



# Kiwaniis®

## NORTH MODESTO

### **Bulletin from August 25<sup>th</sup> , 2022.**

**Vice President Jennifer Mullens presiding.** Bell rung at 7:05am.

**\*\*\*Our regular meeting venue is now the American Graffiti Classic Car Museum.\*\*\***

**\*\*\* Catering by Nicola Farm to Fork \*\*\***

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Suzie Powers.

**Prayer:** Larry Hughes

#### **Guests.**

Suzy has Susan Jensen as a guest again. Membership application pending.

Welcome to our several Zoom attendees.

#### **Announcements**

Anna Kanbara appeared to get fined for failing to have an expected induction?

Judy Herrero The election office needs workers. The website is [stanvote.com](http://stanvote.com). Look under the Get Involved menu label.

Jennifer Mullen. Pre fine for Aaron who paid for Larry Hughes breakfast after Larry found the sticker under his chair last week.

Also Breakfast with Santa. Flier is released. Brent Burnside is the first sponsor. The date is set for this year on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Money raised goes to the Leisure Bucks program.

Lori. Kiwanis mugs for sale.

#### **Interclubs.**

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August 26th. Governors visit at Papapolloni Mediterranean Bistro, 2501 McHenry Ave. This will count as our interclub at a DCM. Come and show support for our Lieutenant Governor. It will complete our Round Robin. Explanation of Round Robin being a visit to all clubs. Source in British mail communiques?

And a new interclub announced which will be to the 'Kewins' as a zoom meeting. 6pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> September.

### **SOCIALS.**

Randy has the sign-up sheet going around for De-Installation. A great response so far. Sign up for a wonderful evening and a great meal to kick out Aaron and welcome in our next President Jennifer. \$35 per person.

Friday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> at Man Cave on Chenault Road.

**\*\*Please bring check or cash to next meeting as we would like this to be a pre-paid event\*\*.**

### Upcoming socials

- October - What else – Oktoberfest.
- October 29<sup>th</sup> Wine Day in Lodi.
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> Breakfast with Santa.
- December Book and Gift wrapping.

### **Birthdays.**

Charlie Christensen August 22nd. 56 Visit to Las Vegas and much more.

Tom Swafford. 81. Happy to be here. 20 years ago had heart bypass, Happy to have his daughter complete the 211 miles of the John Muir Trail In 9 days..

### **Wedding Anniversary**

None

### **Club Anniversaries**

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### **HAPPY BUCKS.**

Charlie Christensen. Has been gone for 6 weeks, Happy \$100. Went on a baseball tour to Cooperstown, hall of fame, saw inductees, then Boston Fenway Park, Philly, New York Mets. Yankees game. Resulted in Covid for a week. Then Napa for a visit. Finally bought a. House in Henderson so Sabrina can attend UNLV. Finished up with a jousting tournament.

Larry Hughes, Sad he cannot make it to Modesto interclub tomorrow.

Nico Flores, on vacation to see his twins back in Florida. Also happy that his future plans include going to University of Arizona for psychology.

Lori Rodman. Happy to have a high school football player in her grandchild. Granddaughter continues her softball playing.

Gary Goodman. Happy for thoughts and prayers for Sandy who is doing very well now. Thanks for being part of this great, caring club.

Brent Burnside, bragging buck for new shirts at the shop. Brent and Suzie went to Top of the Mark and the Giants game.

Harrison Power, won't be able to make the Interclub. Abigail is on a sister trip to Scandinavia. Happy she will be back next week.

Steve Collins. Sad that no progress on his accident investigation. Sad that his car was totaled, and he will not see the quality of Brent's work.

Chana Kang, Happy that Brent loaned a boat for her program which saved the program.

Randy Cook. Played Old Greenwood' near Tahoe. Felt humbled by the difficulty of the course.

Brian Sanders. Happy to have. an MJC staff breakfast. Reopening MJC so drive slowly on College Avenue please.

Jennifer Mullen. Happy buck that the Graffiti Museum is getting construction and for Nico's help in some heavy lifting. Also, dash plaques are available.

Aaron Kellums. Sad buck for his mother's fall. She is recovering. Was in Carmel for a week at a car show. Test drove a couple of Ferraris.



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Gary Zimmerman, Happy to have new, puppy, grandchild Zilla.

### **PROGRAM**

A'Kia Walker.

Exec director for Stanislaus Youth Empowerment Program. New startup in the 503c community. Build equity in our youth so they can be leaders in the community.

3 projects.

Tutoring program, student academic retention. Has been virtual but is about to go in person.

Community garden. 'Rooted and Rising'. Improve food access for local food deserts. Starting in West Modesto. Land stewardship and healing practices.

Black leadership project. Similar to the Hispanic leadership Initiative. Teach young people to become leaders.

Started in 2020. Very young organisation. Funded by a grant and tutoring is supported by MCS.

Young kids 3 to 11 have been involved in the community garden. Currently working on getting the parcel rototilled and planted with corn , beans and squash.

Judy Herrero explained that A,Ian has been selected to a Next Gen program funded by Dave Olsen of Taco Bell which gets young people on non profit boards. Akia is assigned to Stanislaus Equity Partners.

### **DRAWINGS.**

**Marble Draw** – Anna Kanbara. The odds were bad and she drew a white.

**Lunch Money** – Suzie Powers. Lunch money

Meeting Adjourned. 8:09.



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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			
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