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## NORTH MODESTO

### BULLETIN

**October 6, 2022**

**President Jennifer Mullen presiding**

**Song:** Jeremiah Williams, with gusto!

**Pledge:** Gary Wasmund

**Prayer:** Marty Villa

**Guests:** Robert Kanbara, Ana's other half.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ana Kanbara**-Has Key Club tee shirts for \$15. The proceeds will help pay for club activities.



**October 8, 2022 @ 6:00PM — 10:00PM**  
**Alberti Barn: 300 Grimes Rd Modesto, CA 95354**

**Loren Suelzle**-Has 4 tickets for **CASA Light of Hope** celebration. October 14, 2022 at The Century, downtown Modesto. Call Loren 209-479-0870

**Marty Villa**-Christmas basket distribution is December 10. Marty said last year we barely got er' done because so few showed up. Please get it on your calendar now. Marty needs shoppers. Book sorting is Monday December 5, wrapping on December 7. Please let Marty know you are "in". 209-404-1108



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### HELPING OTHERS

Ana Kanbara-Took 4 Key Club members to Fresno for a training conference.

Nico Flores did some great stuff at the museum.

### SOCIALS

**Randy Cook**-October 29 wine tasting in Lodi, details to follow.

### AMERICAN GRAFFITI

**Charlie Christensen**-It will happen on June 9-11, 2023. Please mark your calendars now. We need all hands on deck. It is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the movie American Graffiti so Charlie will try to parlay this into a fantabulous, spectacular event. 😊

### BIRTHDAYS:

**John Erro**-Celebrated his 60 TODAY by having NMK sink (?) to him. John also beamed with pride about his newly born son Eoin, (pronounced Owen) 7 ½ pounds.

Clint Dunbar-

Cory Warner-celebrating in style elsewhere

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Doug and Peggy Van Den Enden

### MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES:

Aaron Kellums	10	Karen Bettencourt	3	John Erro	3
Murray Breeze	11	Clint Dunbar	3	Doug Tripp	19
Jeremy Goodspeed	21				



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### PROGRAM

Kimberlie and Taylor Gamino spoke about Camp Taylor. Camp Taylor was founded in 2002 with the mission to help pediatric heart patients overcome the emotional and developmental challenges that accompany the disease through medically supervised camp programs. As youth experience summer camp staples like swimming, arts and crafts, horseback riding and archery, along with heart health education and vital emotional support, they share a sense of growth and achievement with children and families in similar circumstances. No longer feeling “different” from their peers, campers return home empowered to take charge of their health and pursue fulfilling lives. Camp Taylor creates positive, self-affirming experiences that bring joy to children and youth while deepening their understanding of heart defects and inspiring them to transcend the limitations the disease seeks to impose on them.

Camp Taylor’s approach is rooted in the philosophy that children born with congenital heart defects often miss out on a “normal” childhood. Camp Taylor gives these children the opportunity to experience recreational activities in a medically safe environment while also providing heart education classes and peer group sessions that challenge their fears and strengthen their self-esteem. Camp Taylor programs create lasting, life-changing experiences that help pediatric heart patients and their families accept and cope with their disease. Camp Taylor remains committed to substantially expanding the resources available to the region’s traditionally underserved pediatric cardiac community.

For more information <https://www.kidsheartcamp.org/about-us>

Taylor presented a little stuffed Bear for as special raffle. Jennifer did a great job as an auctioneer with bids jumping around for several minutes when finally, **Karen Betterncourt** paid a whole bunch of money for the little bear. She then proceeded to share her personal heart healing story with us. It brought the house down.

### MARBLE DRAW

Ken Nolte-AGAIN!, but wait..white marble

### LUNCH MONEY

Karen Bettencourt won almost enough money to buy almost a gallon of gas.



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