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## NORTH MODESTO

BULLETIN FOR

May 11, 2023

### **New Members, Board Report and Lots of Happy/Sad Bucks**



Laura Maki officiates the induction of new members Ana Little and Ally Turner.

**Carla Strong, Executive Director of Howard Prep, will speak to us next week, May 18 about the challenges the organization faces. This will be a very important program for the Kiwanis Club of North Modesto.**



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**President Jennifer Mullen presiding.**

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Larry Robinson

**Prayer:** Tim Ragsdale

**Guests:** Gary?

Selena Little from Vanguard Key Club

### **American Graffiti Festival:**

Brent Burnside and Charlie Christensen said we're ready to "start your engines". All we need is about 200 more volunteers. This event is critical for many of our client organizations. Put it on your calendar and "voluntold" friends, relatives, enemies, anyone, and everyone.

**Interclub: Ken Darby** The Sonora interclub leaves from Perko's' in Riverbank tomorrow, Friday May 12 at 5:45 am. After the meeting they will all head up the hill to Christian Beret Camp.

### **SOCIALS: Randy Cook**

May 12-13	Christian Berets 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 cabin/ 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



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### **Board Report:**

A survey was launched to assess members' thoughts about the meetings. Please respond.

Funds were disbursed to Sierra Vista, Key Club and for the Key Club district convention.

### **HAPPY BUCKS:**

Steve Perry was proud to be the only scholarship presenter who attended the ceremony with an actual certificate to hand over. It made the Kiwanis Club of North Modesto proud.

Lori Rosman showed up on Zoom sitting poolside with a cool drink somewhere in the Caribbean. Please make note, taunting should be rewarded appropriately.

Brent Burnside told about Susan Powers breaking her foot, before having any adult beverages. We're hoping for a complete and fast recovery.

Charlie and Trish Christensen traveled to Henderson, Nevada to visit their daughter Sabrina and see a play she stage-managed. Charlie said he almost "owns" one of the casinos on the strip.

Randy Cook skied at Kirkwood last week and had fresh snow every morning. He said this is the first time, ever, that he has had fresh snow in May.

### **BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARYS:**

Tim Ragsdale celebrated his 80th Cinco De Mayo birthday at the Okawa Japanese restaurant.

Pete Villa celebrated his 84<sup>th</sup>.

Judy and Mike Herero celebrated 46 years of marriage that almost didn't happen. Judy was under the impression Mike asked her for a date when he was married. It was all a misunderstanding that was cleared up by a mutual friend...46 years later it's been a good match.



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### MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARYS:

Kerry Horner was brought in by Tom Smart 48 years ago.

Gary Goodman was sponsored by Bob Darby 37 years ago.

Jim Felt was sponsored by Al Barr 37 years ago.

### NEW MEMBER INDUCTION:

Ana Little and Ally Turner were duly indoctrinated.

**MARBLE DRAW:** Karen Parson-Bettencourt had the winning ticket but drew the wrong marble.

**LUNCH MONEY:** Ana Kanbara had the winning ticket for lunch or a gallon of gas.

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