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## NORTH MODESTO

### BULLETIN

## July 29, 2021, Meeting

**Presiding:** President Robert started the meeting a little after 7:00AM.

**Song:** Charlie Christiansen

**Pledge:** Bill (Sorry, Bill, I should have turned around while you were leading the pledge to see which Bill you were...**and a fine job you did!**)

**Prayer:** That'd be me - Marty Villa (and I am also doing this week's bulletin.)

President Robert broke his tradition and started by introducing guests. A novel idea!

**Guests:**

**Guests On Zoom:** 2 Key Club Members—who are not really guests anymore—

Dakota - Division 46N LT Governor

Selena - Secretary at Vanguard

**Guests In Person:**

Susan Powers was a guest of Brent Burnside from Memorial Medical Center (**not** Doctors as Brent introduced her!)

**Announcements:**

**Brent Burnside announced a very necessary clean up at Muni golf course today at 8:30 to clean up parking lot next to the Pro Shop as well as other spots around the course**

**Next 2 meetings for Graffiti Car Show prep and planning are on August 11 & 18 at Perko's Café on Oakdale and Sylvan.**

**A critical need!!! More volunteers to work shifts at the Graffiti**

**Parade on Friday, August 20th! All Hands on Deck, please!**

**Ray Sanders let us know how critical the need is this year for volunteers to man shifts at all intersections on the parade route. Due to COVID-19 many of the organizations that have volunteered in the past have not been meeting during the pandemic so they are unable to rally their troops for our event. Therefore...**



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Ray, who has been responsible for Graffiti Parade and Car Show manpower for many years, is asking each and every NMK member to recruit spouses, children, grandchildren, in-laws and outlaws, friends and enemies to assist NMK by taking a 3 hour shift at the parade.

Please call and/or email Ray to let him know which 3 hour shifts you can work.

His cell phone is (209) 604-7841 and his email is [rskray@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rskray@sbcglobal.net)

Those shifts are: 3 to 6PM & 6 to 9PM on Friday

### NMK Socials:

Randy Cook announced tw upcoming events.

August 18: Graffiti Stuffing Party 5:00PM at Randy & Denise Cooks man cave, of course.

Bring snacks and finger food or entire main courses for a great time with friends as you stuff Car Show Registration Packets.

September 17: Deinstallation aka President Robert's Kick-out Party. It's about time! at Randy & Denise Cook's PeopleCave

Judy Herero—our resident expert for all things elections—announced that with an election coming soon (September 14, 2021) it would be wise to register to vote if you haven't already done so. Go to <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>

### Interclub:

Ken Darby announced tomorrow's interclub to Fresno Kiwanis, including a special motivational speaker with a double or possibly a triple NMK interclub contingent attending.

### Volunteer Efforts:

What has anyone done to help the community? :

Michael Baldwin announced that he is concluding a 19 session program with Modesto PD and minority community members. It was entitled Cultural Relations and Community Engagement Coaching Series. All Kiwanians were welcome to attend the graduation tonight. Michael also passed out a brochure describing the work of MBS Consultants LLC.

Happy bucks: None today.



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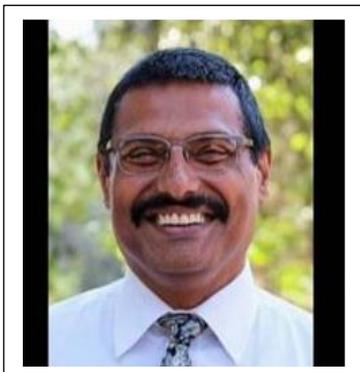
**Birthdays:** Adrian Crane celebrated his 66<sup>th</sup> birthday. \$3 bucks in the pot. President Robert tried to bump it to \$20 when Ken Darby reminded him of a mural spotted at Appleby's in the Riverbank, Crossroads Shopping Center. Apparently there is a figure in that work of art that is either mountain climbing or biking that Judy Darby saw and believes to be Adrian. Adrian will himself go by to confirm the veracity of this report.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** None reported.

**Membership anniversaries.** None reported.

**Program:**

Steve Collins introduced Dr. Santanu Bandyopadhyay as our program this morning. He gave us a brief history of his arrival in the USA from his home country after being raised and educated in Bombay, India. He also spoke of his plans for MJC now that he is at the helm.



Dr. Santanu Bandyopadhyay

**Excerpt from Modesto Bee, May 14, 2021:**

Dr. Santanu Bandyopadhyay has been appointed president of Modesto Junior College (MJC), effective June 1, *The Modesto Bee* reported.

Bandyopadhyay is currently the interim president at MJC.

In the past, he has served as executive vice president of educational programs and student services at Cypress College and director of institutional research at Zane State College. He has also been a budget analyst at Ohio University.

Bandyopadhyay holds a doctorate in higher education and a master's in business administration from Ohio University.

**DRAWING RESULTS**

Marble: number called & someone drew a white marble. (I should have paid more attention.)

Lunch \$: Loren Suelzle has the right ticket.



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**Anything else for the good of the order? Nothing mentioned.**

**Adjourn:** A little bit after 8 AM.

Remember: We are the people who make change in the community.

President Husman adjourned the meeting at a little after 8:00AM.

**Upcoming Programs:**

**Next Week: NMK Board report & Graffiti Committee report**

**President:** Robert Husman

Vice President: Aaron Kellums

1<sup>st</sup> Vice president: Jennifer Mullen

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice president: Ana Kanbara

**Secretary:** Lori Rosman

**Treasurer:** Jim Felt

**Board Members:**

**2019-2021** – Laura Maki, Brian Sanders, Gary Wasmund, Bob Riedel

**2020-2022** – Troy Wright, Loren Suelzle, AJ Figueroa, Ana Kanbara