



# Kiwaniis®

## NORTH MODESTO

### **Bulletin from September 22, 2022**

**Newly Installed President Jennifer Mullen presiding.** Bell rung at 7:06AM.

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Bob Dunbar

**Prayer:** Larry Hughes - made sure to let us know that we are all in for a “wild ride” with Jennifer presiding

### **GUESTS:**

**Selena Little and her mother Anna:** Key Clubber from Vanguard College Prep Academy. They have joined us for the last few meetings now, and we are still waiting to receive her father, Gordon, to turn in his application.

**Kevin Scott:** Visiting former member.

### **GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY:**

**Susan Powers:** Making Strides for Breast Cancer “Boobie Trap” event raised over \$9,000. Five women who just finished chemotherapy got to shoot as well. On October 22nd there will be a Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at MJC from 9:00AM-12:00PM

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Jennifer Mullen:** Jennifer started off her meeting with SPARKLERS, courtesy of pyrotechnician Middagh Goodwin. (Photo for your reference attached. The look on Ana’s face told us that she was maybe a tad bit jealous). Jennifer thanked Santa and Carly for picking up breakfast this morning as we had a last-minute crisis. She was very grateful for the De-Installation dinner and all the work put into the event to make it great, along with the delicious foods.





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**Kyle Barker:** The musician extraordinaire, gave us all a small how-to speech about using a microphone. Apparently, there is something called an omnidirectional and a unidirectional microphone (though I listened intently to his speech, I couldn't tell you for the life of me what the difference is), and as always...feedback happens. Word of advice, if you turn your head, be sure to turn the microphone along with it so that we can still hear you speak.

**Jeremiah Williams:** On Tuesday, September 27th at 6:00PM the Modesto Kiwanis Club will host its Installation Dinner at Papapolini's and the cost is \$30. We would love to have as many members as possible attend to help celebrate their 100th Year Celebration as well. For more information, please refer to attached flyer. Jeremiah has been a member of the club for 25 years now.



**Judy Herrero:** Asked members to send in pictures of people having fun at the Parade and Car Show and to send them to [nmkcarshow@gmail.com](mailto:nmkcarshow@gmail.com) as soon as possible for our updates website.

### INTERCLUB:

**Ken Darby:** He is working on a schedule for the upcoming year, though he was not asked to take on this position again this year. This resulted in a slight uproar from other members. When Jennifer officially asked Ken if he was willing to take on the position, he responded with an "I'll think about it..."

### AMERICAN GRAFFITI:

**Brent Burnside & Charlie Christensen:** Had an interesting meeting with the City of Modesto. Are seeking volunteers from the nonprofits we help for next year's event. Both men also mentioned that they were not asked to head this position as well, apparently Jennifer was told that they would just do it...but she would not name any names.

The next Graffiti meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19th at 7:00AM at Perko's.



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### **BIRTHDAYS:**

**Bob Riedel:** last week on the 12th. Went to SoCal where there was some not so good fishing, and something about a hurricane? He wasn't at last week's meeting because there was a mandatory gathering in Sonora for something or other. Was \$20 happy

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Santa aka Robert Husman:** 26 years to lovely wife Karri. When asked how they met, he responded with "eh, I got the short straw". And was only \$30 happy after that statement.

**Ray Sanders:** Anniversary with Sharon was last week. They got to enjoy a delicious spread of food at the Community Brunch on September 11th

**Ana Kanbara:** 3 year anniversary to husband, Robert.

### **HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS:**

**Brent:** Apology buck. Apparently, Brent has moved on from "we love our women" to calling the female club members "Sassy Cats".

**Nico Flores:** Got to go to a concert in San Francisco, came back to a bunch of emails. The emails told him that he was being promoted to Staff Sergeant. Congrats Nico!

**Aaron Kellums:** Happy 5 to be on the other side of the podium now and thanked everyone for the amazing De-Installation Dinner.

**Jeremiah Williams:** Happy for the Past President doing a great job during his term, and for the awesome jackets that the Board members received.

**Bryan Justin Marks:** Happy 5 to Channa for fixing his incorrect nametag. (Sorry Bryan, Channa didn't fix it, she just handed it to you. Technically, Ana corrected her mistake.)

**Kevin Scott:** Is officially retired!



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**Marty Villa:** A mixture of happy, sad, and lonely bucks. Lonely because he showed up to Perko's Wednesday and had breakfast by himself because no one told him there was no meeting. Sad because he missed the De-Installation Dinner due to funerals for his cousins. Happy because family getting together and all the stories that were told.

**Karen Bettencourt:** Happy 5 for the beautiful jacket from Aaron, and thanks for the business.

### **SOCIALS:**

The slate for the rest of the year is....

October 29	Wine Day in Lodi
December 3	Breakfast with Santa
December 5	Book Sorting
December 7	Toy Wrapping and Social
December 10	Christmas Basket Distribution

**PROGRAM:** Steve Collins started off by asking Judy if they were still co-chairing for setting up programs. Judy didn't know because she was never asked...

Our program this week was Executive Director of UCP, Chris Martin, and her Trusty Sidekick, Ignacio Chavez. Chris is a member of the Kiwanis of Greater Turlock and the other club that starts with an "R".

UCP is an indispensable resource for those with Cerebral Palsy, and they also still serve a variety of other disabilities as well. They serve clients from Oakdale, Wesley, Newman, Patterson, Turlock, and Modesto among other cities. They have Day Programs in Modesto and Turlock where they teach life skills and employment skills. They have Employment Programs in different areas like landscaping, recycling, and janitorial services. Through their internship program, they have many members that are working with different businesses throughout the county. Two of which work at Burnside Body Shop with Brent. Their paid internship program provides the wages and job training to help individuals prepare for jobs.

They also have different social clubs such as Aktion Club and Buddy Club. Aktion Club is a branch of Kiwanis and is a service club for adults with disabilities which is sponsored by both North Modesto Kiwanis and Kiwanis of Greater Turlock. Buddy Club is an extension of Aktion Club which is a social program for young adults to get together and hang out. They also host Camp UCP every summer. They host about 35 campers for 1 week each at Camp Tuolumne

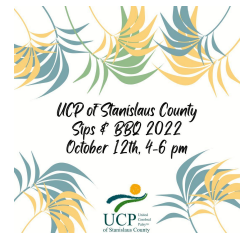


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Trails in Groveland. During COVID, they started a Reading Club that is still running today. It is hosted on Sunday afternoons where people get together and talk about the books they've read and even read books to each other.

They are hosting their annual fundraiser, Sips and BBQ drive-thru dinner on Wednesday, October 12th from 4:00-6:00PM. Tickets are only \$15, contact UCP for yours today!



**MARBLE DRAW:** Rich Reimche with a red marble!

**LUNCH MONEY:** Ken Nolte

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00AM

Current Board				
President	Jennifer Mullen		2022-23	
1st Vice President	Ana Kanbara			
2nd Vice President	Laura Maki			
Past President	Aaron Kellums		2021-22	
Secretary	Lori Rosman			
Treasurer	Karen Bettencourt Steve Perry			