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NORTH MODESTO

Bulletin from March 27, 2025

President Laurie Maki presiding

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: John Sanders

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Scribe: Judy

GUESTS: Selena Little

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Laura: The time has changed for the celebration of life service for Steve Collins. It will start at noon May 7 at the MJC Performing Arts Center (auditorium).

Reminder: Region 9 Gov. Doug Frost will be in Modesto Saturday, April 5 for lunch with Divisions 27 and 46 (that's us). Lunch reservations must be made in advance. \$35. At the Graffiti Museum. Doors open at 11 and lunch served at 11:45 a.m.

Results from the Chili Cookoff last weekend: 1st place – Curtis Martin, 2nd – Jim and Cindy Felt. 3rd – Autumn from Harvest Moon and 4th – Larry Hughes.

International Recognition – Our American Graffiti Festival & Car Show has been chosen as a Signature Project and will be recognized at the Kiwanis International Convention in late June in Pittsburgh, PA. Lori Rosman and Charlie Christensen are going and will make a presentation about our event.

InterClubs – Larry says no more this month but the governor's visit on April 5 will count as an Inter Club.

Jeremiah: Modesto Kiwanis Club sponsors Modesto's 4th of July Parade each year. This year's theme is Celebrating America's Youth, and the co-grand marshals will be the Modesto Children's Museum and the Friends of the Modesto Library. Our club has supported both nonprofits.

Upcoming Socials:

April 10 - Joint meeting with Sunrise Rotary at Greens on Tenth

April 16 - American Graffiti Planning at Perko's



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April 17 - Scholarship meeting

April 25 - Field Games at Johansen

April 26 - Love Modesto Pancake Breakfast

April 27 - Embrace Grace Baby Shower

Club Fund-raiser: Larry still has the wooden Kiwanis objects placards available. Money from each sale goes to the club treasury.

Car Show, Brent: We have 390 classic cars registered and contracts are signed or almost signed for MJC facilities. The monthly Graffiti meetings are the 3rd Wednesdays, 7 a.m. at the Perko's at Oakdale & Sylvan. All are welcome. Next meeting: April 16.

BIRTHDAYS:

Audrey Goesch on March 21

Robert West on March 26, but he wasn't present so no song.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Marty and ErneRuth Villa celebrated #56 with a trip to San Simeon

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: None this week.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

Lori Rosman shared the latest softball achievement of granddaughter Lily – a home run to centerfield to win the game.

Larry Hughes – speaking of grandchildren, Larry celebrated a birthday and has another (great) grandson, born three weeks ago.

Andrew Hendrick's daughter was married March 22. Happy day and concludes lots of work by Andrew to prepare the venue.

Sue Walbridge is happy to be feeling better after three weeks of illness.

Bob Riedel enjoyed an RV trip and especially winning a race at Sonoma Raceway.

Adrian Crane acknowledged that Bob had a better time than he did at the same race.

Charlie and Trish enjoyed a quick trip to Las Vegas in his new pickup. Good mileage.



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Dirk joined us last week via Zoom. He was back with us in person and reported that gas on Catalina is \$7 per gallon. Fortunately, he only needed one gallon for his motorcycle.

Judy Herrero commended Larry for preparing our Signature Project application. Also, Mike Herrero manned the Graffiti phone while Judy was with grandkids.

Curtis Martin was happy to have all four children together for a recent dinner. His daughter was delighted to have passed the critical care nursing exam.

Skipper Fricke is happy to have gotten more hours (starting earlier) at his job.

PROGRAM:

Roy Stevens from Opera Modesto brought us up to date on the recent activities of this nonprofit, one that we support. BTW – he has the lead role in the upcoming production of Verdi's Falstaff. May 2nd at 7:30 p.m. and May 4th at 2 p.m. at the Gallo Center.

Opera Modesto is signing up students for its popular Summer Opera Institute, which gives teens a chance to learn and enjoy the fun of opera.

MARBLE DRAW: Larry Hughes but a white marble.

COFFEE MONEY: Nan Jacobs

Meeting Adjourned at 8 am.