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Bulletin from Sept. 24, 2020 Meeting

Presiding: President Robert Husman

Pledge: Dirk Paintedman

Prayer: Phil Fugit

Guests: Key Clubbers Dakota of Enochs, Maria Pacua Editor of Enochs, Ian Villereal of Enochs, Althaea L of Beyer, Alacia Purts of Vanguard, Mariana Arellano of Vanguard and Isabella Mendoza Div 46 Outreach of Vanguard and advisor Renarka Prakesh of Vanguard College Preparatory Academy.

Out of state'ers – From Nebraska Britta Skavdahl and Mississippi Sean O'Neal.

Announcements:

The key clubbers unanimously said they were tired – School, jobs, extra curricula activities were blamed.

Love Modesto is October 3rd. Kiwanis will join together in one of the projects.

Volunteerism for the week:

Jen Mullen stuffed materials for a county sanitizer and PPE giveaway.

Anna Kanberra volunteered at a golf tournament.

Marty Villa helped with some therapy (I think).

Judy Herrero and spouse, made cookies for a Salvation Army dinner.

Lisa Lodi, Brent Burnside and Jennifer Mullen sold more T shirts at a VFW car show. Lisa also won first prize for her 39 Merc.

There is another show that we can push T shirts at on October 10th.



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Interclubs.

Ken Darby reported a successful virtual inter club to Stockton with Lori Rosman , Ken Darby, Robert Husman, Adrian Crane, Larry Hughes. Adrian commented that even through zoom, they seemed like a lively and busy club. This completes our full Round Robin of Interclubs. Great work by Ken Darby in getting this done. 25 different members have been involved in these interclub visits.

And here they all are: Ken Nolte, ,Robert Husman, Adrian Crane , Lori Rosman, Larry Hughes, Ana Kanbara , Phil Fugit, James Goss, Kevin Scott, Bill Michael, ,Marty Villa, Don Vieira ,Bill Heyden, Kyle Barker, ,Jeremiah Williams, Jim Felt, ,Odette Fattal, George Bairey, Bob Riedel, . Mike Boyd, Mark Dunker, Jeff Goudy, Brent Burnside, Brian Sanders, Ken Darby

President Robert thanked those who have paid dues and reminded those that haven't that 'dues are due'.

Birthdays.

Wayne Henry Sept 19th – not present

Wedding Anniversaries

Bill Hayden and Jim Felt – not present.

Ana Kanbara – **One!** Year. Dollar a year fine is OK by Ana.

Membership Anniversaries

None

Happy/Sad Bucks

Steve Collins. Sad buck for a T shirt delivery gone wrong resulting in a broken foot for Steve.

Loren Suelzle. Happy buck that Eric Benson joined him for golf and they won. 1st place.

Ana Kanbara – Sad buck. Her 1 year wedding anniversary was missed in the official readings!



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Dirk Paintedman. Happy buck that Ken Nolte delivered his borrowed tie downs back to him.

Bill Schwarz. Happy buck that he got to deliver a baby. He has been working long hours but things like this make it worthwhile to be in firefighting.

Larry Hughes. Sad buck that in his long fire career he never delivered a baby or fought a forest fire.

Lori Rosman. Has her 2nd de-installation and a new car.

Marty Villa. Happy buck that his brother was able to help by being incident commander at the Lions Head fire and mitigate damage it might have done that included a sisters house.

Program

Steve Collins introduced Wes page. Wes is well known to the club.

Wes introduce the Modesto radio museum. It was hoped that this would be a brick and mortar museum and a board was well on the way to that goal when the recession of 2007 hit.

The museum switched to a backup plan of an online museum with a web site managed by Bob Pinheiro (radio name Bob Sterling). This has become a huge labor of love and is now over a 1000 pages. www.ModestoradioMuseum.org They still have a store house of treasures such as the KTRB transmitter , mikes, Vacuum tube radios, signs and such. They hope for a suitable home for these items someday.

Wes then turned the stage over to Rick Meyers. Rick had been captivated by radio since hearing his birthday announced on the radio as a kid. That led to a long 46 year career in radio. He is still an enthusiast.

The Modesto radio scene saw noted radio personalities such as Dwight Case of KFIV, Mike Milbank from Downey High who went on to take KLOV from 60 to 900 radio stations, Gene D'Accardo who was a WWII hero and the voice of bay area KTRB for many years, Chester Smith who made a fortune in radio and the Country Western scene, Buck Owens who was told to



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leave Modesto to Chester and went on to found his own empire in Bakersfield, Merle Haggard and many others.

Our members were enthralled by the stories and were able to expand on several. Anecdotes of Chester Smith, Bill Bates and KMOD, Kommode or KMUD were rampant. This program evoked a tremendous response from the audience and the clear interweaving of radio history and classic cars could be felt.

Many members vowed to add memories or artifacts to the radio museum.

John Sanders stated the need for radio history to be involved in the new Graffiti and Classic Car Museum.

Stories continued long past 8am. Visit . www.ModestoradioMuseum.org for many more stories and much more background.

Upcoming Programs

Oct. 1 – Adrian Crane shares anecdotes from the World’s Toughest Race, Eco-Challenge.

Oct. 8 – Report from October board meeting

Oct. 15 –Judy Kindle, outgoing CEO of Sierra Vista Child & Family Services, and the incoming CEO as well.

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

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