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BULLETIN

August 31, 2023

Today's Meeting Summary:

INVESTIGATION UPDATE- MISSING BELL

Jennifer improvised today using a symbol to bring the meeting to order, well sort of.



She immediately launched an update on the investigation into the whereabouts of the bell. The forensic chart disclosed more questions than answers. In this photo above President Jennifer is clearly looking at Ana Kanbara, but never mentioned her by name. Ana jumped to her feet to deny any involvement in the caper. Stay tuned for updates and the latest breaking news.



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President Jennifer Mullen.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Tom Hansen

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Guests:

Tom Hansen, previous long-time member

Chelsie Webster, CEO Modesto Children's Museum

Interclub:

Ken Darby: The Lodi meeting was a big success. Next up Oakdale and Greater Merced.
Details TBA

Announcements:

Post cards from happy vacationers are coming in. One from Tim & Peggy Ragsdale asking, "please send money".

John and Mary Ann Sanders sent a card from Germany.

Brent Burnside: June 7-9, 2024, is the date for the Graffiti Festival 2024.

Judy Herrero: if you ordered Tee Shirts pick them up at 1408 North Carpenter Road.

Ken Nolte is looking for advisors for the 8 Key Clubs we sponsor. Orientation will take place at the next regular NMK meeting.

Bob Dunbar is still looking for information on past parades including old photos and grand marshals.

Thoughts, and prayers go out to Howard Sweet and family. He's in hospital isolation.



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New Member Induction:

Today's induction was special because it brought a corporate member into NMK. This membership allows alternate employees of the corporation to participate in meetings and events. It also brings the company's entire team into our volunteer pool.

Penny Oliver of Valley Capital Advisors was inducted today. She and her team were present to celebrate this event.



Birthdays:

Charlie Christensen celebrated his 57th birthday and 35th wedding anniversary in Germany with Trish and their daughters. As a special bonus Jacob Crawford proposed to their daughter Samantha while in Germany. Lots of stuff to be grateful for. Charlie put up some major happy bucks.

Tom Swafford celebrated his 82nd birthday by doing some repairs around the house.

Very Interesting.

Anniversaries:

Jeremiah Williams celebrated his 37th anniversary with 3 days in Pismo Beach. That's a great way to celebrate a special occasion.



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Program:



Susan Rich Stanislaus County Office of Education Charitable Foundation Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

The Imagination Library of Stanislaus County register's newborn and infant children living in the county through partnerships with organizations and agencies already working directly with those children and/or their families. The books arriving from the Imagination Library are supported by ongoing parent education about the importance of reading to young children and tips on how best to do so. The Stanislaus County Office of Education's Charitable Foundation sponsors this affiliate. They are funded by generous employees who access their Workplace Giving Programs; Kaiser Permanente; service organizations like the **Kiwaniis Club of North Modesto**, Modesto Rotary, Soroptimist clubs, and others; and community donors with a heart for literacy and young children. Prior to starting the program 32% were ready to start kindergarten. The percentage rose to 51% after the program was implemented.

The foundation's budget covers \$1.10 of the cost of each book. The Dolly Parton foundation pays the remaining \$15 per book.

Start reading books to children shortly after birth to increase their literacy and success rate in life.

Susan closed by saying NMK is not the biggest club she has visited but is the most fun.



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Social: Nikko Nakai

September 8 Deinstallation
October 28 Wine Day Lodi
December 2 Breakfast with Santa
December 6 Toy Wrapping Social
December 9 Christmas Basket Distribution

Marble Draw: Lucky Dougie Hardie picked the red marble for the big bucks.

Lunch Money: Ken Darbie had the winning number for sandwich money or a gallon of gas.

NMK OFFICERS			
President	Jennifer Mullen	2021-23 Board	Pete Vella, Jeremiah Williams, Charlie Christensen, Randy Cook
1st Vice President	Ana Kanbara		
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