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## NORTH MODESTO

### BULLETIN

**January 13, 2022**

**Enthusiastic 1<sup>st</sup> VP Jennifer Mullen** rang the bell launching the meeting.

Jennifer wants to be sure that Brian Sanders gets thanks for setting up the zoom equipment. Thanks Brian.

Also that George Bairey is recognized for 20 years of writing new member introductions. Thanks George.

**Song:** Gary Wasmund directed the song.

**Pledge:** Karen Bettencourt lead the pledge.

**Prayer:** Tim Ragsdale delivered the prayer.

**Jennifer Quiz:** What is the original meaning of “Kiwaniis”? No one got the correct answer of “We Trade” so Jennifer rolled the prize over. What is the current meaning of Kiwanis? “Serve the Children”, the winner chicken dinner Ken Darby.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Robert Husman said a new California law requires all dealing with children to be fingerprinted. Well, we’ll see who doesn’t show up for that muster. 😊

Robert Husman announced the mid-year conference will be in Santa Rosa March 5 and a DCM will be this Saturday at the Graffiti USA Classic Car Museum from 10-12. Several in attendance indicated an interest in attending if Bob Dunbar committed.

There will be a memorial for Jan Jaeger January 18<sup>th</sup> at Papapolloni 12-2 pm.

There will be a memorial for Terry McGrath January 29 2-4 pm at the Graffiti USA Classic Car Museum.

**INTERCLUBS:** Ken Darby announced we will visit Greater Merced February 7, Los Banos March 8 and Atwater March 22. All meetings are at noon. The interclub is how to gain visibility of Kiwanis in other areas. It gives you



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a basis for comparison to our club. The carpooling to the interclub is a great way to learn more about your fellow Kiwanians.

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Larry Robinson 1943, (a very good year)

Jim Felt 1968, (a fun year) Jim Played golf with his buddies and is looking forward to a family party. Jennifer asked Jim to talk about his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. Jim was in San Louis Obispo and the last thing he mentioned was drinking something blue.

### **MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES:**

Lisa Lodi (great golfer) 6 years

Bob Riedel 41 years. Bob told of riding in John Sanders' Ferrari to an interclub in Sonora. It was a race between the Ferrari and members who flew to Columbia and drove over the hill to Sonora. He mentioned something about 100 mph and no word of who won the race. It was a kinder and gentler time. 😊

### **HAPPY/SAD BUCKS**

Jim Felt won the annual fantasy football classic.

Loren Suelzle was very happy for his Rams.

Brent Burnside told of his odyssey trip to Florida over the holidays. It sounded like the script to a sequel for the movie "Planes, Trains and Automobiles".

Michael Baldwin traveled to Las Vegas for New Years and tried to convince us he stayed in the room sleeping. Right. Michael has also been recognized for his excellent speaking skills and will be one of the key speakers in an upcoming conference.

Brian Sanders said he won't be the new President at MJC Columbia. He also said his middle daughter works at a hospital I Southern California and is overwhelmed by COVID cases and an aunt was diagnosed with cancer. "It was a tough week"

Susan Powers chimed in saying Memorial is slammed as well.

Steve Collins put out a sad buck that MJC didn't pick Brian as president. He also expressed sympathy for Judy Herro's flight delays.



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Mike Boyd had a great trip to New York and Rhode Island for the holidays.

### PROGRAM

John Field, DDS and from Greater Modesto Kiwanis Club, shared the history of dentistry. Dentistry was practiced as early as 2000 BC where different materials were inserted to replaced missing teeth. Around 1000 BC copper and other metals were used to fix or replaced missing teeth. The Mayan people inserted clamshells. The introduction of sugar into the diet did more damage to teeth. The wealthy could afford sugar, but their teeth would suffer. They purchased teeth from people who would sell. The teeth would be extracted from the seller and implanted in the purchaser. Infections were common. Dentures were invented in the 1700's. Porcelain was introduced around 1790. Implants using titanium with calcium phosphate is currently used for implants. The bone grows around and attached to the titanium in about 3 months

### MARBLE DRAW

Skipper Fricke had the lucky number. However, ...

### LUNCH MONEY

Ken Nolte got the sure thing.

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