

## Kiwanis Club of Scotts Valley

### Minutes for May 20, 2026 Meeting

**Attendees:** Frank Cheap, Alex Cheap, Ray Gorski, Mark Correira, Jake Stenton, Mike Smith, Mike Stewart, Steve Snell, Jim Melehan, Linda Benko, John Stevens, Marques Hunter, Jayson Rutherford, Robbie Cadwallader, Steve Snell, Darshana Croskrey, Rick King, Paula Neef, Jim Neef.

#### A. Valley Churches United:

1. Our day to volunteer is coming up this Thursday; Paula, Linda, and Dr. John will be there.

#### B. MASP:

1. Sponsors: Steve reports sponsors list unchanged since last time, per spreadsheet. Alex is working on Bay Photo and Lloyds. Dr. John reports D. Stevenson, Sheryl Rebottaro and Edward Jones have committed; D. Stevenson and Edward Jones will need new banners.
2. Steve now has a PA system. He still needs monitors and mics; is in touch with the Landing about getting these.
3. Mark has put together a press release; club needs to review and then forward to Mike Rein.

#### C. 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.

#### D. Alcohol sales and Steel Bonnet's Anniversary Brew:

1. Mike confirmed Laughing Monk for donation. Mark is working with city re: Steel Bonnet sales at July 4; has discussed Kiwanis serving the beer but city indicates they may want to sell beer to offset their costs; discussions ongoing.
2. Mark has also reached out to city to see if we can sell beer at city anniversary event 8/1 as well.
3. Naming contest for anniversary brew plus Scotts Valley trivia night at Steel Bonnet on 5/23; club will grab a table by 5:30 to participate.

#### E. Scholarships:

1. Scholarship awards for SV High School were last night; Darshana presented the awards for Kiwanis and put in a plug for our club. Awards for SV Middle School coming up on **Wed. 5/27** and for SLV on **Thursday 5/28**.
2. Scholarship committee would like club to consider an additional need-based scholarship.

**F. New Members:**

Jennifer needs to get new member info to Jim; she is intending to do this at a meeting. Esther needs to send new member info also but has not yet sent the info to Marques.

**G. Evening Meetings and Events**

1. Evening meeting next **Wednesday 5/27** at **Empire Grill, 6:00**. Please RSVP to Darshana by Sunday night so she can let Empire know the headcount.

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

**H. Motorcycle Show:** Robbie is working on publicity; has developed a new podcast announcement for the show (with Clay). He reports entries are a little light this year, but is continuing to push publicity.

**I. History Talk at Senior Center:** Darshana announced J. Topping, a local historian, will be giving a talk on Scotts Valley history at the senior center next **Tuesday the 26th, at 12:30**.

**H. Circle K Annual Dinner:** **Next Friday May 22, 7:00**. Check your emails.

Meeting ended at 8:00 a.m.

Minutes by Paula Neef, Back-up Secretary