



Kiwaniis[®]

CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

MADNESS NEWSLETTER — August 1, 2020

ZOOM MEETING TUESDAY, 8 A.M.

HERE IS YOUR INVITATION

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83788203549>

Meeting ID: 837 8820 3549

Cal-Nev-Ha Officials Expected



Our speaker Tuesday will be Greg Fox (left) of the Alpine Kiwanis Club. He is District Membership Chairman. At right is Gov. Tim Cuning who has



said he will also join our meeting if his schedule permits. Since membership growth is our current major focus, please plan to attend Tuesday and learn how we can help our club prosper.

Ollie and Larry have combined their creative talents to make a few Big Rig Crayon haulers for kids as a demonstration project. Members loved it and agreed to support making 25 of them for donation to kids at Christmas. Meanwhile, an auction is planned at this week's meeting for an in-house fundraiser because the trucks are in high demand. Prepare for some spirited bidding.



At last week's meeting...

Members: Pete, Ollie, Greg, Jeff, Warren, Bill, Steph, Rod, Kathy, Debbie, Pat, Larry.

Guest: Melody Downey from Vocational Visions

Song: God Bless America sung by Retired Marine Dan Clark

Pledge: Ollie

Words of Wisdom: "A free society is a society where it is safe to be unpopular."

—Former Presidential Candidate Adlai Stevenson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ **Warren reported** that Keith is recovering at home following surgery. Kathy said she would send a plant to his home.
- ♦ **Kathy noted** that she had sent a check for \$300 to Vocational Visions for use in the programs in their Clubhouse.

HAPPY/SAD

- ◆ **Debbie** was sad that three people she was sure would want to join our club all had other things to do and turned her down.
- ◆ **Ollie** enjoyed a nine-hour trip on various buses from his home to Huntington Beach by way of Laguna Beach to eat a \$20 lunch at Ruby's on the pier.
- ◆ **Warren** was happy to have his sixth colonoscopy behind him, so to speak.
- ◆ **Bill** was "cautiously happy" his youngest daughter has progressed in her pregnancy to the point of experiencing morning sickness, a stage not previously achieved.
- ◆ **Jeff** was happy to announce the opening of a putting green in a formerly barren spot in his backyard.
- ◆ **Jeff** also contributed two *Didja Know* Items: Pandas in China mated after 13 years after the zoo was closed to the public. Also, ethanol from corn previously primarily used as a gas additive is being used now to produce hand sanitizers.

Guest Speaker — MELODY DOWNEY

Melody has been the supervisor of the popular Clubhouse at Vocational Visions for five years. Typically there are 70 clients who use the facility to play games, watch TV, take part in karaoke and a host of themed events.



Although the Clubhouse is closed now due to COVID-19, the staff is conducting programs through Zoom including Bingo, Karaoke and a Sharing Time. Clients range in age from 18-80 with half living at home and others in group homes.

For the last six weeks Melody and volunteers have been painting and repairing items at the Clubhouse which opened in 2006. There is still no word on when they might be able to reopen.

Items Needed at the Clubhouse

- ◆ Flat screen TVs
- ◆ Board games, adult coloring books, word search books and markers
- ◆ Flooring epoxy through the kitchen & clubhouse area
- ◆ Video game system & games (Xbox 360, Playstation 2)
- ◆ Furniture (leather sofas are getting worn!)
- ◆ Wireless microphones
- ◆ Chromebooks