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NORTH MODESTO

Bulletin from June 29th, 2023

President Jennifer Mullen presiding. Bell rung at 7:04AM.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Jim Felt

Prayer: Ken Darby

GUESTS:

Guest Penny Oliver, her second time with us and she is looking for an application.

Special mention for Kyle Barker back from a hospital visit.

On Zoom:

Eric Benson, Steve Collins, Mark Dunker, Gary Zimmerman, Jeremiah Williams

Announcements

Lori Rosman is looking for men's underwear!! OK, OK, she is collecting for a good cause.

Robert, our esteemed Liutenant Governor went to the International convention in Indianapolis recently. Indianapolis has 15 Starbucks but Robert claims non were open. His 'walking distance' hotel was further than he had hoped to walk.

A ballot initiative for a large dues increase was defeated. The measure wanted to raise dues from \$52 to \$82. It was defeated as too much. Kiwanis International dues are currently \$52, Lions is \$50 while Rotary is \$82,

Next years conference is July 3 thru 7th, in Denver, Co.

Reading of the Officers,

Past president Aaron Kellums gave the second reading for nominations of....



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- Incoming Board for 2 year term: Rich humble, Jim Felt, John Erro, Nico Nickei.
- Current Board members for 2nd year. George Bairey, Dirk Paintedman, Michael Baldwin, Channa Kang.
- President: Brian Sanders

INTERCLUBS: Ken Darby

Ken is arranging an out-of-district visit to the Lodi club on Thursday August 17th. It is a large club with 65 members, which will be an interesting change from the smaller clubs we usually visit in our district.

Monday August 14th greater Merced.

Wednesday Sept 20th Merced club.

Oakdale visit is still up in the air. Maybe in September, 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.

Saturday July 22nd. Twain Harte. Barbecue at Sanders cabin. 4pm barbecue time. The Twain Harte Arts and crafts fair or 9n hole golfing can be combined with 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. Tuesday July 11th, 3 to 6 pm at the car museum.

Friday September 8th De-Installation Dinner

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

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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AMERICAN GRAFFITI PARADE AND CAR SHOW:

Brent. Get invoices in by Monday.

Bob Dunbar continues to put 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.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

Gary Goodman and Sandy lost a granddaughter recently. Had a recent celebration that has eased the pain.

Larry Hughes. Grandchild 11 is due, first pictures were seen, due in February.

Steve Perry, second wedding anniversary on June 19th. Trip to Hawaii, game of golf and his cousin Linda sang at the San Francisco opera.

Laura Maki, a 100 percent work trip to Boston. Tour of Fenway Park. No trash in Boston city. She especially enjoyed the tour of the nano lab with electron microscope and cool stuff.

Aaron Kellums, The KFRC radio, crew stayed at his air B and B. Also he has a new Tesla.

Jim Felt. For beautiful celebration of life for Carol Benson. Then he had a flat tire the next morning so could not make our meeting. Also successful cataract surgery so he can now see his golf ball.

BIRTHDAYS:

Brent Burnside, 55. 27th June. Several celebrations; a barbecue, also a dinner at Trecettis and then a stay at the Delta King on the Sacramento river. Old Sac looked good; people music, cars. At 21 Brent was working at New deal market!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Troy Wright June 28



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Alan Ramsay and Pat . 23rd. 50th anniversary. Admitted he rarely has paid an anniversary fine but will atone. Alan had just broken up with a girlfriend when the girls moving in nearby came to introduce themselves and he was smitten by Pat.

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

None

PROGRAM:

Program introduction by Rich Reimcke.

Jewell Kee, administrator for Alzheimer's and Dementia support center.

Jewell took care of her husband from diagnosis to death.

She has lived in Modesto for 70 years.

Jewell met her husband in riverbank at the age of 15 years. Told a girlfriend she would marry him. She was determined and a year later got married.

Six years later, first child. 'How am I going to tell her she needs to get an education and career' Jewell wondered as she remained a high school drop out and wife and mother. She now runs the Alzheimer's group.

It is an all volunteer organization , expect for the bathroom cleaner, that supports the caregivers in the area. Caregiving is a tough job as you watch a person become a non entity.

She started volunteering in 2012. 65 percent of caregivers die before their patient. The organizations main job is to keep those caregivers going.

One day suddenly the regional organization came down and closed the office. 'You don't need a support group in Modesto' They continued though, at the first meeting of the new group everyone had to bring their own chairs. They file papers to become a 501c 3.

Originally they had 89 people in Modesto looking after a patient with a dementing disease. They now have 689 people from Merced to Stockton who they help as a support group. 4 support groups meet at their office on McHenry and they have other support groups in outlying areas.

The state Theater is hosting a meeting to discuss support groups for caregivers.

\$4000 a month is needed for rent and supplies and insurance. They hold one annual fundraiser at the Greek Orthodox Church.

Alzheimer /Demenitia support center is based in Modesto and is operated by concerned Modesto's who are all volunteers.



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They meet at 700 McHenry Ave, Monday's, 9:30 to noon. Arrive when you can, leave when you need.

Meetings have tissues on every table as you will either be laughing or crying.

One quick story that Jewell told was when the family came for a day and her husband could not remember the grandchildren or even children's names.

Reminders

MARBLE DRAW: Sorry, wasn't able to stay for the drawing.

LUNCH MONEY: Sorry, wasn't able to stay for the drawing.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20AM

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		