



# Kiwaniis®

## NORTH MODESTO

### **Bulletin from April 8, 2021 Meeting**

**President Robert Husman presided over a hybrid meeting, with some folks at the graffiti museum and others participating via Zoom. (I apologize for anything I missed.)**

**Guests:** Ana Kanbara introduced her husband, Robert, a staff member at Vanguard. Also from Vanguard: Mrs. Prakash and Key Club members Mariana, Isabella and Selena.

#### **Announcements from the president**

On Wednesday, the board approved:

- Society for disAbilities \$1,500
- Youth for Christ \$950
- Key Club convention \$284
- Acknowledgments for Vanguard senior Key Club members \$363
- Acknowledgments for Enochs senior Key Club members \$150
- Camp Taylor \$1,000
- Scholarships \$10,000. (We'll meet the recipients at our April 29 meeting.)

NMK has been recognized in two ways for our InterClub exchanges in 2019-20. A big thank you to Ken Darby for arranging these.

Remember to sign up for Love Modesto on April 24. Look for Jeremiah's project, which is cleaning up McHenry from 5 Points to Standiford. Trash bags will be provided but bring your own gloves. We will gather at Graceada Park between 7:30 and 7:45 a.m. before heading out.

#### **American Graffiti 2021**

Brent announced that plans are well under way for Graffiti summer to be held Aug 15-22, with our events Aug. 20-22. There will be monthly planning meetings the third Wednesday morning at the Perko's on Oakdale. A first meeting will be next Wednesday, April 14.

#### **Helping Others**

Gary Goodman was able to connect a man living at Sherwood Park with Greg from the Downtown Streets Team and there is hope that he will find help.



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Jennifer Mullen helped Jeremiah's team distribute food at the King Kennedy Center last Friday.

Gary Zimmerman continues to help the local Parkinson's support group.

Marty Villa has hope that he may have persuaded a Rotarian (Ken Sylva from Youth for Christ) to consider joining Kiwanis.

**Birthdays:** Tyler Richardson

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Kim and Cory Warner

**Club Anniversary:** Jason Conway

### **Happy/Sad Bucks**

Bob Riedel, Aaron and Adrian had a fun racing experience.

Marty was happy to pay \$20 in fines in person.

Ana set a high bar, putting \$100 in the fine bucket for all the weeks she was/would have been late.

Adrian contributed \$20, saying it was fun to be at a real meeting again. (Later reported the club raised \$213 in fines this morning.)

Dirk also was happy to be at the meeting and to have enjoyed a breakfast burrito from Sue's Q Catering.

Brent and Randy both will have foursomes in the upcoming Dennis Wallace memorial golf tournament.

Randy was happy to announce the chili cookoff will be June 26.

Everyone was happy to see Skipper, who has been storing books and gifts for the Christmas project. He has a little extra room.

Gary Goodman reported that Sandy's second eye surgery was successful.

Ken Darby said Judy is getting medicine that has improved her kidney function.

There were two women among the men this morning. Brent hopes to see more next week.



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### Upcoming Programs

**April 15** – Curt Willems, Executive Director, Casa de Modesto, about their future plans and their difficult year.

**April 22** – for Earth Day: Vicki Rice, recycling program coordinator for the City of Modesto

**April 29** – NMK scholarship award winner

### Save The Dates

**May 23** – Boys & Girls Club chicken drive-thru chicken barbecue at the graffiti museum. Tickets will be \$25

**June 26** – The North Modesto Kiwanis chili cookoff returns! Details will be coming from Randy Cook.

**August 20-22** – American Graffiti 2021

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