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Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

Secret Greeter – Pay a buck if you do not shake their hand.

SPEAKERS

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Charlie's first meeting. (!)

Several members on zoom.

Patriotic Song. **Craig H**

Pledge. **Harold P**

Invocation. **Carole T**

Intro to guests;

Guest Kristi Au You, Modesto Vice Mayor/City Council

Christine Muhammed, Director of Admission Institute of Technology.

Crab Ciappino feed. Looking at the New American Graffiti Museum on 9th (the old Warden's Office annex, Ling's Seed & Fed for you old enough to remember) as our site. We have all items needed to do all prep and cooking. We will contact for more details.

Happy Sad \$\$

Harold. Grandson got Covid-19. Doing ok.

John T. Back from coast. Anniversary next week. Won't be here.

Carole 13 yrs., but no money. Because they went to Harrah's in Lone. Lost a bunch.

John Hertle. Choice of state supreme court was interesting

Don't remember the other \$

Bill G, We are breaking the Gov.'s Covid-10 rules by not putting our mask on after taking a bite of our lunch.

***Didn't say anything about the Raiders!

Craig, Carson home remodel. Game room; added Shuffle board, 12' foosball table which is located next to the BAR! Sad. Diana lost \$200 at the casino.

Charlie. Thanks to guests for being here.

Kristi had the winning ticket# but drew wrong ball.

Guest Speaker: Kristi Au You, Vice-Mayor

City is still in hot zone for Covid-19. 1 reason, Stan co has wrong and not enough kind of tests. Hope to see an opening-up soon. Possible next week. Gathering size still very limited. Political limitations are intrusive. But needed. Updates on Tuesdays. There are changes down town. Designed to help outdoor dining. Staff got approval to move forward. It only took 3 weeks to get through. So-far...Positive outcomes from changes. Large discrepancy in south and west Modesto. Improvement needed. Like sidewalks in so Modesto. Kristi discussed a large donation to campaign by a Cannabis store owner. She joked about \$100000 donation & It showed up. She checked & it was perfectly legal. FYI. This store, one of several in the city, pays \$25000/mo. in mill tax. \$300,000/yr. The city is receiving over \$2.5 Million/yr. from Cannabis Stores. Modesto has a large deficit and many needs but not enough funding to do everything. One issue for her, pay police officers more money to keep the good ones here. Don't train them to have them go to Tracy, East Bay and others to make 30%+ more. Kristi wore a badge for 13 yrs. in the County Coroner's office and has a long relationship with Law Enforcement. The American leadership forum had 2 mile hike up hill with **Charlie (Pres Charlie)**. Kristi was sick but went anyway. Charlie helped get up and down the hill, carrying her backpack and she joked, sometimes me. **John Hertle** donated office space for Kristi campaign.

Update on Al Menshew.

Going home tomorrow (Wednesday 10/7). Will try to join zoom next week.

SCRIBE

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