Patt Glatke

Ernie Ruth: Marty's lovely wife

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kiwaniis LTG: Santa

Was reached out to by another Kiwanis Club because they have a need for volunteers to be marshalls at the 52nd Spyglass Hill Golf Tournament at Pebble Beach on November 16-19. Interested? Let Santa know and he will relay info over to Monterey Club.

INTERCLUB: Lori Rosman

Next week, we are meeting up with the Lodi Club - this will be an out-of-district interclub to get us that round-robin. They meet Thursday mornings at the same time. If you signed up, Ken will provide meet up time and location soon.



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Last week, a group of 5 Kiwanians spent some “team bonding” in Santa’s truck to Greater Merced. Great things in their community including Kiddie Land, a small amusement park run entirely by Kiwanis and Key Club volunteers.

SOCIALS: Nikko Nakai

Very light “good morning” from Nikko this morning (Randy needs to teach him a thing or two). Today we are meeting here (GVM), glad we all got that memo!

Sept 8th: De-installation Dinner at Man Cave. Cost is \$40 and needs to be prepaid to Lori before the dinner. Any questions, email Lori at lorialessi@msn.com

October 28th: Wine Day

Car Show and Parade: Brent Burnside

Looking forward to next year’s show. Want to get our numbers up to 1500 cars! Excited that the movie has been revised with two showings at the State Theatre. Sponsorships will be sent out next month to capture more corporate sponsors. Cross out your calendars next year on June 7-9, we need all the Kiwanians we can get. Brent needs the younger members to help out since he’s “walking a little slower” this year.

BIRTHDAYS:

NONE?! What!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Kyle Barker: 6 or 7 years? He doesn’t remember. Went to a carrot field in Oregon with hundreds of other people; met people from Japan, etc. Kyle met his bride because his future brother-in-law worked for him in the 80s, looks like things worked out in his favor. Lori, upon doing some quick research, confirmed that the wedding date was 8/12/2017 for future reference...

Doug Hardy: 8/16, unsure how many years



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CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Eric Benson: 32 years

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

Aw shucks, no time!

SOCIALS:

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: Judy introduced Arnold Chavez, Director of Great Valley Museum at MJC

Arnold Chavez, has been the director of the GVM since 2015. He was the first Zoom presenter for us during the pandemic. He thanked us for the many years of supporting the museum. He's making this a quick presentation to ensure we all go inside the museum and check out the laser show.

Trivia:

What year was the Osterberg collection donated to MJC that was the start of the Museum?
1972

What year was MJC started?

1921

Museum began when they were given a donation to the MJC Foundation in 1972. They started out in a trailer from 1974-1979, in 1980 they opened the last location, and they've been at their current location since 2015. The museum is the 1st floor of the science community center. The Discovery room is dedicated to hands-on activities and animals (they're all friendly). They also have a room sized global display system. Live fish are also inside and sponsored by MID & TID. The exhibit consists of native fish in our area, and they will soon get some sturgeon!

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William R. Luebke Planetarium. Mr Luebke pushed for a planetarium on campus, and made it happen. They offer group tours for groups of up to 60 people. It is a docent guided tour of natural history and the Central Valley of California.

They have traveling teachers that host about 20 outreach programs where they come out to schools to teach kids about live animals, physical sciences, etc. They offer on site classes called summer science classes. They host Discovery Saturdays (starts this Saturday!) for elementary-aged children, or any age.

Cost of admission

General - \$5

Youth under 18, seniors 55+, military - \$4

MJC staff/students, members - FREE

Membership options:

NARM (North American Reciprocal Museum Association) - this partnership gives access to 1319 other institutions

Science Night:

Astronomy clubs will come out with informational tables and the observatory will be open for attendees to check out the stars, planets, etc.

Coming in the Spring of 2026: ***Last Days of the Great Ice, poignant masterworks by Stephen Gorman***. Large beautiful photographs of giant icebergs.

Did you know?

Since its discovery in 1846, Neptune has only completed one orbit around the Sun, it takes 165 years for a full orbit. (Our members actually know the names of planets...well some of us did. Note: Pluto did get kicked out of the club 😞)

The brain can't feel pain

The ears of an African elephant can grow to be up to 6 feet long

There have been more people on the moon than down in the Mariana Trench (deepest oceanic trench on Earth)

Funny story: They had an angry individual call because the solar eclipse event was planned during the school day, they stated that the Museum should plan those things a little better...



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Upcoming Activities:

- Science Night at the Museum (1st Fridays)
- Discover Saturdays (3rd Saturday)
- Public planetarium shows twice a month (2nd & 4th Saturdays)
- Annual MJC/YCCD Retiree Reunion (9/15/23)
- Collaborations with Modesto Area Partners in Science (MAPS)
 - Bug Day at the Museum (9/30/2023)
- Early Birders Class (10/7/2023)
- Annual Solar Eclipse (10/14/2023)
- Halloween at the Museum (10/28/2023)
- SCOE Science Olympiad (3/9/2024)
- Graffiti Festival 2024 (6/8-6/9)

Marble Draw: Larry Hughes, white

Lunch Money: Ken Nolte

Meeting Adjourned at 7:46AM(?) - Unsure if the meeting was actually adjourned as I did not hear a bell being rung, was the bell already missing?

Members then shuttled off into the Museum, then checked out The Beatles laser show

Please note, though I was this week's bulletin scribe, I did not notice any villainous activities while the meeting was being conducted and notes were being taken.

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