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## NORTH MODESTO

### Upcoming Meetings

(by Zoom until further notice)

**July 16** – Gina Machado from Center for Human Services regarding its plans to help homeless youth

**July 23** – Kristin Olsen, chair of the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors re the COVID pandemic

**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 9, 2020 Meeting

President Robert Husman presiding with more than 40 people participating in our Zoom meeting

Our guests included Key Club members from Vanguard, Enochs, Gregori and Beyer. We're delighted to have them with us!

**Pledge:** Hans Husman; **prayer:** Marty Villa

**Announcements:** From Robert: the California-Nevada-Hawaii education conference, scheduled Aug. 13-15 at the Nugget Casino-Resort in Sparks, Nevada, will NOT BE HELD IN PERSON. There will be a virtual version. Lt. Gov Lori Rosman will have more details.

Dues statements have gone out via email.

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

Odette Fattal's store (the AM/PM at Rumble and McHenry) is donating the soda sales income from Wednesdays to a local food bank.

Tim and Peggy Ragsdale are patronizing local restaurants for take-out and trying to tip very generously.

Adrian Crane is operating a tire repair service for the children from the refugee family that moved in down the street.

Key Club members have made masks, Father's Day Cards, appreciation cards and more.

Vanguard Key Club will be doing a clothes drive. We can start by assembling our items, and they'll let us know how they will collect them.

Because there is no Stanislaus County Fair this summer, the 4-H and FFA members who have raised beef, sheep, pigs, etc. do not have a place to show them. The auction of market animals has been moved online. Judy Herrero (a 4-H member in her youth) suggested



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### **Report from July 9 Meeting Continued**

people consider donating to help these hard-working kids. The options are explained at [www.stancofair](http://www.stancofair). Look for the virtual auction page. You don't have to buy a whole animal; you can contribute to an individual student or to the buyers' pool. The virtual auction is open now.

There wasn't a parade on July 4<sup>th</sup> but there was a ceremony and tribute: thanks to Jeremiah and Modesto Kiwanis. You can watch the 41-minute video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkdXVIDCFSg>

### **Happy/Sad Bucks**

Steve Collins, who points out we have a low threshold for excitement these days, is happy to have a new garage door opener.

Bob Riedel is happy to be officially retired from the farming half of his life. Escrow has closed on the sale of their place (but they still get to live there).

Adrian said he tangled with a barber this week and the barber won. (His hair is mighty short!)

John Sanders is happy that the Graffiti car museum is well on its way. Escrow will close soon, maybe by the end of next week, on the building that formerly housed Warden's Office Equipment at 9<sup>th</sup> and Caldwell. Tim Ragsdale has agreed to be the project manager for the improvement project. The first work day is scheduled July 18.

### **Program**

Amanda Hughes, chief strategy officer for the Stanislaus Community Foundation, provided an update on how nonprofits are serving and surviving during the pandemic. The Community Foundation has been able to help by dispersing money, communicating and giving nonprofits access to how to use technology, finance planning, etc.

Amanda said nonprofits have lost revenue – most fund-raising events were canceled – and face higher expenses in improving their technology and seeing more people in need. The foundation has worked closely with United Way, which is overseeing help for basic needs – mental health, food and rental assistance. The foundation has focused on youth programs, arts and culture, job development and technical assistance so nonprofits can receive more grants.

What they're learning: There will be nonprofits that won't survive – perhaps as many as a third, according to one national forecast. The demand for food bank services will continue to rise, and some nonprofits will merge. More info is available at [www.stanislauscf.org](http://www.stanislauscf.org)



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Current Board			
President	Robert Husman	2017-2019	Randy Cook, Tim Ragsdale
1st Vice President	Britta Skavdahl		George Bairey, Bill Heyden
2nd Vice President	Aaron Kellums		
Past president	Adrian Crane	2018-2020	Bob Riedel, Gary Wasmund
Secretary	Lori Rosman		Brian Sanders, Laura Maki
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Event Committee Chairs			
NMK Field Games	Jim Felt	CASA Golf Tourney	Jim Toal
Chicken A Go Go	Charlie Christensen	Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa	Graffiti Festival	Brent Burnside
Committee Chairs			
Community Services	Richard Reimche	Member retention	
Young Children Priority	Jeremiah Williams	Social Committee	Randy Cook
Youth Services	Sabine Saso	Programs	Steve Collins, Judy Herrero
Sponsored Youth	Brent (E), Ken Nolte (V)	New Member Bios	George Bairey
	Bill M (Central),	Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
	Odette & Marty (Davis)	Web Master	Trish Christensen
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa	New Member Orienta-	Roger Suelzle, Steve Collins
Scholarships	Bill Ryan	Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
		Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero
Membership Growth	Robert Husman	InterClubs	Ken Darby
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