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## NORTH MODESTO

### **Bulletin from April 21<sup>st</sup> , 2022.**

**President Aaron Kellums, NMK, and Jeeni Casey, Sunrise Rotary, presiding.** Bell rung at 7:04am. Joint meeting of NMK and Sunrise Rotary at the Graffiti Car Museum on a damp morning.

**Song:** Charlie Christensen.

**Pledge:** Randy Cook.

**Prayer:** Ralph Orosco (SR) thought of the day and prayer

#### **Guests:**

All of the Sunrise Rotary Club (SR) guests of NMK and all of NMK, guests of Sunrise Rotary.

Zach Gerard, back in Modesto after studying in Fresno. Looking for a service club.

SC member with wife Jenny, and Ryan Franklin, nephew.

Els Blom and nephew Russel with their 64 1/2 Mustang.

Mr Zolaris

Mike Kelly bought Bob Fores.

Jennifer Mullen welcomed Cecil Russel head of the Car Museum and Linda Ridenour and crew who catered breakfast.

Mike Boyd bought his better half Reina Sayer.

Adam Weinert(SC) had his wife Heather and children Mila and Jude.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Recent Rotary activities: Jeeni Casey shared the activities that they have been involved with:

- Highway clean up, Alzheimer's walk, Dictionary project, Dolly Parton reading, Read In at Orville Wright, Wheelchair distributions, Tour of wolf lodge, Annual golf tournament, Salvation Army joint effort, Christmas tree gifts with Soroptomists. Wow, great stuff.

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- Also their motto is :‘serve to change lives’.

Jim Felt announced the Field Games on Friday 29th April at Johansson. Sign up sheet going around.

Also a s Gold Cart Czar at the Car show, Jim needs to know any request for golf carts.

Randy reminded us of the Love Modesto, Pancake Breakfast on Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>. Jeremiah will head up a Beautify Modesto on McHenry Avenue crew. Signup sheet is going around. We can also use this for new member recruitment.

May 14th Chili Cookoff. Nd randy threw out a challenge to Rotarians

Marty Villa, Christian Berets workday, Saturday May 7th, Signup sheet is going around.

Charlie told us the latest on the car show. MJC west, Great Valley Museum and Planetarium will be open. Friday night parade need volunteers, Rotarians? There is a QR code on the 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.

Charlene(SR) announced a document shredding fund raiser this Saturday for awesome spot at O'Brians in Rosenberg square. 8 to 3.

Rotarian of the day **GOES to.....** Mike Boyd, NMK, classification retired dentist. Favorite number 7, currently stressed as is moving to Sonoma. Another number 10, favorite eatery in Modesto is Phoenix noodle House. Another number 25, prefers dogs to cats. Joy in life is his other half Reina, family and kids. Yes, he does know Marianne Sanders, they began the tradition of joint meetings together.

Sunrise Rotary presented John sanders with a \$10000 check for the Graffiti Car Museum. Many thanks go to Sunrise Rotary.

Larry Hughes. Recognition of long service as car show entry with Patty. They have finally got the car show office out of his house.



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Two show cars were stationed in the meting room....

A 64 ½ Mustang from Els Blom. Els said this car always brings back many memories.

A 53 dodge pickup. Beautiful green. From Delano. Restored in Delhi.

Another car worth a mention is a 2013, Tesla model X , seats 7 people has 750 hp. The Rotarian got to choose one of three bells to ring. Apparently a Rotary tradition.

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

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

**Third and Final Election Reading** was done by Past President Robert Husman. Nominations are now closed.

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.

### INTERCLUBS

Successful Triple interclub at Greater Modesto on 19<sup>th</sup> April at Pappapolino on McHenry.

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This noon, 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.

### **SOCIALS.**

Upcoming socials from Randy Cook

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.

### **HAPPY/SAD BUCKS**

Charlie. Happy, week in DC with family. Sad, woke up Saturday morning to news of a quad accident suffered by Trish's nephew Mathew. Serious injuries but the current prognosis is favorable.

Chana, happy to be either a 'nobody' now that she has passed the 'Apron' stage. Sad buck because Adrian incorrectly reported a Happy buck for 'Channa's Wedding' in the bulletin, when



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he should have clarified that it was 'Channa's attendance at a nice wedding' not her actual nuptials.

Jeremiah, Happy \$5 for Rotarians coming today.

Larry Hughes, contribution to children's fund, confusion from hearing.

Anna, \$5 for Jen Mullen always ready to be the first to offer help.

Mike Kelly, (SR) joined in with a happy \$20 that 'lithium works'.

Jim Felt, thanks for rotary.

Michael Baldwin, Happy that his Youth transition program is working. He received an 'Innovative Program' award from Monterey. His daughter came to see him from Florida after 20 years.

Loren, glad Jeremiah brought Michael into our club.

Reina, \$10 honor of Mike Boyd's 50 years in Kiwanis.

### **DRAWINGS.**

Jeeni Casey turned down the chance to draw the tickets based on the Rotary 4 way test as she had bought a ticket.

**Marble Draw** – Jeeni Casey, lucky she recused herself, but drew a white marble, so no luck.

**Lunch Money** – Lunch money and a pen, Alan Ramsay.

Meeting Adjourned. 8:13.



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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			