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Bulletin from

Vice President Laura Maki presiding. Bell rung at **7:08AM**. Late start due to technical difficulties on Channa's part

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Charlie Christensen

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Scribe: Channa

GUESTS:

Judy: volunteer from Friends of the Library, Isa

Selena Little who's no longer a Key Clubber and was not introduced by her mom...

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Charlie - hosted DCM on Tuesday where we had a vote for our incoming LTG. The new LTG Elect is our own, Lori Rosman.
- Ken N. - he is collecting badges, if you have any please turn them into him
- Laura did a badge check because Skip reminded her to wear hers



INTERCLUB: Ken Darby

Last interclub was in Tracy

Next interclub is Turlock on July 26

BIRTHDAYS:

Jim Toal - 6/18

Lisa Lodi - 6/19

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Steve Ashman

Steve Perry - on 6/19 he celebrated his 3rd anniversary with wife, Anne. He was happy a whole \$20 today



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CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

George - new great grandfather to baby girl who came in at 8lbs 8oz., Avery Lynn

Kerry - Happy \$200 due to past anniversary, birthday, and selling of his building. Moving his office 100 yards west. Went on an Alaskan Cruise.

Adrian - went to Pacific West Trail for 2 weeks a few months ago. This week went to Sonora Trail and happened to run into someone he met at the tail end of the Pacific Trail. German guy named Stefan.

Bob Dunbar - changed his hat due to a gift from his lovely granddaughter. He's battled skin cancer in the past and she felt he needed a wide-brimmed hat. "In my defense, I was left unsupervised" shirt from his son.

Skip (with help from Gary G.) - he's making too much money at his work so they're cutting his hours

Jim Felt - \$5 extortion bucks. Taking the "Maki Challenge" and will become the new co-treasurer to replace Karen's position.

Ken N. - attended a Key Club DCM last Wednesday and happy that one of our own was announced as the Kiwanis Advisor of the month, Nan Jacobs

Nan - happy that she received that honor, and her club and one of her Key Clubber's also received honors. It was a Gregori sweep!

Tim - sad that he missed the DCM. Happy that he got to visit Pajaro Dunes with his wife.

Karen - is so THRILLED that Jim is taking her spot because the Bonus Boys keep her busy. Family moved last week to her new forever home. Congrats!

SOCIALS: Randy Cook

Jul 4, 2024	4th of July Parade
Jul 13, 2024	Twain Harte cabin
Jul 24, 2024	AGF Appreciation at Reed Carseum

PROGRAM: Judy is announcing our speaker today, Ellen Breshay, a member of the Modesto Friends of the Library. Here to talk about what the library will be undergoing in the coming year.



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The library is working on a \$3 million capital campaign to update and renovate the Modesto library. Friends of the Library is a volunteer group committed to enriching the library through partners, volunteer work, etc. Ellen's first job was a page, stocking books on the shelves.

The renovation has been in the works for some time. Some things that will be fixed during the renovation include: asbestos to be taken out, gaining new tech, new carpets throughout the facility, and a number of other safety measures. The renovation is scheduled to begin late 2024 to early 2025 and will take 12-18 months to complete.

Are libraries still relevant today? Yes. They promote literacy programs to all residents, many families attend storytimes, they have a wiggle worms program, and craft activities for young children. This past year, the library had 221,000 visitors checking out 460,000 books and materials, and 18,525 computer sessions. There is a hub for learning literacy. They host classes on how to build a resume, how to apply for jobs, etc.

There is a Maker Space which is a glassed-in room used to do different activities that help learning by doing.

Where is money coming from? They receive many grants through the state, and the city will take care of all the functional things like ADA compliance, safety, etc. They are hoping to raise the much-needed \$3 million to do even more. The money will elevate the project from good to excellent.

Lifelong legacy campaign:

- reimagined early childhood room
- comfortable, durable furnishings for the main floor
- inviting, durable furnishings for children's library
- tech upgrades for public meeting rooms
- quiet reading room furniture and fixtures
- upgrades to McHenry room auditorium
- art gallery to display work of local artists

Project Timeline:

- close 2024/2025
- securing money ahead of time for seamless integration to upgrades
- committed donors have already helped raise \$2.4 million with goal of \$3 million by the end of the year

How can you help? visit modestolibraryfriends.org/legacy, donate to the campaign, volunteer to help at events, spread the word by following and sharing campaign info, and advocate for a strong library!

Jeremiah strongly encourages we back this campaign to help the young people learn. Wants our club to donate for naming rights so people know that NMK supports the Modesto Library.

Adrian - do you have anything towards financial literacy? Unsure, will have to check. Resume work, skill building, etc.



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Jim Felt - developed an allergy to libraries after he left college. Loves the library and his grandsons absolutely love it too. Always checking out books and wanting to go back.

Charlie - plan for Modesto library needs when closed. Staff will be working at satellite branches. Pop up for those that can't get to other satellite libraries.

Marble Draw: Gary Goodman, white

Lunch Money: Pat Glatke

Meeting Adjourned at 7:59AM

2023-2024 Officers, Board, Committee Heads, and Event Chairs			
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Sponsored Youth		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enochs - Gary Wasmund2. Vanguard Key Club/Builders Club - Ken Nolte3. Beyer - inactive4. Modesto - Channa Kang5. Johansen - Judy Herrero6. Downey - unknown7. Davis - Lori Rosman	



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	8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs
Aktion Club of Stanislaus County	Channa Kang
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