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## NORTH MODESTO

### **Bulletin from June 1st, 2023**

**President Jennifer Mullen presiding.** Bell rung at 7:08AM.

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Adrian Crane

**Prayer:** Marty Villa

#### **GUESTS:**

Our speaker, Lisa Mantero Moore. Was introduced now as she wanted to announce a Carshow being held at the Ceres Balloon Festival on Saturday June 17th. 'The sky's the limit'.

**Selena Little:** Guest of Ana Canbara. Vanguard Key Clubber and Kiwanis Outreach Chair. Ana says that since we now know her so well, and her attendance record is better than many Kiwanisians, perhaps we won't need to introduce her as a guest any more.

#### **On Zoom**

Jeremiah Williams

#### **INTERCLUBS: Ken Darby**

Two coming up in Merced. 1 on June 21st, 1 on Aug 14th. Ken will get sign ups.

Oakdale: maybe in September, their club is 'dark' for the summer.

#### **SOCIALS:**

Randy Cook laid out the upcoming events....

June 7th. 5pm and onward. Packet stuffing for the car show. At the 'Man Cave'. 5719 Chenault. All welcome. New members, this is a good time to meet everyone. There are 1068 signups so lots of packets to stuff. 970 of those will be in the



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parade on Friday. This event just happens to include appetizer and wine . It is a lot of fun so come and help out and get jazzed for the coming weekend of volunteerism. The Man cave is Randy Cook's huge toy shed at 5719 Chenault Drive off McHenry in North Modesto.. .

Parade on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Car Show 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June.

July 4<sup>th</sup>. July the Fourth parade.

July 22nd. Sanders cabin, great social in Twain Harte. More details later.

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

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

### **AMERICAN GRAFFITI PARADE AND CAR SHOW: Brent and Charlie**

Largest car show west of the Mississippi!

Charlie says we will all be working-the streets. Manning barricades. Let cars off if overheating and keep non entered cars from joining. A sticker on the front windshield is the ticket for entry.

Arrive at your location at 3pm to deploy barricade. Leave barricades till the end of the evening when the official road openers will move the barricades. In the meantime, smile and wave.

Wear Yellow vests as your official Id.

Parade cars have windshield sticker.



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Show entry is a headlight sticker.

We have a special guest at the parade, Gene Winfield. His birthday is on the weekend so he cannot stay for the weekend car show.

Jim Felt has good news that volunteer groups have been found to help. One from Car Max.

Brent Burnside. Beach boys tribute band is a big draw. Let's get 1500 extra spectators.

Candy Clark and Mackenzie Phillips will be in attendance.

We have 62 vendors.

Suzi announced for Laura Maki; that beer booth ticket takers slots are nearly full but there are still a couple of openings in the afternoons.

We have 4 gates and need gate workers. There is a sign up sheet going around.

4 gates (3 people at each gate), Sat & Sun from 8:30AM-5:00PM & 8:30AM-2:00PM, 2 shifts for each day.

Deadline to register is Sunday, June 4th at 5:00PM!

Newer model cars, please register with Cars and Coffee Modesto through their Instagram page.

Wear a Kiwanis shirt. Shirts available from Karen. Tees are \$20 to members \$25 to public. Entrant's tees will be picked up on Friday at packet pick up.

All entertainment is listed on the website, all the bands Bill has lined up. Mike Amaral's Beach Boys Experience is coming out on Sunday, one of the best Beach Boys tribute bands.

**Ken Nolte:** He has an AGF volunteer opportunity. Friday afternoon 11:00AM-5:00PM packet pick up at MJC East right across Coldwell Building

### **HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:**

No time for the bucks.



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### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Eric Benson, not present.

Randy Cook. May 27th. Birthday party, Saturday, turned 65. Was at Stan State on his 21st. happy \$20.

Steve Ashman May 30th

Rich Reimcke, May 29th, birthday party ahead of time. On his 21st he went drag racing and to a concert at Merced , the Blue Notes. Enjoyed cruising. Is now 80 years young.

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:**

Lori Rosman and John. May 28th. 9 years. Met on Match.com

Dirk Paintedman and Jan, today June 1<sup>st</sup>. Met in a bar, she followed him home, he kept her!

Larry Hughes and Patti, May 29th. 58 years. Met at the drive through. Secret to success, say you love each other every day and lots of hugs.\$58

Loren Suezle, 40th. Went out to dinner. \$40. Loren was working at a bank and she at Caltrans. She forgot their first anniversary.

### **PROGRAM:**

Judy Herrero introduced Lisa Manterro Moore who is the Family justice center of Stanislaus, Executive director.

Lisa gave a shout out to Kiwanis for their work.

They are a one stop shop for victims of domestic violence and area Is a 501c3.

Lisa credits the assistance of Sue foster.

Does not provide general assistance, clients must have an actual incident.

They give outreach to people in need.

They used to have five staff members to meet with clients who were referred and provide tools to help and they have now grown to employ 12 people with a legal unit as well as care center, the ability to conduct forensic interviews and behavioral health specialists.

Connections to the DA office and Haven center are all under one roof.



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They aim to help victims escape the cycle of violence, family violence, human trafficking and sexual assault.

Federal grants helps on the legal side. 75 percent of clients need a legal process such as restraining orders, custody, dissolution of marriage and other family law matters.

Family Communication is all important.

They stayed open during Covid with fewer cases but those they saw were more dramatic.

Human trafficking is out there, even in our schools. Cell phones have added to the problem. You probably wouldn't realize you were looking at victims if you saw them, they live ordinary lives much of the time.

They perform prosecution of traffickers but it is unfortunately difficult as victims will often not testify against their traffickers.

They are partner with 'Without Permission'.

They have helped with 75 restraining orders a month. They will accompany victims to court if allowable.

Lisa offered a volunteer opportunity to work with kids at the Camp Hope program which is a day camp for their survivor group.

### **Reminders**

Volunteer for the car show

There is a board meeting next Wednesday.

**MARBLE DRAW:** Ana Canbara, sorry she the white marble

**LUNCH MONEY:** Suzy Powers.

The tickets were drawn by our own Tom Swafford.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:09AM



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