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Bulletin from June 22nd, 2023

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

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Adrian Crane

Prayer: Marty Villa. Marty included a remembrance for Carol Benson

GUESTS:

Brian's wife Debbie Sanders.

Alan Ramsay, wife Pat Ramsay and friend Andrea

Charlie Christensen was escorted by wife Trish who is our speaker.

Alan Ramsay invited car show attendees Penny Oliver and Brett Johnson of Valley Capital Advisors who he met at the car show.

David Harder who is working on the Classic Car museum rebuild.

Also key clubbers:

Selena Little, district outreach chair.

Sophie, Key Club Lt Gov

Willa, District News Editor.

On Zoom:

Katalina Zambrano

Brita Skavdahl

Gary Zimmerman



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Reading of the Officers,

Past president Aaron Kellums read the nominations for....

- The Board: Rich humble, Jim Felt, John Erro , Nico Nickei
- President: Brian Sanders

INTERCLUBS: Ken Darby

The interclub on June 21st to Merced did not happen.

Ken is arranging an out-of-district visit to the Lodi club in August. It is a large club with 40 members, which will be an interesting change from the smaller clubs we usually visit in our district.

Maybe in September we will visit Oakdale, their club is 'dark' for the summer.

SOCIALS: Randy Cook

4th July Parade. We will have an NMK float. Nico Flores is heading this up. See Nico to help.

July 22nd. Twain Harte. Barbecue at Sanders cabin. 4pm barbecue time. The Twain Harte fair or golfing can be combined bewith the social to make a great day in the foothills.

Judy Ramsay invited everyone to a celebration of life for Judie Boudreau, member Ron Boudreau wife. July 11th, 3 to 6 pm at the car museum.

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

September 8	De-Installation & Dinner
October 28	Wine Day - Lodi



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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:

Christensen says that we had constructive feedback. Car owners said our show is better than Hot August Nights.

Numbers still coming in. Hope to clear 150,000.

Bob Dunbar is putting together a history of the parade and would like anyone who remembers grand Marshals for each year to add them to the list that he is sending around.

Ken Nolte would like car show badges back, they can be reused. Two radios were left in lost and found.

Judy Herrero,. Final t shirt orders. Let Judy know by email at nmkcarshow@gmail.com If you want more shirts added to the order. Modeling by Charlie Christiansen. Gary Goodman also modeled a shirt from the first year of the car show, 1999.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

Larry Hughes Happy \$20. Great grandbaby number 10 , Bradley.

Alan and Pat Ramsay, Happy their 50th wedding anniversary is coming up next week.

Jeremiah Williams . Celebration of life for Carol Benson. Lovely event. He went down to it with several other Kiwanians, Jim Felt, Ken Nolte, Doug and wife, Larry Hughes, John Sanders and Willy, George and wife.

Eric Benson. Wonderful celebration of life for Carol. Thank you.

Marty Villa. Forgot that he had sponsored Dirk and is happy.



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Ken Nolte. \$20 for celebration of life for Carol benson.

BIRTHDAYS:

Jim Toal June 18th

Lisa Lodi June 19th.

Brian Sanders June 21st. Brian had a recent trip to Europe which took the place of birthday presents. When he was 21 he was working for PGE as a ditch digger. Did have a celebration at John Sander's house last night.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Laura Maki June 16th.

Gary Zimmerman June 22nd. With wife Jackie. 55 years. Met at a mixer at San Jose State.

John Erro

Robert West.

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Joe Cosgrove. 5 Years

Jim Graham

Ron Wilkinson 16 years

Dirk Paintedman 25 years. Twice with sponsors Gordon Hollingsworth and Marty (Smarty Marty) Villa. Remembers first meeting at sun dial. Dirk saw Don Monaco jump over a table to pay a happy buck and Dirk thought that was fun.

Steve Collins. 28 years and another stint before that since 1966.

PROGRAM:

Judy said that our program speaker **really** needs no introduction. Trish Christensen, well known to all in the club as Charlie's wife, Sabrinas mother and perpetual volunteer and helper.



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Trish is now wearing her hat as CEO of chamber of commerce.

Has been at chamber 5 years now. Started as a temporary stand in for 15 months.

Learnt what the chamber could do.

All of a sudden in Dec 2019 she found she was the new permanent CEO.

Covid came.

They all got laptops so they were mobile.

Focused on sharing information.

Did not have much member loss until nine months later when businesses realized they might have difficulties.

Now...

Modesto chamber of commerce but also includes

- Stanislaus Green Team. Doing a lot of sustainability work Can certify green businesses.
- Rising professionals. Wide range of ages, people wanting to start businesses. Panels with local officers.
- Economic development. Business and education committee
- Welcome team.
- Ambassador team.

Events.

Annual soirée

Awards

Harvest luncheon

Sustainability symposium.

Their motto is CARES

Community

Advocacy

Relationships

Education

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Service.

All with an element of community service.

Education. Businesses want to bridge with education. In February they held the first inspired dreams expo. 4000 8th graders and 91 booths.

Featured a 'Day in the life of', work on getting a snapshot of business fields so students can understand careers and opportunities.

Also, Chamber happenings. Networking events. Leadership Modesto. Leadership Modesto is 40th year class. Will have a celebration with alumni to network.

Chamber now has a charitable organization which is brand new.

Lately the chamber has become a resource hub and have added lots of information on this to the website. Have just been awarded a contract for workforce development. Trish invited NMK to be one of the first local groups to be able to join a county wide E commerce platform for groups and individuals.

Membership at the low of 679.in the midst of Covid . Was 810 when Trish took over. Now 870.

Reminders

Trish Christensen added that there is a regional multi chamber mixer happening at Del Rio next week, Tuesday, 5 PM to 7 PM.

Open to all throughout San Joaquin and Stanislaus County, member or not.

She invites all to come out.

MARBLE DRAW: Rich Reimche, sorry he drew the white marble

LUNCH MONEY:. Ken Nolte

Meeting Adjourned at 8:14AM



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NMK OFFICERS			
President	Jennifer Mullen	2021-23 Board	Pete Vella, Jeremiah Williams, Charlie Christensen, Randy Cook
1st Vice President	Ana Kanbara		
2nd Vice President	Laura Maki	2022-24 Board	Michael Baldwin, Channa Kang, George Bairey, Dirk Paintedman
Past President	Aaron Kellums		
Secretary	Lori Rosman		
Treasurer	Karen Bettencourt Steve Perry		