

MADNESS NEWSLETTER — August 1, 2020

ZOOM MEETING TUESDAY, 8 A.M.

HERE IS YOUR INVITATION

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Meeting ID: 837 8820 3549

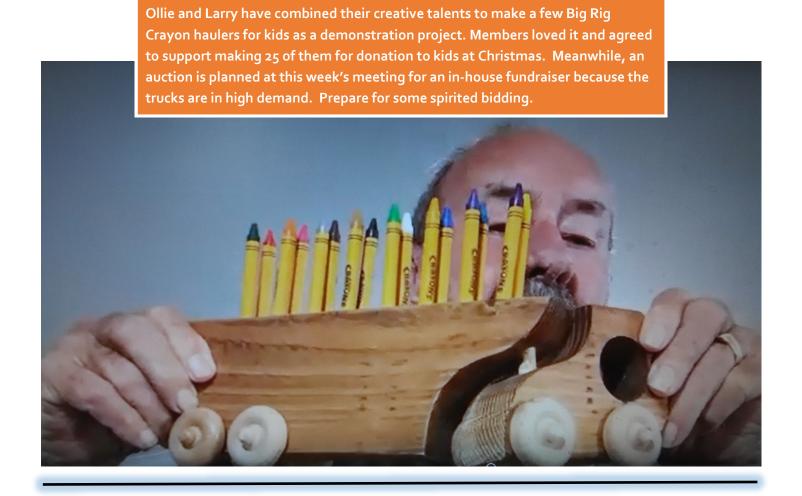
Cal-Nev-Ha Officials Expected



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



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

elody 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