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BULLETIN

February 29^h 2024

Today's Meeting Summary

President Ana Kanbara

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Pat Glatky

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale and Larry Hughes double play.

Guests:

Selena Little, Key Club Outreach Coordinator extraordinaire.

Visitor from Howard prep, sorry I did not get the name.

Kevin Scott, past club member visiting to remind us of Relay for Life, May 18-19th.

Sue from the former Sonora Club is here to visit and hopefully join to continue her Kiwanis service.

Zoom. Steve Collins, Mark Dunker, Jeremiah Williams, Doug Tripp, Michael Jiminez.

Interclub:

Ken Darby said that the interclub to Merced is on for Monday 4th. Meet at 10:45 in Pappapollonis parking lot to car pool, or in Merced at noon.

On March 19th we have a Los Banos interclub.

Social: Randy Cook

Yosemite lanes. Saturday 1pm

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16th Chilli cook off

27th wine pairing

See the end of this bulletin for the full calendar of proposed events.

Announcements:

It is Leap day!

Adrian announced that battery disposal is getting more difficult. The county is taking only small amounts of batteries. He may have to call for a slow down in the batteries he can collect at the club until the situation improves.

Skipper wanted to remind everyone that March 10th is daylight savings. Spring back!

Anna repeated her request for information related to the disappearance of the bell.

The Modesto Marathon is March 24th, a Sunday. Volunteers are requested for an aid station that is likely to be at Hart Ransom school just west of Modesto. It is a fun morning, seeing the runner's enthusiasm and helping out.

Birthdays:

None

Wedding Anniversaries:

George and Marie Bairey. Trip to Paradox Dunes. Their 41st

Rich Riemke and Muriel, 28 yrs. Went to Primos for dinner.

Club Anniversaries:

None

Happy and Sad Bucks



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Bob Dunbar. Happy \$5. His grandson is 4 years old and practicing driving. Actually he is a leap baby, so is 16 years old.

Marty Villa, Happy for friend and new member Dave and the apron he has been wearing all these weeks.

Marty Villa. Another \$10 for 10 decades for Bethel church started in 1924. Started by his father's cousin, but he only just learnt that.

Larry Hughes, rare disease day.

Kevin Scott, \$2, working on 4th July parade and sad buck for brother passing away 4 years ago.

Jim Felt, saw Ken Darby at the gym dressed in Levi's and shirt.

Pat Glatky. Vacation in New Zealand. Saw McGrath great grandson who is 1 yr old

Ally Turner. \$1 , first nephew turned 1

Cory Warner, Sympathy buck for his daughter's morning sickness. Then =their dog encountered a skunk in the backyard and of course the dog ran back into the bedroom. Skunk smell.

Selena Little Finished her college apps and NMK app.

Karen Bettencourt, Happy \$10. Elijah is wrestling. Had 5 matches and 5 pins and earned a gold medal.

Dave Harter, Happy \$2. 11th grandchild born in sept but just held her last week. 12th grandson on the way.

Lori Rosman, her daughter, did a book report on depression and while doing internet research got called into the principal's office to check on her mental health.

Larry Hughes, Skype call with kids in England.

Ana Kanbara, Surprise buck that her daughter was student of month. Anna said it didn't sound like the kind of thing her daughter would get.

Program:

Jim Felt introduced Brandi Young of the Johansson Field Games.

Brandi Young gave an overview of the Johansson Special Field Games to be held April 19th at 10:30 tp 12:30. It is held at Johansson High School stadium.

Brandi has been teaching for 8 years in adaptive PE. Took over the special olympics at the high school but it is now called Championship Athletics.



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Took over three years ago when the coordinator retired.

The event includes Junior highs and high schools at MCS, functional and applied classes of PE.

They get shirts for all students. Last year 320 kids, this year 520. It is growing. The students love to have something to take home.

They have moved from full track athletic events to less rigorous events such as Bean bag toss, Ring toss, arts and crafts, bubble zone, Exhibits of Fire trucks and Swat vehicles are big hits. There are lots of less competitive activities with still some opportunities for competition. Soccer ball kicking, stomp rockets, carnival type games, ring toss, bean bags, bucket toss, penny drop, plinks board, tic tac toe, arts and crafts.

Students learn social skills as well as do physical activities.

They can also renew connections with students who have moved to different schools.

There is great music by a team, of bucket drummers.

Brandi is varsity girls' soccer coach at Johansson. The whol team gets involved as volunteers.

Kiwanians are need as volunteers too,

As a young firefighter, Larry Hughes used to volunteer with physical therapy at the 'Crippled Children's school'. It was very rewarding. He urges everyone to get a taste of that by helping out at Johanssen field games.

The club owes a debt of thanks to Jim Felt for heading up this project for many years.

Marble Draw: Rich Reimche. Too bad, he drew a white.

Lunch Money: Robert Husman

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COMMITTEES	
Community Services	Richard Reimche
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Sponsored Youth	1. Enochs High- Ana Kanbara 2. Vanguard/Key Club and Builders Club-Ken Nolte 3. Beyer High-Gary Wasmund 4. Modesto High-Channa Kang 5. Johansen High-Judy Herrero 6. Gregori High – Nan Jacobs. 7. Downey High-UNK 8. Davis High-Lori Rosman.
Aktion Club Stan County	Channa Kang
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Graffiti	Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa
Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen

2024 NMK Social Calendar.

MARCH

Bowling	March 2 nd
Chili Cook-Off Contest	March 16 th
American Graffiti Planning	March 20 th
Modesto Marathon	March 24 th
Past President Meeting	March 21 st

APRIL

Joint Meeting with Rotary – Graffiti Museum	April 4 th
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Special Olympics – JFK School	April 15 ^{th****}
American Graffiti Planning	April 17 th
Scholarship Meeting	April 18 th
Field Games	April 19 th
Love Modesto	April 27 th

MAY

Pulled Pork Slider Contest – Man Cave	May 11 th
Christian Beret’s Clean Up Day	May 13 ^{th****}
American Graffiti Planning	May 15 th

JUNE

Graffiti Stuffing Party	June 5 th
Graffiti Parade	June 7 th
Graffiti Festival & Car Show	June 8 ^{th-9th}
Graffiti Wrap Up	June 19 th

JULY

4 th of July Parade	July 4 th
John Sanders Twain Harte Craft Show	July 22 ^{nd****}
George Reed Fundraiser	****

AUGUST

West J.C. Great Valley Meeting	August 17 ^{th****}
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SEPTEMBER

De-Installation & Dinner	September 13 th
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OCTOBER

Wine Day - Lodi Vinters	October 26 th
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DECEMBER

Breakfast with Santa	December 7 th
Book Sorting – Man Cave	December 9 th
Toy Wrapping & Social – Man Cave	December 11 th
Christmas Basket Distribution	December 14 th
Club Christmas Meeting	December 19 th