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Bulletin from May 8, 2025, Meeting

President Laurie Maki presiding

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Jennifer Mullen

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Scribe: Judy

GUESTS: Selena Little.

It was great to have member Britta Skavdahl with us in person. She is visiting from Scotts Bluff, Neb., where she is treasurer of the Kiwanis club and the Marty Villa equivalent, heading up their Christmas program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Steve Collins: The celebration of life service for Steve Collins was held Wednesday in the MJC Performing Arts Center (auditorium). Brian Sanders shared parts from the service.

Fund-raiser: Tony Pinheiro announced that Ripon Ducks Unlimited will hold a Bingo fundraiser June 3 at Olde Towne in Ripon. More details from Tony at 209-605-4172. (This is the same night as our Graffiti stuffing party, where we prepare the packets for the car owners.).

Work Party: Jennifer reminded everyone that the birthday party for Cindy Bauer this Saturday, May 10 at Cindy's future office at Carpenter Road. She invites friends to help paint, etc. Cindy is opening her own counseling practice. More info 209-678-4492

Remembering Rich: The celebration of life for Richard Reimche will be from 11 to 2 May 31 at the Graffiti Museum. If you plan to attend, please let Ken Nolte know: 209-482-8361.

InterClubs – None scheduled until after the car show.

Pulled Pork Dinner -- May 31. Nikko will handle signups. A possibility There are three cooks so far so need more.

Car Show -- We have 853 classic cars registered. Online signups close May 31 and then people can register in person on Friday, June 6 or Saturday or Sunday at the show. Charlie just learned that actress Mackenzie Phillips will be in the parade and at the show on Saturday. The KFRC Sturgeon (small motor home) will broadcast from the show and be in the parade.



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Sad News: John Sanders shared that Bob Dunbar hoped to be going home from hospital. He will be going on hospice care.

Rotary Invite: Ron Ramon from Sunrise Rotary stopped by at the end of our meeting to invite us to attend the All-Star Baseball game their club hosts on June 14 at John Thurman Field. Tickets and sponsorships are available.

BIRTHDAYS:

Tim Ragsdale celebrated #82 on Cinco de Mayo. He took flowers to a friend, tore down illegal signs (a favorite pastime) and reflected on life.

Laurie celebrated her May 4 birthday by having her kids both home, a wedding and a fun time with her new "friend" Steve. She shared how they met in person for the first time at an AM/PM wine bar.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Judy and Mike Herrero celebrated #48 on May 7. Quiet day, with dinner out and a conversation about future travels.

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Gary Goodman and Jim Felt joined the club at the same time 39 years ago and club membership has brought many good times and memories for both of them.



BOARD REPORT:

At the Wednesday meeting, the board approved:

\$2,500 to Christian Berets

\$2,500 to Modesto Gospel Mission

\$2,500 to Youth for Christ

And reimbursement for the 17 Key Club members who attended their district meeting. Six of them received the platinum award.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:



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After 60 years of golfing, Gary Goodman finally had his first hole in one. At River Oaks. Congratulations!

Jim Felt is happy/thankful for Channa's help in getting the Square reader to behave.

Brian Sanders is a bit sad at losing his No. 1 ranking in fling golf. He's now #2 in the world. His next excursion is to Delaware.

Selena Little is happy about getting her A.S. diploma from MJC, even though she ended up being one of the last ones to walk the stage and got mighty cold waiting. Also good news: in a year and a half she'll earn a bachelor's degree. Sadly, her grandmother is in the hospital dealing with cancer.



Curtis Martin noted that the length of the MJC commencement ceremony could not be blamed on Brian Sanders, who kept his speech to the 5-minute limit. He loves graduation and the rewards of seeing students achieve their goals. He and his wife hosted a graduation party that this year featured a pig roast – maybe an idea for a future NMK social.

Pete Swanburg from Johansen High brought a big card to thank NMK for our sponsorship and volunteer support of the annual Field Games. This year there were more than 350 students from middle and high schools and the transitions program.



MARBLE DRAW: Loren Suelzle drew a white marble but won table stakes.

COFFEE MONEY: Doug Hardie