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Bulletin from Oct. 15, 2020 Meeting

Presiding: Robert Husman

Pledge: Mike Boyd

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Guests: We almost don't consider them guests anymore, but we're always happy to have Key Club members join us. Today it was Monica In, Dakota Caton and Isabella Mendoza.

Announcements: Dakota invited our support of their newest service project – sending “grams” to people who need encouragement for any reason. These will be in the form of emails. As always, they can be sent to the club address, PO Box 473, Modesto 95353.

Adrian thanked those who attended – in person or on Zoom – the deinstallation dinner last Friday evening. Robert also thanked hosts Randy and Denise Cook. Adrian also presented the list of officers and board members. See at the bottom of this bulletin.

Lori Rosman joined the Key Club DCM, where 100 members participated. She is very impressed with their commitment to service in spite of the pandemic and not being able to meet in person.

What have we done to help others: Tim Ragsdale said he and Peggy ate inside a restaurant this week – very enjoyable. Monica In described some of the service projects by six to eight Key Clubs. Adrian Crane picked up trash in the forest near Twain Harte.

Birthdays: Jim Graham on Oct. 9. Mike Boyd was 77 on Oct. 13 but celebrated early with a fishing trip to Montana. It was a smaller group to accommodate better social distancing. The enjoyment was dampened a little by the fact that mice chewed some wires on his car, resulting in a pricey auto repair.

Wedding Anniversaries: Tyler and Renee Richardson

Membership Anniversaries: Audrey Goesch

Happy/Sad Bucks

no time

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Program

Judy Kindle, retiring CEO of Sierra Vista Child & Family Services, told us the history of the non-profit, which started with one group home in the early 1970s and now operates two schools for children who are severely emotionally disturbed and offers 29 services with almost 300 employees and a \$17 million budget.

Sierra Vista still serves children but also families and adults. There is, for instance, an outpatient division that offers mental health counseling and supervised contact for women trying to regain custody of their children.

A highlight of the program was hearing from Adrian Luna, who attended the Sierra Vista school years ago and now is a board member.

Jeremy Williams pointed out that the Modesto Kiwanis Club honored Sierra Vista as grand marshal of the Modesto Fourth of July parade a few years ago.

Upcoming Programs

Oct. 22 – Vanguard Key Club takeover. WE'RE INVITED TO WEAR HALLOWEEN ATTIRE. The speaker will be Dan Germain, executive director of the Kiwanis Family House adjacent to the UC Davis Hospital in Sacramento

Oct. 29 – Randy Siefkin, retired MJC political science prof, with his always-humorous political predictions.

Nov. 5 – Report from board meeting

Nov. 12 -- Karen Williams, Executive Director of Learning Quest: "How a Non-Profit Adult Literacy Program Survives and Thrives in a Pandemic"

Nov. 19 -- Donna Linder, Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters, returns for "An Election Postmortem."

Nov. 26 -- No program – Thanksgiving



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