



THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF KERN VALLEY, CA

Weekly Quail Newsletter

August 7th, 2025

Exchange Club of Kern Valley Meets Every Thursday at 12:15
Paradise Cove Lodge 10700 Hwy. 178 Lake Isabella, Calif.

The meeting was opened by President Reyanna Santos-Henry at 12:15 PM

Invocation: **Tom McKinney**

Flag Salute: **Jim Wyly**

Sixteen members and two guests were present. Guests included Gary Ananian and Valerie Stone

Announcements:

President Reyanna: Sell your Rubber Duck tickets! Any that you are unable to sell please turn them into **Candice Connolly** or **Ross Elliott** before August 14th.

The club will have a quick Rubber Duck meeting after today's regular club meeting. Check out the new art-work below for the T-shirts below!

Jim Wyly brought birthday cake for the August birthdays this month.

Gary Zuber: KRV Bridge Connection will be hosting a Back to School movie night at the Bridge Connection building at 6:00PM this Monday August 11th.

Elaine Roach: She is trying to sell the remainder of the Football Books. She currently has three available to sell if anyone would like to purchase one, please contact Elaine.



Program:

Gary Ananian, Executive Director of the Kern River Conservancy and President of the Kernville Chamber of Commerce: Gary provided an overview of the conservancy's mission, which is a 501c3 non-profit and its commitment to transforming campers and visitors into stewards of our public lands. One of the big events coming up that they are involved with is The Great Kern River Cleanup which is a volunteer event focused on removing trash and restoring the health of the Mighty Kern throughout Sequoia National Forest. Gary also provided some updates on upcoming events at the Kernville Chamber including the annual River Rhythms in Riverside Park, Kern River Rock N Blues Festival and the Kernville Fall Festival coming up in October.



Fine Collector: **Kellen Boyce**
Secret Greeter: **Debbie Hess**

Fines:

Fred Roach, talking after the bell rang. Paid \$2

Gary Zuber, introduction, also paid \$2

Larry Bly, introduced himself as Kwanian, not Exchangite , Keeper of the Clock

Gary Zuber had to pay.

President Reyanna, messed up her introduction, “You Plus 2 Pay \$1 each” so **Fred Roach**, **Gary Zuber** were her two picks!

Jenifer Humphers, forgot to introduce herself as ‘exchangite’ and paid the members all pay \$1.

Kellen Boyce, introduced himself as “I’m hungry” again and made the East Table pay.

Steve Martinez left meeting early, billed a \$1.

Cell Phone Violations: **John Blythe** \$5 **VP Jami Ward** wasn’t at the meeting but she texted him to get him in trouble. **President Reyanna** also had to pay \$5.

Taddling Fines: **Pam Smith** admitted she was late, spun \$2 pay. **John Blythe** taddled on **President Reyanna** for loosing the bell but didn’t see who took it because she was on her phone! **Candice Connolly** paid \$1 to say **Gary Zuber** stole the bell.

Lost the Bell: **President Reyanna** tried to get out of paying but still paid \$5.

Late to Meeting: **Tish Pruitt Pam Smith** paid \$1 each

Did Not Shake Secret Greeter’s Hand: **Tish Pruitt, Pam Smith, Dave Freeland, Jim Wyly, Tom McKinney** \$1 each.

Fine Free: **Tom McKinney** paid \$1

Lotto Tickets Winner: **Reyanna Santos** who shared with **Fred Roach** and **Kellen Boyce**

50/50 Draw: **Jenifer Humphers** for \$30.00

Capsule Drawing: **Pam Smith** (present 😊) for \$20.00. Next meeting will be back to \$5.00

Next Week’s Club Meeting: August 14th, Katelyn Rushing

Respectfully Submitted by John Blythe

August Birthdays: Tish Pruitt, Richard Rhodes, Gary Zuber, Jim Wyly, Cindy Strange

