



# Kiwaniis®

## NORTH MODESTO

### **Bulletin from April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

**President Aaron Kellums presiding.** Bell rung at 7:06am. Back in our regular Skewers location today but next week will be Graffiti Car Museum again.

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Steve Perry.

**Prayer:** Marty Villa – back from the Caribbean

#### **Guests:**

Melissa Van Diepen. Stanislaus Community Foundation.

Maddie Van Diepen, Melissa's daughter, was unable to come to the Scholarship Recipients meeting last week so came today. Currently at Downey High School. Will attend UC Berkeley, majoring in Business Management and Administration, hopes to be entrepreneur and business owner. Her silliest high school moment may have been just yesterday; senior assassination game, 45 min in hiding until their target got home and got squirted.

#### **Good of the Community.**

Steve Perry, helps out as Our Lady Of Fatima, track and field coach and sees great results.

Judy Herrero, Yarning with Friends. Go and see their 10 by 8 mural at the library.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Next week's meeting will be at the Graffiti Car Museum with the 'R' club.***

**Car Show:** Brent... save the date cards. Sponsorships are being nailed down. Candy and Bo will be here. Cars and Coffee on Sunday. Entries up to 650 now. Mostly digital. West Campus looks great. June 10<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>. Everyone get friends, family, or whomever to help with the parade and show.



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**Love Modesto.** Pancakes and eggs. Saturday 30th April downtown. Signup sheet is going around. We can also use this for new member recruitment.

**Special Olympics.** May 21st. Gregori. Stanislaus County Field Games will be held at Gregori High School on May 21-HELP NEEDED

**Camp Taylor.** Projects are available. Barbed wire, slats into chain link fence. Deck at back to the river. Flagpole. Lease with Robert Husman if interested.

**Bulletin:** Take notes at the meeting once a month or so. Call Adrian if available.

**Second Election Reading** was done by Past President Robert Husman.

Current Board members: Pete Vella, Charlie Christensen, Randy Cook, Jeremiah Williams

Incoming board members: George Bairey, Karen Bettencourt, Michael Baldwin, Dirk Paintedman,

Past President: Aaron Kellums.

President: Jennifer Mullen

1st VP: Ana Kanbara

2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Laura Maki.

### INTERCLUB

Greater Modesto 19<sup>th</sup> April. Tuesday Noon at Pappapolino at McHenry and Loveland. Honor MJC as grand Marshals for the Kiwanis 4th July Parade.

April 21st. Thursday, right after our meeting, Castle Atwater for their lunch meeting. There is no food available, so we'll go to "that" restaurant afterward for a meal.

Then we just need Greater Turlock and Mariposa to get our Round Robin for the year.

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Randy Cook talked about our great social calendar:

Joint meeting with Rotary at Graffiti Car museum next week. April 21st

Love Modesto Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Christian Berets clean up May 7th.

Chili Cook off May 14th.

The full slate for the year is....

April 21<sup>st</sup> joint meeting with Rotary at the Graffiti museum.

April 30<sup>th</sup> Love Modesto – Pancake breakfast

May 14- Chili Cookoff

Summer Joint Chili cookoff with Rotary

June 8 Car show stuffing party

July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade float

Bowling event at some point. Ace bowler Bill Heyden with a 210 average will help with this.

September 16<sup>th</sup> De-Installation; it is coming on fast.

October - What else – Oktoberfest.

October 29<sup>th</sup> Wine Day in Lodi.

December = Book and Gift wrapping.

**BIRTHDAYS:** None mentioned

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** None mentioned

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:** 20 years for Charlie Christensen

### **HAPPY/SAD BUCKS**

Gary Goodman - Happy 16 years at Food for less. For Skipper

George Bairey - \$5, thanks for scholarship committee members going to the schools.

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Bob Reidel - 10 day cruise past Mexico. La to Cabo, la Paz, Vallarta.

Brent Burnside- Suzy not here today but trip to Idaho and upcoming trip to Mexico.

Marty Villa - 14 days in the Saint Vincent and Grenadines. Lay in hammock and enjoy ocean. Even a broken rib did not spoil the trip.

Lori Rosman - Marathon oil conference in Atlanta with rain and lightning.

### **PROGRAM**

Introduction by Judy Herrero of Donna Linder, Stanislaus Registrar of Voters.

We have some new laws.

- Extend ability to get marriage and death certs by mail.
- Transfer on Death is extended to 2032.
- Restrictive covenants will be reviewed and redacted. Remove race and gender illegal covenants. Start with 1989 to current.
- Elections. Any vacancy for US senator used to be appointed but will now need to be on an election and if necessary an expensive special election.
- Governor candidates must provide tax returns.
- SOS shall establish a ballot tracking system to add another level of certainty to the process.
- AB 37. Vote by mail to everyone 29 days before election. Extends time that a ballot is accepted from 3 to 7 days after Election Day if postmarked by Election Day.

Construction of new offices is going on.

A new system has been purchased with self-serve kiosks for online entry.

More ballot boxes around county.

Processing can start 29 days before election, if ballots are received.

54% voted in the recent recall election.

To return a vote by mail ballot you can put in mail, ballot box, voting center or vote in person.

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Vote by mail tracking system is available to check your ballot has been counted.

Procedure: Get envelope in mail, there is a box on the back to check if you make a mistake and want a new ballot, if there is time. Sign your ballot. Hole in the envelope is to help the visually impaired, NOT to let people peek!

Office goes to great lengths to correct inconsistencies, but it is time consuming. The envelope you use for a ballot should be the correct envelope that was sent for this election, to you; not your spouse!

Polling places and voting centers are different. Voting centers offer all services but polling places only allow you to vote.

Drive thru voting is available if needed.

Locations will be open 10 days before the election. 8 to 5 Monday thru Friday except Election Day itself which is 7am to 8pm.

Remote access Vote by Mail is now available to anyone who wishes to use it.

Only one ballot is allowed per envelope. If more than one ballot is submitted in an envelope, then none can be counted. Attempts to submit multiple submissions are not allowed and are illegal.

Your Signature is checked. Envelopes are sorted by precinct. The Ballot is opened and not connected to your name. Votes are counted.

Election is audited. Random 1% audit of ballots to check the computer count.

New registrations are checked to confirm they have not voted elsewhere.

Drop boxes are secured and video surveillance if outside.

Drop box pickup with identifiable workers and processes for security.

Volunteers are still wanted and needed for the Election Office. Contact Donna Linder's Office or Judy Herrero.

### **Upcoming programs**

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April 21. Joint meeting with Sunrise Rotary at the Graffiti Car Museum. Breakfast will be available

**MARBLE DRAW** – Bill Hayden. Sorry, he got the white marble.

**LUNCH MONEY** – Jim Felt.

Meeting Adjourned. 8:16.

Current Board				
President	Aaron Kellums		2020-22	Loren Suelzle, Troy Wright
1st Vice President	Jennifer Mullen			Ana Kanbara, AJ Figuero
2nd Vice President	Ana Kanbara			
Past president	Robert Husman		2021-23	Pete Vella, Jeremiah W.
Secretary	Lori Rosman			Charlie C, Randy Cook
Treasurer	Jim Felt			