

NMK BULLETIN

November 16th 2023

Today's Meeting Summary

President Ana Kanbara

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Charlie Christensen, Our District Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer: Marty Villa

Guests:

Selena Little

Brita Skavdahl, although Brita is a dedicated member, we usually only see her only on zoom. So she gets an honorable mention as she is here in person, all the way from Nebraska.

On Zoom. Steve Colline, Mark Dunker, Gary Zimmerman.

Interclub:

No announcements, Ken Darby is working on it.

Announcements:

No meeting next week. It is Thanksgiving!

Veterans Day award to George Bairey since he was not here last week.

Salvation Army Kettle Kick Off is today. NMK has a table with Brent Burnside, Pat Glatky, Karen Bettencourt, Anna Kanbara and others.

Car Show.

Brent Burnside announced that they had a car show meeting for the 25th anniversary American Graffiti Car Show.

Jim, Christina, Chanda, Harrison, Anna, Judy, Charlie, Abbey; 25 in total.

Brent asks that we each call in another member from our roster of 99 to help.

We are looking for the Grand marshal.

Whatever else you do , **Save the date 7,8,9 June 2024.**

Breakfast with Santa.

Jennifer Mullen reminded us that we need cash box, banners, grills, transport.

Turn in your ticket money.

We have \$4000 in sponsorship.

Kyle Barker is ready with the 'Pajama Band'.

Anna Kanbara is taking donations for veterans care packages. See Anna or bring to the next meeting.

Birthdays:

Nov 15th. Kristina Hansen. 53. Went to car show mtg, tutored, worked.

Wedding Anniversaries:

None

Club Anniversaries:

Gary Vukich. 57 years. Not present.

Suzi Powers 2 years. Has enjoyed non food vendor committee head at the car show and breakfast with Santa. Plus, there was a happy \$5 from her sponsor Brent Burnside.

Happy and Sad Bucks

Suzi Powers, Happy 20 for anniversary, holidays and good health. Trip to Coos Bay to her dad who is 82.

Pat Glatky. Shout out to Nico Flores for muscle at the library.

Loren , Niners won. Skipper is happy.

Nan Jacobs. Happy to spend a week at a time share in Cabo.

Adrian Crane, Happy to have a trip to South Africa for an Adventure Race and England to see his sister.

Ken Darby, Happy that 63 books were picked up by George Bairey.

Anna Little, Sad that she meant to leave on an 8 day cruise but the cruise was cancelled because the boat broke. Happy that she got her money back plus a free cruise next year.

Marty Villa, Reminded us that he was injured on a trip to Albania which segwayed to Ernie Ruth being sick in hospital but improving. Thanks to Kristina Hansen who volunteered to help take some of Ernie Ruth's tasks for basket distribution.

Karen Bettencourt, Happy for her boys successes. Andrew, Veterans Day parade and MJC Symphony. Elijah, his football team is going to the super bowl of their league.

Brian Sanders Happy to find himself ranked 17th in the world at Fling golf.

Anna Kanbara, contacted by the city to judge the Christmas Parade on behalf of NMK.

New member Apron:

Our 2nd VP and Member Growth chair, Brian Sanders introduced Kristina Hansen.

Kristina has been a member for a while but just got around to the apron ceremony.

There were many missed signers and several double signers including, Lori and Jim Felt.

Program:

Harrison Power introduced Kevin Anderson a retired fire captain who is now the coordinator for the Stanislaus CERT, Community Emergency Response Team.

Kevin has qualifications from his fire career and the California specialized training institute, in Hazmat and Confined Spaces.

He is also a barbecue judge as appointed by the Kansas City Barbecue club.

Kevin retired from Manteca fire department.

With CERT he has 60 volunteers aged from 14 to 75.

Cert was developed in 1985 after seeing how Japanese citizens reacted to disasters. Soon after, the Mexico City earthquake happened and LA sent a team of Urban Search and Rescue to help and also sent a team to observe,

Cert training is offered for citizens. Their motto is "Doing the greatest good for the greatest number of people".

Kevin asks ; Do we have a getaway bag, exit plan, meeting points, communication plan in case of a local disaster.

CERT volunteers learn about:

Incident Command system.

Training scenarios with actors from MJC breeds reality and Adrenalin.

Fire suppression training at the Fire academy at MJC.

Collapsed building training and voids.

Flood training.

The CERT group has a mobile unit 'Rehab91'. It is able to reach any location in the county in 90 minutes.

They had a lot of work at cooling zones in the summer.

Kevin said that his goals for CEWRT are :

To get 100 members in 2024.

Be a resource in the county.

Be the best damn CERT team there is.

Kevin other specialty of Barbecue, was of great interest to the audience. Time was short but Kevin did manage one piece of wisdom: Barbecue time is judged not in minutes but by social conditions around the barbecue.

Social: Randy Cook

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

Also, into the future:

Feb/March wine pairing.

Rotary club joint meeting.

Marble Draw:

Jewel Key, drew a white.

Lunch Money:

Gary Wasmund , Lunch money

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

| OFFICERS | | BOARD of DIRECTORS | | | |
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| 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 | 2023-2025 | Jim Felt, John Erro, | | |
| Past President - | Jennifer Mullen | | Nikko Nakai, Rich Humble | | |
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| Treasurer | Karen Bettencourt, Steve Perry | | | | |

| COMMITTEES | |
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| Community Services | Richard Reimche |
| Young Children/Priority One | Karen Bettencourt |
| Youth Services | Aaron Kellums |
| 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. Johansen High-Judy Herrero 6. Gregori High – Nan Jacobs. 7. Downey High-UNK 8. Davis High-Lori Rosman. |
| Aktion Club Stan County | Channa Kang |
| Spiritual Aims | Marty Villa |
| Scholarships | Brian Sanders, George Bairey, Ken Nolte, Judy Herrero |
| Social Committee | Randy Cook |
| Program Chairs | Judy Herrero, Harrison Power & Abby Power |
| Webmaster | Adrian Crane |
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| Sunshine/Cards | |
| Insurance Commissioner | Robert Husman |
| Bulletin | Judy Herrero, Tim Ragsdale, Adrian, Channa |

| FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS | |
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| Graffiti | Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen |
| Christmas Baskets | Marty Villa |
| Breakfast with Santa | Jennifer Mullen |