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## NORTH MODESTO

### **Bulletin from March 31<sup>st</sup> , 2022 Meeting.**

**President Aaron Kellums presiding.** Bell rung at 7:07am.

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Roger Suezle

**Prayer:** Ken Darby

**Guests:** None. John Siketwa has attended enough that Aaron considers him not a-guest.

### **Good of community.**

Susan Powers worked on the Modesto Marathon all Sunday as a medical volunteer. Also helping were Brent Burnside, Ana Kanbara, Nico Flores, Judy Herrero who ran the 5k, Channa Kang who ran the 5k and Adrian Crane who ran the Marathon.

Ana Kanbara was on her way to Reno as chaperone for 6 kids to key club convention.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Lori Rosman** had a list of announcements.

***April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting is at the Graffiti Museum. Normal time. With our Scholarship Awardees. Food will be available.***

The Stanislaus County Field Games will be held at Gregori High School on May 21-HELP NEEDED

Remember the workday at the Christian Berets camp on May 7.

Love Modesto Pancakes Breakfast event. Saturday April 30th. Mark your calendars. We can also use this for new member recruitment.

**Jennifer Mullen.** Saturday at the Gallo Center will be the car Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Also, the Graffiti museum is open Fridays and Saturdays.

**Brent Burnside** – Mark your calendars. June 10<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>. Everyone get friends, family, or whomever to help with the parade and show. Car registration to date is 456 paid. Thanks to Judy and Chana for online registration.

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

### **INTERCLUB**

Ken Darby reminded us of upcoming Interclub at Castle-Atwater noon on April 21. 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.

### **SOCIALS.**

Randy Cook talked about our great social calendar:

April 21 <sup>st</sup>	joint meeting with Rotary at the Graffiti museum.
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wine Day in Lodi.
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.

December = Book and Gift wrapping.

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Don Viera – 71<sup>st</sup> birthday. 3/30/1951.

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

None.

### **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

None



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### **HAPPY/SAD BUCKS**

Dirk Paintedman – sad for Brents lost trees.

Brent Burnside – Had to cut down some big trees. He lost his shade. A suggested was made that he put in ‘tree dollars.’ \$3. Also has a new ‘Electra Glide’.

Jim Felt - \$5 Witnessed an Eagle by Ken Nolte, holed from 195 yards.

Ken Nolte - \$5 for Eagle.

Roger Suezle – Sad \$1 that he got a birdie and LOST the hole.

Ken Darby – Happy to spend the day at the Old Fisherman’s Club shooting for the first time in years. Sad that he got a sore shoulder from it.

Channa Kang – Happy \$5 for her 5km run at the Modesto marathon.

Adrian Crane - \$2 for running the Marathon with his son.

Loren Suezle – Had a long trip in traffic to Spring Creek for golf. Sad that it was a motorcycle accident that caused the snarl up. Please ride carefully folks; especially Brent on his new bike.

Susan Powers - Happy for a trip to Idaho next week with friends, she is looking forward to it.

Karen Parson-Bettencourt – Sad buck as this is the fifth anniversary of Kevin’s passing.

Aaron Kellums – Happy \$5 for his Georgia trip of a week ago.

George Bairey – Happy buck since Marie’s son sold his motorcycle and they don’t have to worry so much.

### **PROGRAM**

Kara Lewis presented the special contributions Learning Quest makes to our community.

Joining her was one of the success stories from Learning Quest, Adelaina Zamora.



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Kara is the Assistant Learning Director and graduated with a degree in German. She studied Literacy training. She has two sons, both special ed teachers. Kara has been here for 35 years.

Many Tri Valley employees needed reading help. Stanislaus Literacy center was created with the Family literacy program.

The organization is a non profit with funding thru state library and Stan county Sheriff Department and Stan co welfare to work program. There are services in Patterson and Newman. Classes are offered in English and Spanish. The aim is to get students to the level that they can pass the HSE (High School Equivalency exam) which is the new versions of GED.

There is Leading Quest for adults and Kids Quest for kids. 2nd thru 6th grade.

What is literacy? Functionally illiterate...can do the minimum. Around 5th to 6th grade comprehension level.

Learning Quest offers one on one tutoring for adult learners. Family literacy and ESL programs, Parent support class, Hybrid live and online classes.

They are looking for volunteers. 3 hr per week. Call Kara Lewis 209 262 0961 at Learning Quest. Tutors needed for Math as well as languages.

Adelaida, 24 years old , dropped out of school in 8th grade. Worked. Had son while a teen. Moved to Tijuana. Worked long hours. Came to Salinas and worked minimum wage jobs. Wanted to make something of herself. Did medical assistant class in San Jose. Graduated and got certificate. Wants to become a public defender so needed a high school diploma. She took classes in Spanish at night, had a second child, and then Covid came, the tests looked daunting. Her teacher encouraged her and she passed the tests. Finally succeeded in math too. Surprised and happy and got her HSE.

Learning Quest is building hope and offering scholarship.

Take a look at [www.LQSLC.com](http://www.LQSLC.com)

### **Upcoming programs**

April 7. Scholarships. The recipient students will attend our meeting. Because of the large number of attendees this will be at the Graffiti Car Museum. Breakfast will be available.



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

**MARBLE DRAW** – Steve Collins. White marble.

**LUNCH MONEY** – Rich Reimcke.

Meeting Adjourned. 8:10.

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