

## Kiwanis Club of Scotts Valley

### Minutes for May 13, 2026 Meeting

**Attendees:** Frank Cheap, Ray Gorski, Mark Correira, Jake Stenton, Mike Smith, Mike Stewart, Steve Snell, Jim Melehan, Linda Benko, John Stevens, Kian Vossough, Marques Hunter, Jayson Rutherford, Paula Neef.

#### A. MASP Update:

1. Steve discussed sponsorships recorded so far in the spreadsheet he constructed. Last year, we had \$16,000 at this point in commitments, and this year so far only \$3,500. Club must pursue sponsorships; please let Steve know any sponsors you secure so that he can get them into the spreadsheet.
2. Sponsor updates: Dr. John is working with Stevenson's Landscaping and local dentists; Mike1 reports Zinnia's is in for \$500; Bay Photo has not responded so far; Ray will be in contact with Universal Audio; Jayson reports that the Police Officers' Association will also donate.
3. We have enough generator power for Marini's; Jake will check to be sure they can bring a freezer.

**B. Sound:** Steve contacted The Landing regarding audio and is waiting to hear back. Meanwhile, he purchased a mixer which he is willing to lend the club.

#### C. Battle of the Bands and Key Clubs:

1. Jake reports key clubs at both SLV and SV high schools are up and operating, although SV is currently looking for a new supervisor. Both are enthusiastic about Battle of the Bands.
  - a. Date for Battle of the Bands is set for Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. Our stage will still be conveniently set up from Sept. 26.
  - b. Club discussed having a single trophy either school could win annually, and setting up a panel of judges.

#### D. Stage

Set up at Covered Bridge Park in Felton on **Saturday 5/23 at 8:00 AM**. Takedown same day, **5/23, at 5:30 PM**. From Covered Bridge Park, take stage directly to high school and set it up for graduation, including banners. This step should take from approximately **6:00-7:00 PM**. Volunteers: Jim Neef, Paula Neef, Mike Smith, Ray, Jim M., and Robbie volunteered for morning and evening; Linda volunteered for setup in morning.

#### E. Alcohol sales:

1. Mark reported on alcohol sales for July 4<sup>th</sup>. Ray has set us up with Laughing Monk; Mark discussed with Alison the possibility that Steel Bonnet could sell its anniversary brew for \$3.00 a can and we can sell at our price. Mark will continue pursuing this idea. Ray will check into whether we can sell cans rather than tap; also, whether we can sell other types besides hazy since Steel Bonnet's anniversary brew is a hazy.

2. Jim M. left the ABC license application with Boys and Girls Club. They still have not signed and returned it, but Jim will continue to check back with them.
3. Possibly we can sell beer at city anniversary event as well, which will be in first week of August; worth investigating this as a fundraiser.

**F. Valley Churches United:**

Our day to volunteer at Valley Churches United is **Thursday 5/21 from 2:00 to 4:00** (third Thursday of month). Paula, Dr. John, Linda, and Ray volunteered to go.

**G. Merch and fundraising:** Club discussed producing merch through Amazon store; set up store on Amazon, link at events, print on demand. We could produce shirts with band names and sponsors for MASP; also mugs and possibly other merch at other events (Battle of Bands? July 4<sup>th</sup>?).

**H. City Cleanup:**

Scotts Valley City Cleanup was last **Saturday** morning; Paula represented Kiwanis and although turnout was small, we picked up several buckets of trash from the Skypark area.

**I. Scholarships:**

Scholarship awards are **Tuesday 5/19 for SV** High School and **Thursday 5/28 for SLV**. Darshana says that she is planning to represent us and present the awards.

**J. Website:**

Steve passed around a new idea for our website header, which the club approved.

**K. New Members:**

Marques did a new member orientation with Jennifer, and gave her the new member forms; she had planned to return them at breakfast today but wasn't present at today's meeting. Jim2 needs to get new member invoices. Marques also provided new member forms to Esther. Marques also handed off member spreadsheet to Steve.

**L. Wine tasting!**

Ray proposed a wine tasting at his house before July 4<sup>th</sup>; will get back to club regarding event. Steve also proposed a winemaking and tasting event at his house later in August.

**M. Evening Meeting at Empire Grill:** Darshana has arranged for us to meet at the Empire Grill on **Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>**. We'll need a rough headcount, so please RSVP by the 24<sup>th</sup> so Darshana can let the restaurant know by the morning of **Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**N. Circle K Annual Dinner:** **Next Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>!** Check your emails.

Meeting ended at 8:00 a.m.

Minutes by Paula Neef, Back-up Secretary