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Bulletin

November 12, 2020 Meeting

Presiding:

President Robert Husman called our meeting to order at 7:07AM by the ringing of the bell.

And *that* my fellow Kiwanians, may be a record of sorts--the most consecutive week of NMK Bell retention--since most of us past-presidents "lost" the bell for some period of time during our terms.

Pledge:

George Bairey

Prayer:

Marty Villa (& Bulletin this week)

Solo Song:

Gary Goodman

Guests:

Rose Galloway & Ryan Haynie guests of Adrian Crane were here for the 2nd time.

Key Clubbers:

Monica In div 46Nlt gov.,

Maria Rosario Pacua,

Sophie Marogi,

Montseratt Candelario,

Marianna A. - Enochs,

Zoei Quach D46N

Ian Villarreal - Enochs

Sienna Bishop

Sophie Marogi

Isabella Mendoza

Apologies to all who I may have missed. I had trouble reading your names on Zoom on my iPhone :-/



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Board Report: None - because that happened last week

Announcements:

Isabella announced a Battle of the Branches -- A creative way that they are collaborating in a two hour social event with District 46N Branches of Kiwanis: Key Clubs, Kewins, Circle K, Aktion Club & Builder. Members of these Kiwanis Youth Service branches will be meeting via Zoom on Saturday November 28, 2:00 to 4:00PM (the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend). They also invited NMK members to join them for this event. More info to come I'm sure.

Somebody mentioned a Fund & Food Raiser for Veterans: The Enochs Key Club is planning a variety of events in honor of Veterans Day. They hosted "Project Veteran Care" requesting that members and non-members donate food and goodies for our esteemed veterans. accompanied by thank you cards and posters from our Enochs members.

President Robert announced that our North Modesto Kiwanis Foundation now an official 501(c)3 which will allow Kiwanians to give to the Foundation and receive deduction for charitable giving.

George Bairey announced that the book faire at Barnes & Noble Bookstore was a success although "not quite the barn burner that it has been" due to COVID-19 of course. It benefitted the libraries of the Stanislaus Union School District as well as the NMK Xmas basket project.

Brent Burnside says American Graffiti Festival Car Show Committee Meeting will be held next Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7:00am meeting today at the Graffiti USA Classic Car Museum 610 N. Ninth Street.

Then on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 9:00AM after NMK club there will be a walk through at the Dryden Golf Course. where the Car Show will be held on June 11-13, 2021.

Jeremiah Williams announced that the Modesto Kiwanis Club will be putting on a **Drive Thru Crab Feed Fundraiser** on January 16th. And encouraged us to help a sister club to sell tickets.

Service:

Marty Villa has been volunteering with Youth For Christ to provide Chapel Services for the youth at Stanislaus County Juvenile Hall

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Judy Sly-Herrero suggested that we do some roadway litter cleanup as a safe way for NMK to do a service project during COVID-19.

Events:

Marty Villa announced -

Christmas Basket Distribution will happen

Saturday, December 12 at Don Monaco's Hanger at 833 Airport Way. This year the but will be significantly modified to provide safety for all our club members, volunteers and the 40 plus families that we are delivering the baskets to.

Therefore the following events will happen in preparation for that:

Book Sorting - Monday, December 7 at 9:00am

Gift Wrapping - Wednesday will happen December 5:30pm

Location for both of those events will be at **Randy & Denise Cook's Man Cave at 5719 Chenault Drive.** On Wednesday night there will be a large event tent set up that will allow us much safe distancing while we wrap the presents. Don't think that Randy put up that tent just for us! His daughter is getting married on Saturday--verey fortunate for us. Right?.

Birthdays: None reported

Wedding Anniversaries: Jim Graham 11/8

Membership Anniversaries: Mike Boyd 11/9/92

Happy/Sad Bucks: *No Time & NONE HEARD*

Program:

Karen Williams, Executive Director of Learning Quest: brought to us the program "How a Non-Profit Adult Literacy Program Survives and Thrives in a Pandemic"

Their mission is simply "To help adults overcome barriers."

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Karen shared her screen and told inspiring stories of helping adults and children to succeed in life, work and relationships.

She reported that even though covid changed much about their program they have still been able to deliver services to adults and kids.

Some of their stats: 122 earned High School Equivalency which is similar to what they would attain through passing a GED. In their adult literacy Tutoring program they help adults to achieve literacy goals like: read a book or newspaper, read health education information, get a job, or a better job, share a book with a child.

Karen also shared a more recent addition to their organization: Kids Quest that helps school age children achieve academic goals with 31 volunteer tutors serving 32 this year.

Upcoming Programs:

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

Nov. 26 -- No program – Thanksgiving

Dec. 3 – Board report

Dec. 10 – Dan Germain from Kiwanis Family House (rescheduled from Oct. 22)
dgermain@kiwanisfamilyhouse.org

Dec. 17 -- Wayne Zipser, CEO of the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau (and a Turlock Kiwanian) with his backup &/or side-kick: Tom Orvis.

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve (no club)

Dec. 31 -- first of two weeks featuring the candidates in the runoff for Modesto Mayor. Up first: Sue Zwahlen, who was the leading vote getter Nov. 3. *Second candidate will be scheduled by Steve Collins once the second-place finisher is firm. Likely to be Doug Ridenour.*



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