



# Kiwaniis®

## NORTH MODESTO

### **Bulletin from March 9, 2023**

**President Jennifer Mullen presiding.** Bell rung at 7:05AM.

**Song:** Jeremiah Goodman

**Pledge:** Dirk Paintedman

**Prayer:** Tim Ragsdale

### **GUESTS:**

**Selena Little and her mother Ana:** Key Clubber from Vanguard College Prep Academy, Ana has an application in. Yay!

This is also when the Golf Table was fined for being too loud...shame, shame

### **Feel Good Stories:**

**Nico Flores:** He woke up this morning! Jennifer needed help with moving pallets around the museum and Nico came to the rescue. Stated once again that he has the "biggest muscles this side of the Mississippi" (sure Nico, sure). He also brought a Marine friend that was fresh out of Boot Camp.

**Larry Hughes:** Nice to hear that Nico woke up!

### **Interclub: Ken Darby**

The group went to Castle Atwater later that morning. Ken didn't go though, apparently, he had an emergency dental visit that he couldn't miss. We hope all is well Ken!

Next Interclub will be with Modesto Kiwanis on April 11th at noon.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**



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**Jeremiah Williams:** Crab Feed and Chippiono drive thru on 3/18 at the Museum starting at 4PM and tickets are \$65

**Jennifer Mullen:** Museum Fundraiser Chicken drive thru on 3/25 at the Museum from 2-6PM

The Modesto Marathon needs volunteers to help at the water stations on 3/26

Special Ed Field Games will be on Friday, April 28th and we need volunteers

April 29th we will host a Pancake Breakfast for Love Modesto. Volunteers are needed to help cook, crack eggs, and spread the word about Kiwanis!

### **BIRTHDAYS: NONE**

### **ANNIVERSARYS: NONE**

### **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Troy Wright:** 2004-19years

**Jim Perez:** 1990-33 years

**Larry Robinson:** 1968-55 years

### **American Graffiti Festival:**

Parade will be June 9th, Festival will be June 10-11th

Online Car Registration starts March 15th

Larry and Patty used to house the headquarters for all things Graffiti for 20 years, they love that now the house is very peaceful.

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

**Jeremiah Williams:** Sad 5. His 3 year old grandson broke his leg. Jeremiah stated that the recovery is 1 week per year in age, and hoped that none of us break anything.

**Steve Collins:** Sad/outrage buck. He read in the Sunday Bee about the situation that Howard Prep is going through and that their existence is being threatened by a potential new CA Law. They will be here in May to talk to us.

**Jason Conway:** Modesto Gospel Mission and their new Valente Coffee mission are going strong. SCOE wants them to set up a cafe in the old Modesto Bee building. Just recently, 65 people are choosing to get off the streets and find shelter in the chapel. They are providing recuperate care, continuing care, and diligently working alongside CalAims.



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**Larry Hughes:** Happy that Patty is home and has greatly improved, and back to doing laundry. There is no physical sign that she even had a stroke.

### **SOCIALS: Randy Cook**

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

March 18	Chili Cook-Off
March 23	Past President Meeting
March 26	Modesto Marathon
April 13	Scholarship Meeting
April 15	Special Olympics - JFK School
April 20	Joint meeting with Rotary - Graffiti Museum
April 28	Special Ed Field Games
April 29	Love Modesto Pancake Breakfast
May TBD	Christian Beret's Clean Up Day
June 7	Graffiti Stuffing Party
June 9	Graffiti Parade
June 10-11	Graffiti Festival & Car Show
July 4	4th of July Parade
July 22	John Sanders Twain Harte Craft Show
September 8	De-Installation & Dinner
October 28	Wine Day - Lodi
December 2	Breakfast with Santa
December 4	Book Sorting
December 6	Toy Wrapping and Social
December 9	Christmas Basket Distribution
December 21	Club Christmas Meeting

**PROGRAM:** Steve Collins introduced our speaker today, Dr. Chad Redwing, Interim President of MJC.

Dr. Redwing spoke on how our education system is entirely wrong, the model that we've been using is broken. The model that is used has to be able to adapt over the next 10 years, except those jobs won't exist in 10 years, we need to figure out a model for new careers that don't exist yet. From experience, people learn best while on the job.



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MJC has a 20% graduation rate for a 2 year degree. Whereas, state colleges have a 90% graduation rate. The main reason why is that at least 60% of students at state colleges are studying something that is related to what they want to do. MJC is just a commuter college for most people and they may not have figured out what they're end goal is. They need to get the students to learn by doing. Maker Space offers that hands on experience. There are 120 student led projects, where students find a problem, propose a solution, get up to \$8,000 to do it, and they have to report back in 6 months the results. This method allows students to learn by doing and connect with partners.

We have learned that many first generation Americans are twice as likely to start a business over native born Americans.

**Thank you Skip for reminding us to set our clocks an hour ahead for Daylight Saving Time!**

**MARBLE DRAW:** Larry Hughes, got the white marble. Bummer!

**LUNCH MONEY:** Steve Collins

Meeting Adjourned at 8:02AM

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