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## NORTH MODESTO

### BULLETIN

August 10, 2023

**Next week NMK meets at the Great Vally Museum  
located at MJC west campus.**

#### **Today's Meeting Summary:**

The presentation by Stanislaus Community Foundation scheduled for today was cancelled.  
JewelL Kee was inducted. Fun followed.

**President Jennifer Mullen.**

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Ana Little

**Prayer:** Tim Ragsdale

#### **Guests:**

Peggy Ragsdale

Salina Little

#### **Interclub:**

Ken Darby scheduled the Greater Merced Kiwanis Club for August 14<sup>th</sup> at noon. Meet at the Graffiti Museum for the carpool.



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### CASA:



Steve Ashman speaks to NMK.

Loren Suelzle presented NMK's \$4,000 check for CASA to Steve Ashman. Steve indicated they are very busy and have a backlog of clients. They purchased the Cressey Building in downtown Modesto as their new home after their county rent support was removed.

### Postcards:

Send a postcard to NMK when traveling to receive potential discounts on travel fines. Postcards must be mailed from the vacation spot. Postcards purchased and not mailed don't count. **Aarron!**

Kristina Hansen sent a postcard from Amsterdam where she is farm sitting. I want that job.



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### **Happy Bucks:**

Jim Felt was proud of the “new” Bob Dunbar and his musical skills.

Karen Paron-Bettencourt presented a happy \$20 for CASA and the 65 children she has advocated for. WOW! Great job Karen.

Brian Sanders is very happy with his new Tesla Y model car. It is his first new car, ever.

Jewell Kee was relieved that her children returned safely from Peru where they are on a church mission.

Aaron Kellums has been traveling all over. He spent time in Montana before flying off to Switzerland visiting several cities and the Matterhorn. He purchased some post cards to send to NMK. His good intentions ended as good intentions as they weren't mailed.

Kyle Barker attended a celebration of life for a man with Down's Syndrome. He gained the perspective that people are happy and friendly angles.

Dirk Paintedman got a knock on the noggin from a bumper he was trying to install. He's thankful it missed his eye.

### **Birthdays:**

Loren Suelzle celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday by having lunch with his wife, brother, and some friends. Loren is grateful to have three friends who he attended grammar school with still living and getting together.

### **Anniversaries:**

Doug and Crystal Tripp celebrated their 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary with dinner and a show. Doug met Crystal at Modesto Meal on A Bun (MOAB) where she worked. According to Doug, she intentionally messed up his meal order to get his attention. It worked!



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### Social: Randy Cook

September 8      Deinstallation  
October 28      Wine Day Lodi  
December 2      Breakfast with Santa  
December 6      Toy Wrapping Social  
December 9      Christmas Basket Distribution

**Marble Draw:** Gary Goodman, no luck.

**Lunch Money:** Lucky Loren Suelzle

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