



# Kiwaniis®

## NORTH MODESTO

### BULLETIN

Oct. 26, 2023

#### Today's Meeting Summary

President Ana Kanbara presiding

**Song:** Led by Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Led by Penny Oliver

**Prayer:** Led by Tim Ragsdale

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

**Interclub:** No report.

**Socials:** No report but see calendar below

#### **Announcements:**

Breakfast With Santa, Jennifer: Be sure to get your tickets from Lori. You can either sell the tickets and turn the money in or contribute \$100 and donate the tickets back so they can go to low-income families.

Also from Jennifer: There will be a check presentation at the Modesto City Council meeting on Nov. 7 turning over the money raised at the 2022 Breakfast With Santa to the city's Leisure Bucks program, which helps make youth sports activities affordable to needy families.

From Judy: The Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters is seeking election volunteers and extra help (paid part-timers) for the 2024 primary and general elections. Training will begin in early January. More info at Stanvote.com

**Birthdays:** John Sanders celebrated #87 on Oct. 21. The previous weekend they went to Pacific Grove. John and Willie also enjoyed a mystery trip outing with the Christensens and several others.

President Ana celebrated her birthday at Disneyland with NO KIDS! Again this year, her birthday weekend involved chaperoning Key Clubbers at the fall rally. Our district won the spirit award again.

Bob Gowan's on Oct. 25.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Rich and Linda Humble. Randy and Denise Cook.



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**Membership Anniversaries:** Pat Glattke missed last week's meeting which was her 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Kiwanian. She has been a Kiwanis volunteer for 31 years.

Robert Husman knew the number. He has been a Kiwanian for 18 years.

### Happy Bucks:

**Larry Hughes** was startled to realize he was 42 when Ana Kanbara was born. Also, he was asking whether NMK received the postcard from his vacation in Turlock? It turns out that was a program under President Jennifer. Ana will offer fine free (or fine reduced) cards.

**Loren:** Skipper is sad that his 49ers lost last week.

**Karen Bettencourt** is happy that her bonus son Elijah was player of the week last week. She also was happy to recently complete an order for the county clerk/elections office.

**Cory Warner** offered an age correction. He turned 62 on his recent birthday. Happy birthday to his Mother, who turned 94 on Oct. 22.

**Pete Vella** is happy that his daughter Tristan returned safely from a medical mission to Vietnam. Pete is headed to the East Coast to visit family.

**Nan Jacobs** is pleased about the spirit award for our district. She encouraged other NMK members to get involved with Key Clubs because it's a rewarding experience to be with great kids. Just imagine a whole bunch of Selenas, she said.

**Paul** is still delighted to be with Jewell, his cougar girlfriend.

**Gary Goodman** did not golf well but still enjoyed his 7<sup>th</sup> year at the senior games in Salt Lake City.

**Tim Ragsdale** shared the good news that Peggy is recovering well from her recent stroke.

### Program:

Gus Torres shared photos and experiences about the Stanislaus County Police Activities League (PAL), a non-profit with activities at 31 schools around the county.

Gus has been the deputy director for a year. Previously he was a custodial deputy for 10 years.

Gus is a runner and runs with the kids. Not all the programs are the same, depending on the interests of the kids and of the volunteers at the site.

There is a popular hoops night at two junior highs. The "healthy room project" involves improving the bedroom/sleeping arrangements for a child or children. The sheriff's department transport buses visits PAL sites so kids can see the equipment.



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The 2023 Shop with Pal night is coming up on Dec. 18. It is largely funded through an annual golf tournament.

For more Information about PAL programs, etc.: [www.stancopal.org](http://www.stancopal.org)

### Social Activities: Randy Cook

- October 29 Wine Day Lodi. Talk with Rich Reimche if you didn't sign up earlier. There is plenty of room.
- December 2 Breakfast with Santa.
- December 4 Book sorting for Christmas baskets
- December 6 Toy Wrapping Social
- December 9 Christmas Basket assembly and distribution at Moncao's hangar
- December 21 Christmas celebration at our weekly meeting

**Marble Draw:** Richard Reimche had the right number but pulled a white marble.

**Lunch Money:** Sorry, I missed it.

### 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				



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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- ? 8. Davis High-Lori Rosman. 9 Johansen – Judy Herrero
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
<b>FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS</b>	
Graffiti	Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa
Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen