

**Kiwanis Club of Scotts Valley**  
**Minutes for June 10, 2026 Meeting**

**Attendees:** Frank Cheap, Ray Gorski, Jake Stenton, Mike Smith, Mike Stewart, Jim Melehan, Linda Benko, Jennifer Joy, Paula Neef, Jim Neef, Steve Snell, Darshana Crosskey, and Larry Cuprys.

**A. Flyer and Publicity for July 4:**

1. Linda is putting together a flyer for the 4<sup>th</sup> and is collecting info to include. Flyer will mention that we're serving alcohol and the band, Tsunami, will be playing. Flyer will include a half-sheet for Mountain Mike's pizza boxes and a QR code for Kiwanis.
2. General info on 4<sup>th</sup>: **Parade starts at 11:00**; band will start playing at 12:30, right after parade. We will serve wine and beer, with Laughing Monk providing beer at \$3 a can to us.
3. Stage: We will deliver and start setting up **stage at 7:00 a.m. on July 4<sup>th</sup> to avoid the street blockage and allow enough time.**
4. Robbie will include MASP and other banners on his truck.

**B. MASP:**

1. Video Advertising for Sponsors: Steve had suggested video interviews with some of our sponsors that we can post on our website and social media. Alex and Frank did an interview with Zinnia's; will send to Steve for posting on the club website. They're also scheduling an interview with Pure Valley Water; Linda can call on West Coast Community Bank. Interviews will also link to the donating businesses.
2. Sponsor Update: West Coast is in for \$500; Nanette for \$250; Law Tigers for \$600; Life Aid for \$250; Gateway has said "no" this year, and Coast Vet has not returned multiple calls.

**C. Donation for the Possibility Project:** On Jim M.'s motion, Club voted to donate \$100 to the "Possibility Project," which helps fund projects for the wider Kiwanis clubs.

**D. Little Rep Theater:** Jim M. suggested bringing Little Rep Theater to a meeting to see about funding them.

**E. Potluck and Wine Tasting at Ray's:**

1. Potluck at Ray's house on **7/1 at 6:00 PM** with wine tasting for our events.
2. On Jake's motion, club voted to increase prizes for Battle of the Bands to \$1000 for first, \$500 for second place.
3. Club also discussed collecting voluntary donations at Battle of the Bands (e.g. from parents) as an additional revenue source.

**F. Scholarships:**

1. Darshana will follow up with the SLV scholarship recipient to have them come to a meeting to receive scholarship.

- G. Joe Miller Bench:** Club voted to make it a Kiwanis All Star Bench, with slats that can include more than one name, with a budget of approximately \$3000.
- H. Website:** Steve has completed the new website for our club, including sections for Motorcycle Show, MASP, and July 4. Looks fantastic.
- I. H.New Members:** Kiwanis website has locked out Jim N. due to need to update our officers, so wasn't able to get new member forms yet; but he will follow up, get access unlocked, and follow up with new member documents.
- J. Stage:** Mike Smith has modified the stage so that one person can fold and unfold it. Hydraulics modifications will cost \$3000-5000. Club approved motion to supply these funds. .
- K. Valley Church:** Scotts Valley - Our day to work at VC United is coming up on June 18. Linda suggested contacting them to see if there is a time when they are short of labor. Meanwhile, Larry and Jim M. volunteered to work there.
- L. Senior Center Volunteer Needs:** Darshana needs some volunteer help this Friday with an offsite lunch. Lunch will be 11-2:30, so Darshana needs set up before 11 and clean up after 2:30; dress for volunteers is black slacks and white shirts.

Meeting ended at 8:00 a.m.

Minutes by Paula Neef, Back-up Secretary