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NORTH MODESTO

Upcoming Meetings

(by Zoom until further notice)

July 30 – TBA

Aug. 6 – Isabella Mendoza (and other students) on the high school perspective on race

Aug. 13 – report from board meeting

Aug. 20 – Roy Stevens from Opera Modesto

Aug. 27 – Yamilet Valladolid – from Golden Valley Health Centers, which serves many of the uninsured and underinsured in Stan County

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

Robert@roberthusman.com

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

Lori is collecting supplies for elementary students. You can drop them off Tuesday, July 28 between 9 and 11 a.m. in the parking lot of Davis Park. Or have them shipped directly to her house.

Report from our July 23, 2020 Meeting

President Robert Husman presiding

Guests: Kristina Hansen joined us again – and has submitted a membership application. Yay! We also were happy to see several Key Club members from Vanguard and Enochs.

Pledge: Ken Nolte; **prayer:** Tim Ragsdale

Announcements: From Robert: the dues statements went out. Translated: dues are due.

Once our NMK Foundation is set up, donations to it will be tax deductible.

There's CLE training this weekend.

Robert displayed a Kiwanis face mask that he has arranged for through I2 Print. Cost will be \$15, with the profit to the club. Let Robert know if you want one; they may be available Tuesday morning at Davis Park, where Lori Rosman will be collecting school supplies. (She sent out an email last week.) She'll be there from 9 to 11 a.m.

Birthdays: Jeremy Goodspeed

Marty Villa celebrated #74 last week

Wedding Anniversary: Jason and Gina Conway

Happy Bucks:

Kevin Scott is happy that his son-in-law has put in papers to retire from the Navy after 28 years.

Tim Ragsdale had a great time last weekend at a photo workshop at Mt. Shasta.

Loren Suelzle is happy that Spring Creek is open but sad that his golf game isn't all that good. Maybe Jim Toal could offer some lessons?

Jim Toal is sad that he can't help Loren.



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Report from July 23 Meeting Continued

Steve Collins is happy that Kristina Hansen wants to join us. Steve remembers a club meeting in the 1970s when representatives from NOW (National Organization for Women) spoke and then one of our members remarked: I still don't understand what you **girls** want.

Program

Kristin Olsen, chairwoman of the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, provided an update on COVID 19 in our community. She said the county Health Services Agency Dashboard (available at <http://schsa.org/PublicHealth/pages/corona-virus/>) has all of the key numbers regarding cases, testing, etc. It now has a tutorial to explain the numbers.

The county has more than 7,000 people who have tested positive and has had 77 deaths. Early in the pandemic most of the deaths were among residents of skilled nursing facilities. Today they represent only about half of the deaths. As of this morning, there were 266 confirmed and suspected COVID positive patients in Stanislaus hospitals, 55 of them in ICUs. Adult ICU beds are at capacity.

Kristin said the hospitals could add more beds but the challenge is staffing. Hospitals have nurses who cannot work because they are out with symptoms that might be COVID. The county is trying to arrange for rapid tests to learn whether they can come back to work.

The hospitals also are experiencing higher numbers of staff on leaves of absences, some because those employees need to be home with children. Hospitals are bringing in traveling nurses and the county is meeting with FEMA reps about getting additional help. At least one hospital has sent overflow patients to Manteca and San Jose.

Contact tracing is also challenging, in part because it takes so long to get test results. Currently the county is focusing on outbreaks in congregate living centers and workplaces.

Kristin talked about the county's plans for distributing money from the federal government, with the bulk going to businesses but also to non-profits and some to encourage consumers to patronize local restaurants/businesses.

Before the pandemic, Kristin had other issues she wanted to address in her final year on the board:

1. Community development -- The Crows Landing business park and creating a tech hub
2. Trying to reduce blight and illegal dumping
3. Community building – bringing people of disparate backgrounds together.

Most of the follow-up discussion seemed to focus on blight and homeless issues.



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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
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