

Kiwanis Club of Scotts Valley

Minutes for May 6, 2026 Meeting

Attendees: Frank Cheap, Ray Gorski, Mark Correira, Jake Stenton, Mike Smith, Mike Stewart, Robbie Cadwallader, Steve Snell, Jim Melehan, Darshana Croskrey, Linda Benko, John Stevens, Paula Neef and Jim Neef.

A. MASP and July 4th Music

1. Jake brought in the sell sheets for sponsors. Looking great, single sheet explanation of different levels sponsors can select.
2. Sponsor update: Still light on sponsors. Five have fully committed so far: Central Home Supply, Knox Roofing, La Selva, Pure Valley Water, and Norma for Auntie Mame's. Frank has contacted Postal Annex and 1440; Postal Annex has shown possible interest. Possibly worth contacting Canepa again? Zinnia's intends to donate, but is still debating level. Anyone contacting or securing sponsorships, please let Steve Snell know so he can put them in a spreadsheet for tracking our status.
3. Steve Snell reported on sound reinforcement for bands: Steve has talked to all bands regarding their requirements. Also contacted 5 production companies, but the cost is prohibitive. So, Steve has volunteered to do the mixing and explained his set up. We need: 2 subwoofers, each 2k watt, 18", and 4 monitors. Mike Smith mentions there are some subwoofers in the theater. Steve also suggests possibility of putting together a sound system we can rent out as package with stage as a new revenue source. Note: the 4th of July band (Tsunami!) will need a generator, though they do have their own sound.
4. Alcohol sales on July 4th:
 - a. Mark reported on a possible hiccup with our alcohol sales. Ray has secured drinks from Laughing Monk, and our understanding was that Kiwanis would be the sole alcohol provider at the event. However, Steel Bonnet has a 60th anniversary beer they may be providing at the event. Mark is working on clarifying the arrangement with the city and with Steel Bonnet. Issues include: Would Steel Bonnet donate the beer to Kiwanis for our sales? If so, would that hurt our relation with Laughing Monk?
 - b. Jim1 mentioned we need to secure ABC license for July 4th. Layout needs to show alcohol sales are in confined area.

B. SLV Key Club

1. Jake reports SLV is renewing its Key Club and that they are interested in the Battle of the Bands. Club discussed making Battle of the Bands into an event, possibly with revenue sources like food and beverage sales.

C. Stage

Set up at Covered Bridge Park in Felton on 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. Need volunteers for all 3 steps on same day: setup, takedown, and then setup at high school. Jim Neef, Mike Smith, and Robbie volunteered for all three steps; Linda volunteered for setup in morning.

D. Circle K End of Year Dinner: We're invited to Circle K end of year dinner on 5/23 at 7:00 PM at Merrill College. Note: this may conflict with stage setup at high school unless we finish early!

E. 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 volunteered to go.

F. City Cleanup:

Scotts Valley City Cleanup is this Saturday morning from 9:00-11:00 AM; meet by rec. office in Skypark. We registered as Kiwanis, so wear your Kiwanis shirts!

G. Scholarships:

Scholarship Committee has made its selection and will announce the candidates this week.

H. New Member Brochures:

Linda has new member brochures available. There are some at Mountain Mike's and she will also put some at the Senior Center.

I. New Members: Jim Neef will get new membership info for Jennifer and Esther.

Meeting ended at 7:55 a.m.

Minutes by Paula Neef, Back-up Secretary