At this week’s meeting:

Co- President Norma kicked off the meeting with a great bell ring!

James led us in the pledge, thank you James

We had no visiting Rotarians and our guest was our speaker today, Police Chief Gammelgard

Lots of confessions/fines/recognitions and everyone paid in increments of $20’s today:

Kyle celebrated his anniversary with a lovely trip to SF where he fished, and Tracy even caught a shark! They stayed for two nights where they waited an eternity for dining and to top it off Kyle scratched his new truck on a pipe in the parking garage. They were quickly reminded of how much they love the city! He also became an unofficial member of PokeMon Go and not by choice- by association. (Not sure we have fined for the new truck yet??).

David attended opening day at Off Broad Street, and they are doing great! You should plan on going soon!

Susan forgot about the NU car wash fundraiser and went to an undisclosed car wash where they broke her windshield wiper so it ended up costing her much more than a nice wash over at Stanford Mortgage would have.

Carol and Ed went to the NU car wash fundraiser and Carol was smitten with one of the car wash attendants. Ed sat a chair over from her at the meeting today.

Trevor attended opening day at Del Mar and lost what he won. Great to see you in person- Welcome back Trevor!

Leona was planning on attending David’s demotion, but she decided to stay in Hawaii a day longer, she did read the amazing article in the paper though – We will attach that as well for your reading pleasure in case you missed it

Melissa and James were working the first Thursday night market where they encountered an eager volunteer and possible future Rotarian and Melissa either washed the post it or due to the excessive heat ruined the post it in her pocket. She shared a picture of the crumpled up unreadable phone number ☹ oops- paid big time for that…

Daniel might want to visit us soon because his items that were left behind at the SNMHF golf tournament are scheduled show up in our silent auction. In addition, Chief Gammelgard gave us a strict order to fine you just because you were not at this meeting specifically. Your next meeting might really cost you!

Special thank you from Shannon to all who showed up to support the NU Football boosters at the car wash; many Rotarians showed their support! They made $2375!!!!

Allen told brought us up to speed on our honey harvesting project and Philadelphia medical hospital project near Tijuana and introduced us to two new projects he will be asking the board for some financial support for:

Water sanitation project in Ghana where they will be installing 82 self-contained toilets and training locals how to maintain and fix them, so the project is 100% sustainable. We will be joining the 49er Club and Montreal Club in their efforts in support of this project. He will be asking for $500 for this project.

ICU bed need in Bwindi- in addition to other issue than COVID they struggle with West Nile and malaria. The nearest ICU bed is in Uganda, 8 hours away. He will be asking for $1000 for this project. We will send out the information to the membership tonight!

\*Save the dates\*

July 22nd Board meeting- Via ZOOM 615

July 31st at 7:00 AM until it is unbearable at Alta Sierra School Garden. We need LOTS of weed trimmers and shovels to remove invasive star thistle. Must be gas powered a there is no electricity there. Shannon will work on getting the dreamy boy who helped Carol with her car wash to help out!

August 3rd – National night out is an event benefiting the community. It is to bring police, fire and first responders together with the community to create a stronger community, we will attach a flyer

*Kyle introduced our guest speaker today*-

Police Chief Gammelgard (who may be thinking about joining our club) …

Is married to Erica and they have 3 boys, coaches’ baseball and just bought a new used boat aka a money pit

Agreed to speak at our club but was worried his alarm may not work that early in the morning~ especially after COVID and the shutdown. We did notice him considering confiscating our bell, we are watching you Chief!

His parents were schoolteachers and after graduating relocated to a small town- Rifle, CO which coincidentally Melissa’s sister happens to live there- small world. They came back to central CA and quickly found Nevada County to call home, building a house on lower Banner Mtn.

The GV PD operates on a $6 million dollar budget and approx. $1/4-$1.5 is from measure E funding. They currently have 29 sworn officers and 7 support staff.

He shared several project updates with us including Loma Rica development, Idaho Maryland between Brunswick and Dorsey possible project, Memorial Park, Condon Park

He also shared to make sure you are paying for your parking downtown and only parking in allowed spots for designated time frames they are on the lookout with some drive by plate scanners collecting information and there might be some conversation about possibly reinstating the Bill Drown method of asking for a donation while writing you a ticket~love it! BOLO.

In addition, he shared some impacts of COVID from their perspective (we collected as many as we could write):

2019 vs 2020

Auto theft, deaths, domestic disputes, forgery, violent crimes were up

Fraud, municipal code, homicides, missing persons, narcotics were down

Thank you, Norma, for breakfast this morning, it was delightful!

Shannon led us in the 4-way test and Norma rang the bell to excuse us!

***Next week you can sleep in because we will be at the Nevada County Country Club at 5:30 for our monthly social***

August 3rd is our next scheduled meeting, and our guest speaker is Patrick Eidman from the Nevada County Fair

YIR- Melissa and Norma Co-Presidents

Please forgive us if we have missed anything- have a great week!