

NMK BULLETIN

November 30th 2023

Today's Meeting Summary

President Ana Kanbara

Started at 7:01.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Jennifer Mullen

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Guests:

Selena Little, our Key club guest.

Tracy with never Boring design. Hosted by Brent Burnside.

David Harder, friend of Marty Villa. He is already involved in the museum. Of course, we encourage him to become more involved.

On Zoom.

Our Tech master Brian Sanders didn't see anyone on zoom this morning and thought it possible that our connection is super slow and keeps dropping. He cancelled the zoom component this morning and will restart the router and hope for better next week. With apologies.

Announcements:

Car Show.

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

Breakfast with Santa.

Jennifer Mullen reminded us that:

Breakfast with Santa is this Saturday December 2nd at the senior center Bodem and Scenic.

We have sponsors:

Brent Burnside

Randy Cook

Skipper

Roger has the banners

Karen and George have the cash box.

Pat KltGlatky found pancake dispensers from her old club.

Robert West, providing butter

Key club will be there to help, Anna is coordinating.

Brent and Robert will deliver grills and propane.

Santa confirmed he will be there.

Kyle Barker is ready with the 'Pajama Band'.

Turn in your ticket money!

Start at 6am for set up. At 8am we open for guests until 11:30.

KAT radio station will be there.

Park on the street please, so we keep the parking lot for the guests.

Jennifer hopes that at least a few will hang out for cleanup from about 11am onward.

Extra tickets can be bought o the event for distribution.

Dress festive!

Christmas baskets.

Marty Villa

This year we are expanding to 75 families, up from 60 with the inclusion of Orville Wright School.

On Monday 4th there will be book sorting Monday. See George Bairey to help.

Tuesday 5th, Judy and Lori and Nan, will be working on art baskets at 6pm Tuesday at Loris house in Manteca. See Lori to help.

Wednesday 6th Toy wrapping at 5pm at Randy's man cave off Chenault. This is a great fun event and includes a social so come and get in the spirit of the season and enjoy good company. All welcome. A great way to introduce any potential new members. Call Randy if additional information is needed.

Saturday, December 9th. 9am at Don Monaco hanger at the airport. Call Marty Villa if you need further details. This is a fabulous event, making up boxes, food packing and distributing to families in need. With 70 families to reach we need help. Bring friends, neighbors and kids. Charlie Christensen heads up this action on Saturday morning..

One family in the airport district wanted to give back to the community and when Orville Wright school was added, they donated money to Kiwanis to enable us to expand the program.

Gary Goodman reiterated that it is a great event to bring kids and teens to, they can learn the joy of Christmas, the joy of giving.

Bob Reidel says there are lots of members with experience who can show you the ropes or team up for making deliveries.

Ken Darby and Gary Goodman remembered looking for a family and finally found a young woman with two kids who had just made it home from hospital. It was a wonderful feeling to be able to help her out.

Anna and Channa told of a young boy who was ecstatic to have a can of corn in their food package.

Key Clubs

Salina, key clubber extraordinaire explained that Key club is Kiwanis for High School students.

NMK sponsors Key clubs in Modesto.

The Key clubs sent thank you cards that have been made, to thank NMK for their help and support for the key clubs.



Birthdays:

Nico Flores. 22nd November. 33 years old. Unfortunately, he is being posted to San Diego so will be leaving us soon. The top marine recruiter out of 70 in Northern California. Just worked.

Doug Hardy, 24th November. Dinner with family, 78 years old and on good form.

Aaron Kellums. November 27th, 40. Not present.

Jeremiah Williams, November 27th.

Judy Herrero November 28th, 72. Dinner made by her husband. Celebrated in New York with kids and grand kids.

Ron Boudreaux. November 28th, not present.

Wedding Anniversaries:

None

Club Anniversaries:

None

Happy and Sad Bucks

Loren Souzle, For 49ers win and Howard Sweet feeling better.

Harrison Power, Happy for Cal over Stanford and UCLA.

Gary Wasmund. Happy 6 for each point of his schools football success.

Ken Nolte. Continuing the sports theme, a happy buck for Marquette, Wisconsin.

Karen Bettencourt, Happy \$5 that the airport area family is willing to help our Christmas Basket project in future years as well.

Nan Jacobs, sad buck for a fraudulent charge on her credit card and all the issues that leads to in renewing monthly payments.

Gary Wasmund, his wife lost her Macy's card, Happy buck because his wife is spending less.

Adrian trip to Denver next week and happy that the bulletin crew of Judy, Tim and Channa can each cover for each other to enable aa bulletin to be written every week.

Allen Ramsay, thankful for the 'Thank You' cards that the Key clubbers sent.

Jeremiah Williams. Happy \$5 for Brian Sanders being in the final four for consideration as MJC's new Chancellor.

Marty Villa, Happy \$20 for Ernie Ruth, who is scheduled to be out of the hospital tomorrow and heading home after a 2 week stay.

New member Introduction:

Our Member Growth chair, Brian Sanders welcomed Michael Jimenez. Sponsored by Aaron who is not here.

Brian dropped the apron, whoops, and then presented it to Michael. The apron is to be worn and signed by members when they introduce themselves.

The 6 objects of Kiwanis were read by members.

Michael is from the Bay Area. He moved to Modesto a couple of years ago after he graduated. He is due to be married in the next year. Works for CA Redding company. Enjoys animals and has dogs, fish, both fresh and saltwater and a tortoise.

Social: Randy Cook

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.

Interclub:

Ken Derby has plans for this coming year:

January 2nd, Modesto

Feb 12th greater Merced

May 3rd Turlock.

Sadly, the Sonora club folded.

Ken announced the list of NMK members who attended at least one interclub last year
2022/2023

Ken Darby

Lorie Rosman

Robert Husman

Ana Kanbara

Channa Kang

Nan Jacobs

Larry Hughes

Charlie Christensen

Allan Ramsay

Loren Suelzle

Ken Nolte

Richard Reimche

Kristina Hansen

Kevin Van Donselaar

Marty Villa

Jim Felt

Bob Dunbar

Abigail Power

Harrison Power

George Bairey
Pet Villa
Adrian Crane
Gary Wasmund

Also, in his discussions with Merced, Ken was asked to share info on the Casino Night event.



Program:

Abby power, 8 months pregnant, introduced Colin Brown from the Downtown Streets Team.

Colin started as a case manager and is now a project manager. He graduated from Stan state with a degree in political science and economics.

The Downtown Streets Team (DST), clean up Modesto and strive to reach their own self defined goals they do so. Most are in a challenging situation and struggling with homelessness or addiction.

The DST began in 2006 in Palo Alto by a volunteer who started in a food pantry and wanted to do more to clean downtowns and help the homeless.

For the DST members, having daily activity and learning employment skills is important but case management is needed.

The DST is active in 17 communities and has been In Modesto since 2019.

It is about building teams that restore dignity, hope and purpose. Homelessness is an experience not a person.

DST management philosophy. Earn stipends, employment services, part of a team.

They have an opt in case management philosophy where whatever is important to the member can be the goal. Barriers are what prevent people from being self-sufficient. Whatever issue is the next hurdle for them, is a barrier. Dentures, employment, housing, build a resume.

Team members can earn up to \$575 per year for attending. This is limited by employment law!

The DST case managers can advocate for team members. Provide housing navigation. They have helped 41 team members to get housing using their connections to local housing authorities. HDAP is their acronym for housing, disability, advocacy and program. They can help get benefits and housing. Documentation is always a difficulty but DST can help members obtain their documentation such as birth certificates, Id, social security card.

The DST has a sense of community. There are weekly success meetings and mutual support. The weekly success meetings are a very important part of the program where members can celebrate their progress.

Also they teach the ABC's of work. **A** job, **B**etter job, **C**areer.

Individuals who want to join the DST group can attend the weekly success meetings and move up the placement list to join. They have a saying 'Friends tell friends about DST and recruit most of their members by word of mouth.

Members who complete the program are welcome to return if they feel they need further guidance. They keep welcoming you back.

There are 6 case managers in Modesto for 60 members. There are actually about 80 members at any given time.

The Weekly Success Meeting is at 623 H street, 12:30pm Wednesday's , Valley Event Center. All welcome so come on down if you would like to get an insight into how the program works.

Three of the DST members came out to our car show last summer and were a great help.

Three tickets were drawn by our speaker Colin Brown.

Marble Draw:

Marble, Skipper. Drew a white.

Lunch Money:

Lunch money; George Bairey

Surprise

The third ticket was a surprise gift from NY, courtesy of Judy Herrero; Gary Goodman won.

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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. Johansen High-Judy Herrero 6. Gregori High – Nan Jacobs. 7. Downey High-UNK 8. Davis High-Lori Rosman.				
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