

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



May 7, 2020

President Robert Husman capably led us through another virtual meeting with about 38 participants.

Lori Rosman had a flag and led the pledge. Jeremiah Williams offered the prayer.

BOARD REPORT

The board authorized the money to set up the Action Club, in cooperation with the Turlock club.

The board also met as the foundation board and authorized Lori to submit the paperwork for the foundation to get tax exempt status.

Past President Adrian Crane, in his role heading the nominating committee, announced that the Council of the Wise (aka past presidents) met by phone Monday morning. Britta Skavdahl, who was scheduled to become club president in October, is moving to Nebraska in several weeks. Robert Husman will continue as president through 2020-21, and Aaron Kellums and Jim Graham will be on the ladder for the coming two years.

Robert assured everyone he would be issuing new get-out-of-jail (not) free cards for his second year in office.

Also, the board agreed that the Kiwanis Foundation would assume the role as the non-profit sponsor for the book fair at Barnes & Noble benefitting the Stanislaus Union Education Foundation. Britta and George Bairey will co-chair this effort, which will be the first Saturday in November every year. Folks at the school district will help promote traffic at the bookstore that day.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Laurie Maki celebrated #52 on May 4. They went to a friend's house and "spaced out" in the backyard for safely prepared food. She said it was her best quarantined birthday ever.

Tim Ragsdale celebrated #77 yesterday and had a great day playing golf with buddies and later enjoying dinner and cake prepared by Peggy.

Judy and Mike Herrero are celebrating their 43rd wedding anniversary today. The big excitement for the day is that the plumber will be fixing the bathroom sink that has developed a leak one week into the stay-at-home order. She also reported the good news that their brother-in-law is out of the hospital after spending 16 days at Cedars Sinai being treated for Covid 19.

Club anniversaries: Bill Ryan joined in 2001; Gary Goodman has been in the club since 1986.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING

Last Friday morning, Marty Villa interviewed Jeff Pishney, exec director of Love Modesto, and that Zoom recording was shared during our Zoom meeting this morning.

Jeff said that while the annual event had to be postponed from April 25 until Oct. 3, much good has come out of the organization's evolution into a neighbor-helping-neighbor strategy working closely with the county's Office of Emergency Services and many other agencies and organizations. The theme is Get Help/Give Help. Among the ways that is happening:

- 250 people have signed up as neighborhood champions, volunteering to check on their neighbors
- 1,700 deliveries of food have been made to seniors and others at risk
- volunteers are providing staffing for food pantries that might otherwise have shut down
- hundreds of masks are being made

Jeff said he anticipates that the fall version of Love Modesto will look different, without a mass gathering to start the day. More likely, small teams will be sent directly to their volunteer assignments.

More info on the current efforts: LoveOurNeighbors.org

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

Bill Michael gave Gary Wasmund a hard time about his Detroit Tigers hat.

Happily, there are no known cases of the virus among club members. Jim Long has been hospitalized for a second time with heart problems.

Steve Collins urged everyone to tune in for what promises to be a fun program next week with Sam Pierstorff, "America's only Ninja Poet Reports"

Future Programs

May 21: Ken Sylvia, "What's Going on at Youth for Christ"

May 28: Carla Strong, executive director of Howard Prep, (formerly Howard Training Center)
"Surprising the World"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 3 – The new date for Love Modesto.

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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
Treasurer	Cathy Line		
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
Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan	Publicity Chair	Kyle Barker, Trish C