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## NORTH MODESTO

### **Bulletin from June 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2022.**

**President Aaron Kellums, presiding.** Bell rung at 7:04am.

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Nico Flores

**Prayer:** Tim Ragsdale

#### **Guests:**

Susan Powers introduced Sabrina Trebeleski (Sorry, I am sure I misspelled your name)

There was a discussion of Gary's girls and the chick magnet table but you really had to be there!

#### **Good of community**

Nico volunteered for Society for Disabilities and went out to a farm in Oakdale to help kids enjoy animals, horse rides and farm activities.

#### **Announcements.**

Lauri Rodman - Mugs, still has mugs left for sale \$35.

AGF meeting will be held 7am at Perkos Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to set goals / timeline for 2023!

#### **HAPPY/SAD BUCKS**

Ana Kanbara . - Key club DCM Ken Nolte awarded Kiwanis club advisor for June.

Charlie Christiansen - in Vegas to take his daughter Sabrina to UNLV. Theater arts.

Tim Ragsdale - Happy \$5 for trip to San Diego.

Roger Suezle \$5 granddaughter graduated from high school. Going to San Diego for Kinesiology.



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Lori. \$10 for 2 grandkids. Lily and Braden played in softball tournaments in Nevada. Lily played in several games and hit so well she eventually got walked. Braden played in 1 game. Both won their tournaments

Gary Goodman - \$10 enjoyed having Sabrina come to all our fundraisers over the years and all the other sons and daughters who have helped at events.

Gary Z. \$54. . 54th wedding anniversary with Jackie.

Aaron \$5. Car show over. Had to add 20 for a new to him Ford 1 ton pickup.

Jeremiah Williams - \$5 New toy. Can-Am tri bike, yellow.

### **New Member Aprons**

Robert West – sponsored by Steve Perry

Christina Hansen - sponsored by Adrian Crane

Christina is a teacher in Sylvan district.

Has 22 year old daughter.

Robert West

Chef, owned 1505 restaurant, has an 18 yr old son. Son of a past member. Grew up with Kiwanis.

### **Interclub.**

July 12th. Stockton. 12 people signed up. Out of district inter club, visit [July 12th](#). See Ken Darby to join in the fun.

We still need to interclub at the Governors visit and do a Mariposa visit of some sort even though they are not active.

### **Birthdays.**

Jim Toal 6/18

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Lisa Lodi 6/19

Brian Sanders 6. /21. 53 years old. Dinner at Concetta's. With Christiansen's.

### **Club Anniversaries**

None

### **Wedding Anniversary**

Zimmerman 6/22. To Jackie. Gary was on zoom with Jackie

Alan Ramsay. 6/23. To Pat,

### **SOCIALS.**

Upcoming socials from Randy Cook

The full slate for the year is....

Summer      Joint Chili cookoff with Rotary

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.

### **PROGRAM**

MJC 100 years. Why we Love MJC.

George Boudrookas, introduced by Steve Collins.

George has a degree in Educational Leadership and has been at MJC for many years.



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What a. Great partnership between MJC and Modesto Kiwanis Clubs. Several members have or are working at MJC. Steve has become Mr MJC. Most of the hands in the room went up in answer to who has attended the college.

Just had the 100th graduation ceremony.

116 campuses in California. Largest higher education system in the world. South Hall is the first building built for a community college in California. Nice picture of the college looming over a beautiful lakescape. (flooding 😊)

1923 the first track meet and the 1st place trophy was won by MJC and presented by Rotary Club of Modesto.

George's mother came from Greece in 1952 taking the train across Canada and getting married 4 days after meeting her Modesto husband in Vanouver; for immigration purposes! But the marriage worked and they stayed together. First thing she did was enroll in an English class at MJC!

MJC students have experienced so many historic events over the last 100 years. The latest being Covid which required upheavals in teaching methods. Also, the students 3D printed 3000 face masks.

Incoming students have 78 percent needing basic skills in Math, 50 percent basic English skills. Of current students 50 percent have a housing insecurity. 59 Percent have some form of food insecurity.

Pirates micro grants are 300 dollar grants based on faculty recommendations. Examples are Julia with food insecurity. Johnathan with overdue bills. Christina who lost her apartment and is the best student in math.

Enrollment problems going from 19000 in 2019 to 14000 in 2021. 62 % female 38% male. Average age 24 or so.

MJC stories. Wallace Morrow, former controller of Stan County bought in a check for his mother Ada who both were at MJC together.

Anna Marie was in drug trouble but turned herself around and graduated.



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Juan Ortega came from an LA gang background and graduated.

Bob Stewart , 47 years perfect attendance, athletic hall of fame.

Actor Jeremy Rennes, MJC grad.

Sam Porter, starts his first English class, gets a D, drops out. For 6 years. Then gets his degree, masters, doctorate and is now writing instructor at UC Merced.

Class of 2018, Andrew got a nursing degree after taking one class a year over 10 years. Is now working as a nurse in Modesto.

At \$46 a unit MJC has the lowest tuition in the USA. But the real money problem is not tuition but cost of living.

About 40 students a year go on to UC Merced and 700 to CSU Stanislaus. Would like, to see more go on to UC Merced.

Write your own MJC story and send it to MJC foundation.

MJC will be the honorary marshal of the Modesto 4th July parade this year.

George will be a consultant of community college foundations around the state and continue to volunteer at the MJC foundation.

### **DRAWINGS.**

**Marble Draw** – John Sanders, a white, sorry.

**Lunch Money** – Jennifer Mullen

Meeting Adjourned. 8:12.



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