



Vallejo Central Newsletter

June 2023



May Board Actions

Motion 2023-057 2nd and PASSED
To accept the board minutes from April 2023 report

Motion 2023-058 2nd and PASSED
To give Amazon gift cards to the 2023 graduates (from unrestricted funds).

Motion 2023-059 2nd and PASSED
To purchase the 3ABN books for the Evangelism Committee to decide on method of distribution.

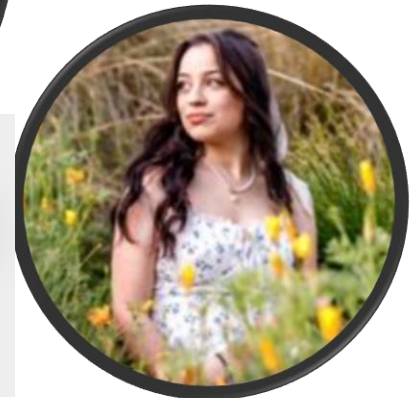
Motion 2023-060 2nd and PASSED
To accept the Financial Report for April 2023

Motion 2023-061 2nd and PASSED
To fund half of the Tuition Assistance request, of \$2400, in August and the second half in December

Motion 2023-062 2nd and PASSED
Move the Membership Assistance Fund to Worthy Student Fund

June Graduates

Graduating on June 4th from the 12th grade at Rio Lindo Academy, Adriana Keating will attend Pacific Union College in the fall. Kenneth Mamon along with Aidan and Nadia Politano graduated from 8th grade at Vacaville Adventist School on May 30th. Also, in the 8th grade, Elijah Rios is graduating from Mare Island Health and Fitness Academy. They will be Freshmen in the fall.



*From the
Pen
Of
Inspiration*

We may not feel today peace and joy, but we should by faith grasp the hand of Christ and trust Him as fully in the darkness as in the light. - SL 90

Baja Baptisms

Our sister church in Baja celebrated baptisms recently. Among the newly baptized members were Isabel Contreras' auntie, her niece and husband and two of their children. Isabel said she feels very joyful and blessed.



June Prayer List

Pam Ditto, Prayer Ministries Leader

Please pray for the following church members:

Approach each new day with the desire to find God. And He shall be the stability of your times, a wealth of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the Fear of the Lord is his treasure. Isaiah 33:6 NASB

- ♣ Emmanuel & Marissa Anastacio, Renee
- ♣ Fredericka Black
- ♣ Noe & Johanna Clark, Terrance and Trev
- ♣ Richard Dellano
- ♣ Agnes Fernandez, Eleanor and Elijah
- ♣ Greta Henderson
- ♣ Antonio & Jennifer Lopez
- ♣ Lisa Martinez
- ♣ Rodolfo & Charlene Noble
- ♣ Dale & Gayle Ranjo-Fuchs
- ♣ Nina Tadeo
- ♣ Brian & Kim Webb



In May, Community Services served a total of 111 households and 262 individuals. The following people volunteered this month: Dale Hamlin, Emmy Vega, Ed Politano, Rudy Patricio, Jane Sarmiento, Pearlette Dobbins, Rose Lauglug, Donica Clapp, Leticia Aquino, Eunice Villar, Roland Dagona, Edith Gasmin, Nelma Traub, Cindy To, and Randy Brucker with a total of 300 volunteer hours.

Pathfinder Fair

Submitted by Gloria Gonzalez

The yearly, conference Pathfinder event took place on Sunday May 7th at the Napa Christian Campus of Education. The Pathfinder Fair provides opportunity for socializing, fun, and friendly competition. Our club competed in the club display contest featuring three honors they worked on: Bats; Bones, Muscle, & Movements; Decoupage, and took home a blue 1st place ribbon with a score of 100%. Our club also competed in the Drill down with Pathfinders from all over the conference. We enjoyed the games, rock climbing, and basketball. We enjoyed working on the Bubble honor and we relished the many food booths. Thanks to staff and parents (Milcah, Ki, and D), our club raised over \$1,000 at our food booth. It was another successful Pathfinder Fair!

Adopt-A-Street

By Gloria Gonzalez

Our Pathfinder club was invited by the local 4-H club, Sherwood Forest, to join them on a community service in partnership with VALCORE Recycling. VALCORE is a local non-profit recycling center that has in existence in Vallejo since 1981. VALCORE's Adopt-A-Street is Curtola Parkway from Lemon Street to Sonoma Blvd. Our scheduled day was Sunday, April 23rd at 9:00 am and we arrived there wearing old clothes and closed toed shoes. We were supplied with gloves, pickers, garbage bags, and bright orange vests, and we brought the energy and excitement. We strategically divided into seven teams and locations. We started out bagging everything from car parts & soda cans to straws and face masks. At the end of the hour, we collected seven bags of street trash and had a greater appreciation of the slogan, "Keep America Beautiful."

GUEST SPEAKERS IN MAY



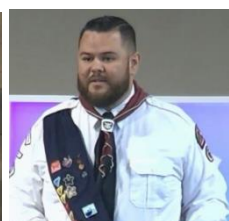
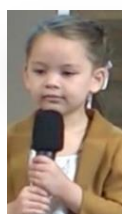
May 6 - Jim Lorenz is the Ministerial Director for the Northern California Conference. He used Romans 14:1 as the scripture for his message. Pastor Lorenz said “We need to welcome, with open arms, those who have a different opinion than you.” Ruth Vasquez and Nora Politano sang “People Need the Lord” for Special Music.



May 13- In celebration of Mother’s Day, a beautiful musical with readings and poems throughout was presented for the congregation by adults and teens. Many passages of scripture were read that showed a mother’s influence in her home and family. Participants included: Carlos Aguilar, Viktorial Kolpacoff, Kenneth Mamon, Nadia Politano, Jea Ordaz, Brooke Fernander, Savannah Marlow, Jason Johnston, the Hope Quartet, Haven Marlow, the Adventurer Club, Joana Masigan, Larry Leach, and Ruth Vasquez.



May 20 - Pastor G.W. Chew returned after a long absence as a guest speaker. His wife, Tina told the Children’s Story. She told them to catch bad thoughts and not to let them linger in their minds but to bring every thought to Jesus and He will replace it with a good thought. Pastor Chew based his sermon on Matthew 5:14-16 “Ye are the light of the world”. Damian & Ava Dixon sang “Make Me a Servant” for Special Music.



May 27- Elder Carlos Aguilar’s message “Baptized with Fire” was his first sermon. He spoke about three women who influenced his life. His maternal grandmother was Adventist and taught him to question everything and to be sure of his decisions. He waited until he was seventeen to be baptized because he wanted to be sure. Growing up, he attended San Francisco Spanish Church. He said he was bullied in church, and it shaped the way he viewed people. Kahleen Moring sang “Change My Heart, Oh God.”



June Birthdays

Olivia Hurst-Gacad	1
Jumika Anastacio	1
Ariana Galsim-Viray	2
Juliet Delacruz	3
Bryant Galsim-Viray	3
Leticia Aquino	4
Demetrio Villar Sr.	4
Mike Wilensky	5
Edna Hidalgo	6
Jackie Dicen	6
Claudia Lindsley	7
Richard Brautigan	7
Tu Bui	8
Valerie Ruban	10
Jad Cabanez	11
Nadine Delacruz	11
Carlos Aguila	12
Charity Patricio	17
Rowena Tadeo	17
Angel Abab	18
India - Blue Webb	18
Enzo Arce	19
Paula Badua	21
Marvin Delacruz	24
Nina Tadeo	24
Nathanael Killam	25
Pam Ditto	26
Annaliza Wilensky	26
Samuel Marke	29
Elijah Rios	30

Pathfinder Investiture

Investiture took place on May 20th. Noriko Fernander was presented with a Japanese Maple tree as she bids farewell to the club. She has volunteered for the last 6 years. Her daughter, Brooke took home a trophy for riding the most miles (52) in the recent bike-athon, while Sophia Aguilar received a trophy in recognition of raising the most money for the club (\$800). Pathfinders of the Year were Nadia Politano and Jonathan Tolosa. Director Gloria Gonzalez thanked all who helped like Dale Hamlin, who taught them to build bats houses and also provided supplies, Luis and Angelina Gomez for their camping skills and always ready to help the club in any way, Valerie Ruban, who taught the baking honor that helped them raise over \$2,000 at the Make and Bake Sale for the club and for a donation to Leoni Meadows Camp. The annual Canned Food Collection totaled close to 1500 items for the Community Services' pantry, plus the club helped in the distribution of food baskets for the holidays. **Pictures submitted by Carmen Velasquez.**



Adventurer Investiture

By Carman Velasquez

May 27- Adventurer Club had their 2023 Investiture that marked the end of their activities for this season. Carlos Aguilar, director of the club, said this year was full of activities that contributed to the personal development of the children. He also thanked the staff for their work in having another successful year.

Pauline Montealegre moved up from the Eager Beaver Class. Pictured on the right is the Builder Class

