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BULLETIN

January 25th 2024

President Ana Kanbara

Song: Gary Goodman led us in song.

Pledge: Pete Vella

Prayer: Ken Darby

Guests:

Selena Little, our perennial key clubber. Selena talked about the Key Club Conclave that happened just last night. From four candidates the new Key Club LTG has been elected; Aarushi. Congratulations. She will be installed in April and is from Gregori. Great speeches were heard from all four candidates and many bright young people were involved in the event.

Key Club Conclave with new LTG elected.





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Social:

Randy Cook has unveiled the provisional social calendar starting with these events...

Mar 2, 2024 Bowling @ Yosemite Lanes

Mar 16, 2024 Chili Cook-Off Contest @ Man Cave

Apr 4, 2024 Joint meeting with Rotary @ Graffiti Museum

Apr 19, 2024 Field Games

Apr 27, 2024 Love Modesto Pancake Breakfast

Announcements:

Power update. Abbi and Harrison Power's baby may be born soon. Power pool is active for date and weight of baby. 19 spots left from 100. See further down for up to the minute news.

New member Michael had his apron on – hope you signed it.

Car Show.

Charlie. Christensen updated us on car show plans.

Robert Husman may need to hand over his tasks after this year so could we have someone to shadow him this year and take over the next. A great job and lots of kudos.

Allan Ramsay is organizing a Flyover for the show.

This is the 25 year anniversary so great T shirts and promo materials are going to be available.

Mark your calendars!!

Interclubs.

Ken Darby.

We had a successful Interclub to Modesto on Tuesday. 16 people. Perhaps the most ever for an interclub.



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Then a double interclub at the key club DCM on Wednesday.

Midwinter conference is coming up and that can count as an interclub. We have 5 going

Next up is Greater Merced on February 12th. Noon at the Elks club.



1 Interclub at Modesto

Happy/Sad Bucks

Lauren. For skipper, 49ers win against Green Bay.

Rich Reimke, happy to be a 1 percenter. Only 1 percent of people born between 1701 and 1956 are still alive. Rich is one of them!

Ken Nolte: sad because Loren called Green Bay packers despicable.

Chana, for favorite conclave. And another for Gary Wasmund being advisor of the month.

Adrian Crane: feeling the cold, Happy to be sitting at a warm table. Happy for conclave.

Gary Goodman: Happy for skips leaning tree outside his house being taken down.

Robert Husman: visited the old Sonora club. Happy that at least one member will come down and join us.

Birthdays:

None

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Anniversaries:

None

Club Anniversaries:

Kyle Barker 30 years

Nan Jacobs, 1 year with us, 32 years with Kiwanis. Favorite moments are tree planting with her kids and bell ringing at Christmas. Christmas baskets.

Judy Herrero, 10 years. Enjoys that, regardless of differences, we share a commitment to help kids and young people.

Jeremiah Williams. 21 years. Happy to be part of a club with the best citizens of Modesto.

Program:

Judy introduced Bob Barzan, Modesto history project. Celebrate and empower Modesto history. Modesto art museum.

Next week Donna Linder, elections office.

And thanked Abbie and Harrison Power for arranging programs even while expecting a child.



Bob talked about events and people in Modesto history that make this a special and interesting place to be.

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Modesto architecture is celebrated all over the world but not here.

Modesto had a big booster group in early 1900's. 600 went to Rose festival in San Jose in their booster uniform. 1910.

1911, the 'center' was built. Murray and Jones developed it on 10th and J.

Buildings were first to be heated by electricity, first to have solar water heating.

Modesto was keen to be on the forefront of building technology.

Eddies drive in, a great example of American drive ins.

Elizabeth Starr was a suffragette who held meetings in 1890. In 1910 Modesto led a movement to get women the vote in California.

Estonia Broughton from Modesto, was among the first 4 women elected. 3 were from the Central Valley.

James Broughton, film director and poet.

Dr Thomas Wing. Invented many things including some of the technology in a cell phone.

Bay valley air service. Ran an amphibious air service from Modesto to the San Francisco embarcadero, 45 minute trip on a float plane.

In 1922, astonishingly, we had an Air express service between San Fran and Modesto that took you door to city. Journalists would take the trip and write about it.

We have railroad history.

Chinese railroad gangs built our local tracks after finishing the trans-continental railway.

Modesto Aces and Monarchs were colored baseball and softball teams in 1920.

Modesto Coffee club. A coffee club movement that spread from California across the country.

Maddox Brothers and Rose.

Modesto's early radio stations were among the first in the western USA. They had the greatest range of any station in the USA.

Other more recent Modesto notables...

Royal Robbins; rock climber.

Kenny Roberts; motorcycle racing.

Jack McCoy; auto racing.

Jon Olsen; running.



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Power Pool

Abbi and Harrison had a **Girl**, on the 23rd, Vivian Michelle Powers. 6lb 8 oz.

Winner of the pool is Jim Felt. \$100

\$100 will go to the Power's charity of choice.

Raffle.

Marble Draw Ken Nolte. Did not draw a red. Tough luck.

Lunch Money: Bob Dunbar

Bell rung at 8:10.

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