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Bulletin from Sept. 10, 2020 Meeting

Presiding: President Robert Husman

Pledge: Britta Skavdahl

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Guests: Key Clubbers Kyle Zheng of Modesto High, Dakota Caton of Enochs and Mariana Arellano and Isabella Mendoza o Vanguard.

Also, Mike Gunnarson from City Ministry Network, who was helping our speaker, Marvin Jacobo

Announcements:

Enochs High Key Club origami project: Robert said the club check has been mailed. Meanwhile, individual members of NMK can still contribute by sending a check to the club PO box (below), marked for origami project. Dakota reported that they have sent Central Valley Children's Outpatient Clinic pictures of some of the origami that eventually will be donated there.

Adrian Crane said the deinstallation event will be postponed until mid-October, with the hopes that our county's COVID situation has improved enough to allow outside gatherings.

Adrian also said that individuals are needed to help with the weekly bulletin, with the idea that each person would only have to do one bulletin per month. Charlie Christensen and Marty Villa offered to help. Judy Herrero will continue one week a month.

Graffiti T-shirt sale drive-through: A few more volunteers are needed to staff Saturday's event, starting with set up at 7:30 a.m. Sales will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wear a mask.

InterClubs: Ken Darby announced that we will have a Zoom interclub with Vanguard Key Club at 3 p.m. next Monday. Lori or someone will send out Zoom invite.

Robert's weekly question: **What has anyone done for the good of the community?**

Eric Benson conducted a litter pickup during his most recent golf game. He wasn't as successful with getting the ball into the holes.

Dirk Paintedman cleaned up downed limbs and nails on the roadway in his neighborhood.



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Birthdays: Gary Wasmund celebrated #71 on Sunday but given the oppressive heat, they didn't do much. Gary Zimmerman celebrated #75 last week. Bill Ryan had a birthday but didn't join us.

Membership Anniversaries: Marty Villa joined in 1985 and Britta Skavdahl in 2013. Both were happy they did. Britta provided a weather report from Nebraska: she didn't get snow at home but they did on the family ranch. Other member anniversaries: Rich Reimche and Bob Gowans

Program

Marvin Jacobo, executive director of City Ministry Network, told us about the nonprofit's efforts and its dream of making our community a good, safe place to grow up and grow old in.

It achieves this largely through bringing people and groups together to tangibly help the community.

Before COVID, City Ministry Network was involved in economic development, the focus on prevention initiative to reduce homelessness, bringing church leaders together, etc.

Since COVID, the network has looked at how we come out stronger at the end of the pandemic. It has worked with non-profits and small businesses, many owned by minorities, to qualify for government mini grants. The network also helped put together a safe worship guide and is working with mental health professionals.

Marvin said he is very optimistic about our community, in part because of the incredible young people who are emerging as leaders.

He asked that NMK continue to be an organization that performs its services in a spirit of collaboration and that we pray for and support the City Ministry Network vision.

Upcoming Programs

Sept. 17 – Donna Linder, Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters, re the Nov. 3 election

Sept. 24 – Wes Page and the Modesto Radio Museum

Oct. 1 – Adrian Crane shares anecdotes from the World's Toughest Race, Eco-Challenge.

Oct. 8 – Report from October board meeting

Oct. 15 – Judy Kindle, outgoing CEO of Sierra Vista Child & Family Services, and the incoming CEO as well.



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