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Upcoming Meetings

(by Zoom until further notice)

July 23 – Kristin Olsen, chair of the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, re the COVID pandemic and other topics as time allows

July 30 – still being firmed up

Aug. 6 – Isabella Mendoza (and other students) on the high school perspective on race

Aug. 13 – report from board meeting

Aug. 20 – Roy Stevens from Opera Modesto

Aug. 27 – Yamilet Valladolid – from Golden Valley Health Centers, which serves many of the uninsured and underinsured in Stan County

If you aren't getting the Zoom invitations, email President Robert Husman –

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Report from our July 16, 2020 Meeting

President Robert Husman presiding

Guests: Kristina Hansen joined us again – welcome! We also were happy to see several Key Club members, including our regular Isabella Mendoza and others from Vanguard and Enochs.

Pledge: Bob Riedel; **prayer:** Gary Goodman

Announcements: From Robert: Sad to share that Murray Breeze lost his father They are driving across country to be with his mother.

Loren Suelzle shared that Wayne Henry has had a rough go with health issues, starting with gall bladder surgery, followed by an infection and then pneumonia. He is finally feeling better.

Robert asked again what we, as members of a service club, are doing to serve others during this time. Some of the responses:

Eric Benson is working on a project with the Sylvan school district to raise money to create 200 more hotspots and provide 300 Chrome books to children with special needs and younger children who are not covered by other grants and resources. **SEE MORE INFO AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NEXT PAGE.**

Isabella said that Key Clubs plan a week of virtual service events from July 19-25.

Ken Darby asked whether we could participate in virtual meetings of other Kiwanis clubs and count that toward our year-end goal for inter-clubs. Watch for further info on this idea.

Happy Bucks: Tim and Peggy Ragsdale went to Monterey for two days, a great getaway. He praised Kiwanians for being positive and encouraged us all to be positive in our dealings with others.

Loren was happy that he got to see the first Z8 Corvette at American Chevrolet. It will be there through the weekend.

Adrian Crane has paid his dues and his fine money and encouraged others to do the same.



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Report from July 16 Meeting Continued

Steve Collins is sad that he has been repeatedly been blown off our Zoom meetings but was happy to be on and that our speaker, Gina Machado, was too.

Program

Gina is the director of development at the Center for Human Services, which has been serving our community for 50 years, starting as Head Rest.

She described the Youth Navigation Center that is planned at their office at 2000 W. Briggsmore, the former site of Roller King. The center currently operates Hutton House and Pathways housing, but there are still many young people in the Modesto area who are homeless or at risk of being the homeless. There are no dedicated beds for young people 18 to 24.

The new navigation center (which our club has contributed to) will be a navigation service hub for young people between 13 and 24. The center has purchased the back section of its current office and hopes to have a major renovation/expansion completed by early 2021.

Gina invited us for tour someday (after COVID) or she will return to talk to us after the project is finished.

More info from Eric: I am working with the assistant superintendent of schools Laura Granger at the district. She is very busy, of course. Please let's go through me, checks can be made out to Sylvan School district, with something in the memo section of the check. Send to:

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