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## NORTH MODESTO

### BULLETIN

September 28, 2023

#### Today's Meeting Summary

President Ana Kanbara presiding and opening the meeting right at 7 a.m.

**Song:** Led by Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Led by Jewel Kee

**Prayer:** Led by Tim Ragsdale

**Guests:** Selena, our favorite Key Clubber

**Interclub:** Several members and spouses attended a great gathering in Riverbank, but no one from the Riverbank club was there.

**Fines:** Because our president has lots of experiences with fines, she's planning on imposing them! This morning, Ana did a pin and badge check (both). She also nabbed several late arrivals. (It's harder to sneak in when the treasurer and badge box are on the far side of the room.)

**Announcements:** Lots.

Dues are due.

Postcards: from George & Marie Bairey from Illinois and Jim Graham from France. Ana reminded people that sending a postcard from your travels only lessens your fine. 😊

The Modesto Chamber of Commerce is co-sponsoring a new event called Touch-A-Truck, this Saturday, Sept. 30, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the MJC Ag Pavilion on the West Campus.

Nearby on campus, the Great Valley Museum has a special program on bugs (insects) also this Saturday, 10 to 2.

The City of Modesto is hosting a solid waste drop-off event this Saturday at Enochs High School, 3201 Sylvan Ave. from 8 a.m. to noon. Bulky items, e-waste, tires, etc. from Modesto households only (not businesses or out of town).

The Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters is seeking election volunteers and extra help (paid part-timers) for the 2024 primary and general elections. Stanvote.com

From Jennifer: We will have a presentation at the Modesto City Council on Nov. 7



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Sponsors are being sought for Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 2. We put together this event, with all proceeds going to the city Leisure Bucks program to cover the costs of youth recreation programs.

**Birthdays:** Ana Little had a birthday on Sept. 26. The family enjoyed dinner at the Redwood Café.

**Anniversaries:** Bill Heyden and his wife celebrated #36 with a nice dinner at Outback, her favorite restaurant.

### **Happy Bucks:**

Tim Ragsdale was sad to share that Peggy suffered a minor stroke about 10 days ago but very happy that she is doing well. He appreciated the DMC staff and the support of Larry and Patty, who've experienced this.

Skipper Fricke: happy about another 49ers win.

Judy H: happy that the Ducks trounced Colorado and its overconfident coach, Deion Sanders, and the Miami Dolphins thumped Denver.

John E had a happy celebration with family for his younger son's first birthday.

Lori is happy that her granddaughter, already an ace softball player, made the volleyball team. More games for Lori to watch.

Ana K reports that her husband, Robert, who as a lifelong Dolphins fan hasn't had a lot to be happy about, is now happy due to Miami's success this year.

Adrian enjoyed a trek to Cedarville, CA, and hiking in the Black Rock Desert. No mountains but it was great.

Pete is happy daughter Tristan is headed off on a medical mission to Vietnam. We hope to get a report.

Karen Bettencourt is happy that today is National Sons Day, following National Daughters Day a couple of days ago. She's also happy that she will soon have another grandson.

### **Program:**

Two leaders in the Modesto Peace/Life Center, Jocelyn Cooper and James Costello, shared about the organization's mission and projects, ranging from the Peace Essay contest to Peace Camp and more.

The focus was on its Community Radio station, 95.5 FM KCBP, which broadcasts 24 hours a day from a tower west of Patterson. The station has some local programming and hopes to have more, plus to be able to broadcast live and eventually to be able to do remote live broadcasts.



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The station relies on donations and all volunteer help. James said they hope to become a key source of local information.

Jocelyn emphasized how much they welcome volunteer help.

Their program lineup and more info are available on their website, <https://kcbpradio.org/>

### **Social Activities: Randy Cook**

October 10 American Graffiti Festival volunteer appreciation night, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Reed Car-Seum, 220 Empire Ave. Club volunteers plus one.

October 28 Wine Day Lodi. Signups under way

December 2 Breakfast with Santa.

December 4 Book sorting for Christmas baskets

December 6 Toy Wrapping Social

December 9 Christmas Basket Distribution

December 22 Christmas celebration at our weekly meeting

**Marble Draw:** Harrison Power but he pulled a white marble.

**Lunch Money:** Laura Maki



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### 2023-2024 Officers, Board, Committees Heads and Event Chairs

OFFICERS		BOARD of DIRECTORS			
President	Ana Kanbara	2022-2024	Dirk Paintedman, George Bairey,		
1st VP-Member Retention	Laura Maki		Channa Kang, Nan Jacobs		
2nd VP - Member Growth	Brian Sanders				
Past President -	Jennifer Mullen	2023-2025	Jim Felt, John Erro,		
Secretary	Lori Rosman		Nikko Nakai, Rich Humble		
Treasurer	Karen Bettencourt, Steve Perry				
COMMITTEES					
Community Services	Richard Reimche				
Young Children/Priority One	pending				
Youth Services	pending				
Sponsored Youth	1. Enochs High- Ana Kanbara 2. Vanguard/Key Club and Builders Club-Ken Nolte 3. Beyer High-Gary Wasmund 4. Modesto High-Channa Kang 5. Gregori High-Nan Jacobs 7. Downey High-UNK 8. Davis High-Lori Rosman.				
Aktion Club Stan County	Channa Kang				
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa				
Scholarships	George Bairey, Judy Herrero, Brian Sanders				
Social Committee	Randy Cook				
Program Chairs	Judy Herrero, Harrison Power, Abby Power				
Webmaster	Adrian Crane				
Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham, Loren Suelzle, Mark Dunker				
Sunshine/Cards	Judy Herrero				
Insurance Commissioner	Robert Husman				
Bulletin	Judy Herrero, Tim Ragsdale, Adrian, Channa				
FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS					
Graffiti	Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen				
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa				
Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen				