



# Kiwaniis®

## NORTH MODESTO

### Bulletin from October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**President Jennifer Mullen presiding.** Bell rung at 7:10am.

**Song:** Kyle barker

**Pledge:** Sorry, didn't get the pledge leader.

**Prayer:** Tim Ragsdale

Jennifer announced a Graffiti sticker was on the bottom of one chair. After much shuffling and upended chairs, Steve Perry found the sticker and received \$5 to be used for the betterment of our community



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### **Guests.**

Anna Kanbara has Anna Liddle and Selena Liddle from Key club Beyer.

Judy has our, speaker Stephanie Telles and husband and chauffeur, Jared.

Special mention to member Larry Robinson who has not been here for a while.

Welcome to our several Zoom attendees.

### **Good of the Community**

Adrian Crane helped out at a weekend camp for SMA students. These students don't get many opportunities to be in the outdoors.

Susie Powers, has been working on strides with American Cancer Society. It will happen on Saturday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> with opening ceremonies to celebrate thrivers and survivors. MJC West.

### **Announcements**

We have a celebrity: Kyle Barker, Modesto Area Music Awards. Lifetime achievement award has been given for his musical contributions.

Loren Suezle. CASA 'light of hope' dinner. Recognize advocates. Friday evening 14th. At 927 10th Street. Contact Loren.

Tim Ragsdale requests 35MM FILM CAMERAS for students. The art program at MJC has a limited number of loaner film cameras for students. If you would like to donate a 35mm film camera, please contact Tim Ragsdale 209-596-0274 or [timragsdale@comcast.net](mailto:timragsdale@comcast.net). Tim will pick up the camera, install new batteries, ensure it is operational and deliver to MJC.

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

Dash plaques available from Jennifer Mullen.

Adrian Crane is still accepting battery for recycling (AA, AAA, D cell and button style).

### **Board meeting Report**

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The board meeting is usually the first Wednesday of the month. All members are welcome to attend. Perkios Restaurant on Oakdale and Standiford at 7:00am. This month the meeting was held on the second Wednesday so we had a brief report of activities.

The 2022/2023 budget of \$170,000 has been approved.

Key club travel expenses for Fall Rally North . of \$1500 were approved. Key clubs are clubs for high school students. Our club handles Key clubs from 8 high schools in the area and plus a Builders Club from one middle school and an Aktion Club for adults with disabilities.

\$500 approved to Christian Berets. Sponsored table at banquet on November 3rd. Marty handed the microphone to Kevin to talk about the annual event. See Marty if interested in attending. We have been involved for 30 years and helped build the facility including bunk beds.

### **INTERCLUBS.**

Ken Darby has the first interclub of the year set for November 8<sup>th</sup> to Los Banos. The more the merrier!

### **SOCIALS.**

Randy Cook.

Oct 29th, Lodi Vintners wine tasting. Sign up going around. Rich Reimke.

December breakfast with Santa.

Dec 5th book sorting, morning. Man Cave.

Dec 7th, evening. toy wrapping.

Dec 10th, Saturday, Monaco's Hangar. Christmas basket distribution. We have 60 families. Will distribute books, art baskets, toys and food. All needed to deliver on the Saturday 10th.

Graffiti Car Show. June 9/10/11 2023. Hoping for 1000 cars in parade and 1500 at show. Fiftieth anniversary of release of the movie.

### **Birthdays.**

Jim Graham, Oct 9th



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### **Wedding Anniversary**

Abigail Powers 2 years.

Harrison Powers 2 years. Coincidence?, I think not.

### **Club Anniversary**

Audrey Goesch, 9 years.

### **HAPPY BUCKS.**

Not much time for Happy Bucks but Loren Suezle slipped in a quick dollar; Happy to see Larry Robinson at the meeting.

### **PROGRAM**

Stephanie Telles.

Us navy convalescent hospital

Which branch of service operated a hospital in Yosemite? The US Navy in Yosemite Nat Park.

The Awahnee Hotel was built in 1927

In 1940's the Navy needed a place for convalescing sailors. Wanted a place that was not just a grey building. The Navy leased the Ahwanhee Hotel and 37 acres.

Commissioned on June 25th 1943.

49 men arrived the next month.

Hotel bar made into a chapel.

Put in a guard shack and fenced off the 37 acres.

Eventually 800 or 900 men were housed.

Small hospital was set up.

Dining room was set up as mess hall.

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Patients went on fishing trips, 9 hole golf course, bike riding, skiing in winter.

The Navy had its first Christmas in Yosemite in 1943.

Bought in orchestras for dances. Also girls from the valley would go up to the dances.

Rehab and recreation buildings in army field tents were set up. Dental office, barber shop and bowling alley. Movie night. Billiard. Library with many books donated by Kiwanis Clubs.

Decommissioned in 12/15/45.

Stephanie's older sister was born in November 45 and her older brother born in June 44. Two of very few people actually born in Yosemite.

6752 patients were treated in 2 1/2 years.

Stephanies father was a Lieutenant Commander helping administer the hospital.

In 2003 her father, aged 91, spoke at a Yosemite collectors club meeting.

### **DRAWINGS.**

**Marble Draw** – Anna Kanbara drew the white, sorry.

**Lunch Money** – Channa Kang.

Meeting Adjourned. 8:10.



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