



Bulletin from 10/17/2024

President Laura Maki presiding. Bell rung at 7:05AM.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Randy Cook

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Scribe: Channa

GUESTS: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Loren - Rich Reimche in ICU due to complications during heart surgery. He has suffered from heart issues for a while and this recent surgery didn't take well. He's not taking phone calls at the moment, but please do keep him in your prayers.

Loren - we have a table at the CASA's Light of Hope fundraiser and still have seats to fill. If anyone is interested in going tomorrow night, please contact Loren for more information.

Judy - Modesto Library will be closing on Nov 30 for much-needed renovations that should take roughly 16-18 months. If you want to donate to the Friends of the Library to help with other needed upgrades, please try to do so before the end of the year [HERE](#).

Randy - golf tournament for MJC and Randy won the putting contest. Randy won 6 bottles of wine for winning and is donating half to the club.

Laura - her golf team came in dead last. She auctioned off Randy's wine for a combined total of \$57 for the club

Lori - Laura noticed that there are new plates on a car in the parking lot. Lori claims that it's John's car because he got into an accident and will be putting in \$20 for hi,

INTERCLUB: Larry Hughes

We will start scheduling interclubs next week. First interclub will be Tuesday, Nov 12 at the Modesto Club at noon.

BIRTHDAYS: NONE



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Last week on the 6th - John Erro. Didn't do much, just hung out with a friend and had a few beers. He's 62 years old and \$10 happy, and his youngest child is 2 years old

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

September 19 - Bill Heyden took his wife to Red Lobster and had a feast for their 37 year anniversary.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Patt Glatke

Karen Bettencourt - missed her anniversary because she was traveling. She went to Tennessee for 10 days for a family wedding and she had a great time in Nashville.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

Marty - sad buck because we forget to introduce our guest. Chelsea, who has also put in an application for the club. Happy that Kiwanis will be representing tonight at the Christian Berets fundraising dinner tonight.

Adrian - happy that he is here today because he survived repelling down the side of a building this past weekend for Learning Quest alongside other Kiwanians. Thanks to all who supported this great cause.

Randy - Denise had a broken booty. Had surgery and is now back home and doing really well overall, despite walking like an old lady now...

Sue - sad that the lock on her truck is broken. If anyone has a pair of pliers handy after the meeting, she could sure use some assistance getting into her truck.

Aaron - sad that he won't be here next week, but happy that he'll be in Kentucky visiting all kinds of bourbon distilleries.

Gary G - happy buck that Britta is here in person today

Nan - happy that she won the drawing last week



SOCIALS: Randy Cook



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- **October 26, 2024 - Wine Day in Lodi**
 - Lodi Vintners from 11:00AM - 2:00PM
 - Bring an appetizer to share, bottled water, folding chairs
 - RSVP with Richard (209) 556-8731 or Muriel (209) 404-6429
- **November 1&2, 2024 - Rombauer Wine Dinner**
 - Fuzio Universal Bistro at 6:30PM for \$150 per person
 - Sign up sheets have been going around, contact Randy for more info

PROGRAM: Harrison is introducing our speaker today, Randy, who will be talking about Presidential Election predictors.

Check out California Votes at the McHenry Museum from now until Nov 10. It is a traveling exhibit every four years that presents the history of the expansion of voting rights to women, people of color, and other groups in Stanislaus County, California, and the nation. There are a ton of buttons, political signs, bumper strips, and whatnot on display.

When he was 8 years old, the Burbank Police Dept caught him putting up Truman signs. He was the Stanislaus County Republican Chairman when Richard Nixon was in office, and has also been a chairman for Gerald Ford. A recent study found that political predictions by scientists are not much better than chimpanzees. There are predictions that there will be a major party shake-up.....right about now. Republicans can't win unless they win Ohio.

Dow Jones predictor, the incumbent party usually. That's usually correct about 3 out of 4 times since the early 1900s. Betting sites are predicting Trump will win. A number of these predictors run tons of simulations to try and predict the outcome, but things can always change. When red wines have a vintage year, Democrats will win. If the American League is the winner, usually the Republicans win. In Presidential Elections since 1866, usually the older guy wins. There also seems to be a prejudice against shorter candidates. Those with longer or more unique names tend to win moreso.

There are thousands of prediction methods, but none are completely accurate. Election forecasting is not an actual science, so things are always hard to determine. Are the predicting factors just coincidental? Maybe so.

Marble Draw: Gary Goodman with the white marble

Lunch Money: Harrison Power for the guaranteed win of lunch money, or more likely a gallon of gas nowadays

Meeting Adjourned at 8:02AM



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| Aktion Club of Stanislaus County | Channa Kang | | |
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