

BULLETIN

November 7th, 2024
Today's Meeting Summary
President Laura Mackey

Song: Charlie Christensen

Pledge: Doug Tripp

Prayer: Marty Villa

Guests:

Zoom: Gary Zimmerman, Crystal Aguilar

We had a good sized group of latecomers. Did not see if they got a fine!

Announcements

There will not be a meeting on the 28th. It is Thanksgiving.

Robert West was on the cover of Modesto View magazine. It was a farm to fork article on Sciabica olive oil. Also , coming up for Robert is putting on an Elks :Lodge dinner.

December 7th. Breakfast with Santa. Tickets are out. All money goes to the Leisure Bucks program which goes to disadvantaged kids who want to play sports. Sell your tickets to friends and neighbors or buy them and give them back to Jen who will get them out to kids and families who can use them for a breakfast outing. The breakfast preparation will start at 6am and we will serve until 11:30.

Lori Rosman has extra tickets. Ask her for more!
Gary Z asked for tickets.

Our meeting location will change sometime in December or January. This is a mutual decision with Pappachinos who don't really specialize in breakfast. Watch this space for details.

Jen Mullen reminds us that Monday is veterans day. There will be a celebration at the veterans center.

Marty. Christmas baskets project is happening. Monday 9th December to sort books. Wednesday the 11th to assemble books and gift baskets at the 'Man Cave' and Saturday 14th at Don Monacos hanger for food packing and delivery of everything. A great project.

Jennifer Mullen: There will be a presentation at the next city council meeting. Check for \$10000 from the 2023 'Breakfast with Santa. This is the best total we have had from Christmas Breakfast. Well done everyone.

Karen Bettencourt has Kiwanis pins if you need some for your work shirt or around your clothes.

Board Meeting Report.

\$500 to Society for Disabilities.

\$2000 to Salvation Army Kettle Kick Off. The event is Thursday 21st at 11am. See Brent Burnside to join the Kiwanis table.

We paid dues for the middle school Builders Club.

The Community Service chair is open. After Rich Reimcke's passing, we now have a position that needs to be filled. Rich did a great job at this job.

Paid Kiwanis International dues. Having almost all members paid their dues made it easier to write this big check.

Our breakfast location move is in process.

The Fiscal Oversight Committee is made up of Jim Graham and Loren Suezle. Jim Felt says they want to expand the committee and to clean up some of the procedures and revisit the size of our financial reserves

We always have a problem in keeping our operating account solvent. To aid in that, President Laura presented a little table fundraiser. Each table had a challenge and could perform the challenge or pay a \$1 or \$2 per person. Our table paid rather than do our activity of reciting the alphabet backwards. Another challenge was to tell an embarrassing story which no table did either! Money was raised.

Apron Reading.

Andrew Hendricks, he has been wearing his new member apron for a few weeks. His sponsor is John Sanders.

Andrew read the list of those who failed to sign:

Charlie, was falsely accused and found his signature.

Randy Cook plead guilty and paid a fine.

Ana Little, was falsely accused and found her signature

Curtis Martin, was falsely accused and found his signature

Nico Nikki plead guilty and paid a fine

Steve Perry, was falsely accused and found his signature

Lori Rosman, was falsely accused and found her signature

Cory Warner, guilty and paid.

Double signing by Brent Burnside led to a fine.

Some questioned the 'signatures' or scribbles that were located. Apparently handwriting is not taught anymore.

Social:

Randy Cook said we had a great wine pairing last week at Fuzios. There will be a 'Friends Giving' Nov 21st. 6pm. At the Man Cave.

December 7: Breakfast with Santa

December 9: Toy Wrapping Social

December 14: Christmas Basket Distribution

Interclub:

Lary Hughes

Interclub at Turlock on Friday 8th.

Larry passed around the sign up sheet for future club dates

Birthdays:

Karen Bettencourt Nov 1st. 4th birthday dinner last night. 64 years young. \$3

Alan Ramsay, 75, Nov 5th Family get together.

Anna Kanbara, it was on the 24th Oct, a Thursday, but she was not present at the club that day as she had to be at hospital with her mother. So we sang a belated rendition of our 'Happy Birthday' for her. \$10.

Wedding Anniversaries:

None

Club Anniversaries:

None

Happy and Sad Bucks

Bob Dunbar noticed that 'Crystal' was on zoom and suggested she was checking on husband Doug Tripp. Sorry, Bob, it was Crystal Aguilar!

Jim Felt was thankful for the opportunity to volunteer at the election.

Adrian Crane also gave bucks for his experiences as a poll worker. \$20

Randy Cook gave a happy 20 for a big day on the markets after the election results came out.

Pat Glatke was happy to be travelling to family all around the country.

Judy Herrero, was happy for her election work. She lost her voice but was happy that there were no major incidents. Judy was a team leader which is a tough, busy and responsible position.

Tim Rags, happy for the markets but a sad buck for his latest insurance bill.

Larry Hughes, happy to have hopes for a united nation now the election is over.

Karen Bettencourt, thanks for election workers working with the public.

Ana Kanbara, happy to have received a recliner for her mother from Ana Little and family.

Nan Jacob's, happy for the fancy Rotary governors dinner but even Happier to be back in the less formal Kiwanis group.

Dirk Paintedman, happy for a weekend in Carmel.

Program:

No program as this was the board meeting report. Board meeting is the first Wednesday of the month and at the following meeting we do not schedule a program as we have the board meeting report.

Marble Draw: Curtis Martin. No luck, drew a white.

Coffee Money: Bob Dunbar

Meeting adjourned