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## NORTH MODESTO

### BULLETIN

November 9, 2023

Today's Meeting Summary

President Ana Kanbara

**Song:** Charlie Christensen

**Pledge:** Jim Felt

**Prayer:** Larry Hughes

**Guests:** Selena Little

**Interclub:** Ken Darby reported there is nothing to report.

**Announcements:**

In response to the upcoming Veterans Day, President Ana asked all veterans to stand and be recognized for their service.

**VETERANS DAY**  
PARADE  
SAT NOVEMBER 11TH 2023  
MODESTO CA

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED  
AND  
CONTINUE TO SERVE

www.modestoveteransdayparade.com

Parade form Information Vendor form

Needham St and Greaceda Park  
PARADE 9:30AM  
CEREMONY RIGHT AFTER THE PARADE



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Jeremiah Williams reported that the Kiwanis Farm City Luncheon will be held on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 2501 McHenry Suite C. \$20 admission.

Jennifer Mullen reported on the presentation to the City Council on Tuesday. Jennifer along with NMK President Ana Kanbara, Channa Kang, Robert Husman presented a check to the city for the proceeds from Breakfast with Santa 2022. In 12 years, this annual event has generated \$90,000 for the city Leisure Bucks program.



Loren Suelzle reported the Howard Sweet is undergoing medical treatment. Our thoughts and prayers for Howard and family.

Bob Dunbar traveled solo to Indiana for a visit with relatives. He kept his travel plans from his kids so they wouldn't have an opportunity to dissuade him. He had a wonderful time re-connecting. Excellent job, Bob.

Larry Hughes is an immensely proud dad and granddad for his military family.

Karen Bettencourt was delighted that her kids participated in the marching band competition at UC Davis. Congratulations.

Charlie Christensen and wife Trish visited their daughter in Henderson, Nevada over the weekend. They had fun watching their daughter work at a "paid gig." Charlie said he is acquiring interest in several casinos, a few bucks at a time.



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Ana Little is a little happy and a little sad that her daughter Selena has completed her applications to a total of 11 UC and CSU campuses. She doesn't have a first choice.

Marty Villa reported that family lists for Christmas baskets were coming in.

Judy Herrero said technology saved the day for posting a recent bulletin. She forwarded the bulletin to Adrian in South Africa who then posted it to the North Modesto Kiwanis website. WOW!

Ana Kanbara announced there are seats available at the NMK table for November 16<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army Kettle Kick Off. Let Ana know if you are interested.

Jeremiah Williams provided the details for the memorial for ex-council member Jenny Kenoyer. The Memorial Mass will be on Friday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 11am at the Lady of Fatima Church 501 West Granger. A reception will follow at the CAG Hanger 1-S 700 Tioga Drive.

### **Birthdays:**

Allan Ramsay celebrated his 74th with a fly in at San Luis Obispo.

### **Anniversaries:**

Jim Graham, not in attendance.

### **Social: Nikko Nikai**

December 2	Breakfast with Santa
December 4	Book Sorting
December 6	Toy Wrapping Social
December 9	Christmas Basket Distribution

### **Program:**

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### YOUTH CENTER MODESTO GOSPEL MISSION



Cristina Green shared her passion for helping young people find themselves by learning respect and responsibility. She said her own childhood experience was challenging but that prepared her for the job. The Modesto Gospel Mission Youth Center exists to provide a safe and structured learning environment for children 6-17 years old. Clothes and other physical needs are provided in addition to the focus on growth in self-esteem and learning new skills. I

**Marble Draw:** Karen Betterncourt drew the white marble.

**Lunch Money:** Larry Hughes won the cash prize.

#### 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	
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<b>COMMITTEES</b>	
Community Services	Richard Reimche
Young Children/Priority One	Karen Bettencourt
Youth Services	Aaron Kellums
Sponsored Youth	1. Enochs High- Ana Kanbara 2. Van Guard/Key Club and Builders Club-Ken Nolte 3. Beyer High-Gary Wasmund 4. Modesto High-Channa Kang 5. Gregori High – Nan Jacobs. 6. Johansen High-Judy Herrero. 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
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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