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NORTH MODESTO

Bulletin from October 8th, 2020 Meeting

Presiding: President Robert Husman

Pledge: Gary Goodman

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Guests: Ryan friend of Adrian Crane. Key Clubbers Mariana Arellano of Vanguard and Isabella Mendoza Div 46 Outreach of Vanguard, Eulilia Borba VP of Vanguard, Trey Collins Vanguard Pres and advisor Renarka Prakesh of Vanguard College Preparatory Academy.

Preamble: Weather in Nebraska from out of state'r Britta, and weather in Modesto. Our incoming treasurer Jim Felt getting Kiwanis Treasurer 101 from Britta.

Announcements:

Jennifer confirmed that Breakfast with Santa will happen in some way. Perhaps a drive thru. One was suggested 'Pancakes a Go Go'. Probably at the Classic Car Museum. Santa in the sky on a boom lift? Discussion of logistics and ticketing.

Report from board meeting

The new budget for the General Fund was approved. The General Account is running expenses of the club while the Fund Account is fundraising and giving for the club. Reminder to pay dues was given.

Deinstallation.

Adrian reminded everyone of the De Installation dinner Friday the 9th. Still time to attend in person if you contact Adrian or by zoom. Zoom link will be sent Friday afternoon.

Volunteerism for the week:

Jeremiah headed up a cohort at Love Modesto. His team cleaned up McHenry Ave. Ken Nolte came across a crew doing Love Modesto work and joined in. Jennifer cleaned up a park for Love Modesto. This was the assigned NMK project. Adrian Crane attended Love Modesto and ended up on Jeremiahs crew. Cleaned up North McHenry and met Ryan from Riverbank who attended the meeting today.



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Kevin joined Jeremiahs congregation at a funeral service for a mutual friend and said he found the 1st Pentacostals to be a good service.

Interclubs.

Ken Darby had no report.

Birthdays.

Clint Dunbar Oct 3rd.

Mark Dunker Oct 5th. 82years.

Cory Warner Oct 6th.

John Erro Oct 6th and 58 years young. Went out to eat. Paid \$4.

Wedding Anniversaries

Doug and Peggy Vandenenden. On the 4th. No word on longevity.

Brent and Stephanie Burnside on the 7th. No word on longevity.

Membership Anniversaries

Pres Robert believes the books were stacked at the start of the new club year and has:

Murray Breeze, 2011

AJ Figueroa, 2019

Karen Bettencourt, 2019.

Doug Tripp, 2003

John Erro , 2018

Jeremy Goodspeed, 2001.



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Happy/Sad Bucks

Lori and Robert – Happy that the charter for Aktion Club has gone through.

Jim Felt and Roger Suelzle both turned each other in for a golf outing that made them miss the Board Meeting. . Also Jim brother in law survived the hurricane in Cancun and is on his way back now.

Rich Reimke is happy that although he had 3 of 4 symptoms for Covid, he tested negative.

Larry Hughes was happy or sad that the POBox for the car show has changed. This resulted in a 'whose on first' discussion of PO box numbers and ways to communicate. Please see the web site for the real contact information.

Judy Herrero has a happy buck for seeing Skipper while she was out walking.

Kevin Scott is happy his son is retiring form the military in a year.

Who was it that gave a Happy Buck that Tyson made Sergeant with the Oakdale Police?

Jeremiah was happy that Jennifer is heading up Breakfast with Santa.

Tim Ragsdale was happy that he had a week in San Diego, saw his grand kids and got up early to take some great photos.

Program

Judy Herrero introduced Shannon Stanford to explain Measure Y which will be on the ballot this November.

Shannon is Superintendent of Stanislaus Union School District and the successor to our own Britta Skavdahl.

Measure Y is a bond measure but slightly unusual as it is a re-authorization of the Measure T bond of \$39 million that was passed in 2006(?). Unfortunately the 2008 crisis resulted in the money not being fully available. Measure Y seeks to re-instate the bond.

The measure needs 55% to pass and a recent survey showed 56% support.



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The bond will be used to modernize and repair the Stanislaus Union schools: Agnes Baptiste, Eisenhut, Prescott JH, Marlene Dietrich and Stanislaus Elementary. They all need some repair or retro fitting for technology and safety especially with the current need for distance learning.

Three of the sites are in good shape for technology but three are not.

Teachers these days need to be ready and able to do 'synchronous teaching' where they are teaching both in-person and online at the same time.

The district serves about 3450 students.

You only get to vote on Measure Y if you live in the Stanislaus Union district.

Upcoming Programs

Oct. 15 Judy Kindle, CEO of Sierra Vista Child & Family Services, and Andrew Timbie, who has been selected to replace her as she retires this fall. jkindle@sierravistacares.org

Oct. 22 –Vanguard Key Club takeover of duties. Dan Germain, Kiwanis Family House.

Oct. 29 -- Randy Siefkin's election forecast. rsiefkin@aol.com

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