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NORTH MODESTO

Bulletin from December 7, 2023

President Ana Kanbara presiding. Bell rung at 7:00AM.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: I missed it, sorry!

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Zoomers: 3 in attendance, I sat too far to see who it was (I think Gary Zimmerman and Steve Collins at least?). Sorry!

*****Apologies in advance. It was loud because a certain table kept talking as others were talking and I may not have gotten all the information correct.***

GUESTS: No guests

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Ana fined a table (Steve, Dirk, Santa, Nico - George joined them shortly after...) \$2 each for sitting far away from everyone else. Where's the Kiwanian spirit gentlemen?!
- This is Nico's last meeting with us before he departs for San Diego. Taking on the new position of a Chief of some type of ammo. He explained what he was going to be up to and threw out a bunch of military jargon that I didn't understand as well...
- Jennifer - Breakfast with Santa recap
 - our tables this morning are lined with the placemats we utilized during the event (Randy and Skip were some of the sponsors of the event)
 - we had many Kiwanians who came out with their friends and families to volunteer to make this an amazing event a success
 - Kyle Barker came out with his Pajama Band and even had some kids help sing a few songs
 - opened the doors at exactly 8:00AM with a few people already waiting in line, Santa line was backed up all morning and he didn't even take a break!
 - attendees complimented on the amazing food; new pancake dispensers from Pat worked great!
 - if you have not turned in your ticket money yet, please get that to Lori as soon as possible
 - preliminary numbers suggest that we made more than we did last year



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- Marty - Erne Ruth is doing good. She's home and recuperating well. We will miss her beautiful face on Saturday morning though...
 - Please come out to Don Monaco's hangar (**833 Airport Way**) on Saturday to help fill those food boxes and distribute the gifts and food to the families. A lot of help is needed to deliver packages.
 - Thank you to Kristina for the color-coded tags for each school, made finding things a whole lot easier
 - Help is needed to clear the hangar at 8:30AM, and asking all volunteers to get there to start sorting by 9:00AM
- Charlie - all bags and boxes will be labeled according to school, make sure you grab all matching labels when delivering packages

INTERCLUB: Ken Darby

Next interclub will be with Modesto on Tuesday January 2nd at noon

BIRTHDAYS:

2nd: Pat Glatke - Turned 81 and spent her birthday with Kiwanis handing out plates to people at Breakfast with Santa. Happy \$40 because she's still able to do all the things she loves to do and is very grateful.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: None

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Laura Maki 5 years - favorite thing about Kiwanis: Christmas basket distribution and delivering packages to families

Brian Sanders 5 years - fave memory: just being in harm's way. Working the parade and having cars whizzing by...so yeah trauma.

Skip 7 years - happiest: Christmas time and doing the things we do

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

Loren: Happy buck for Skip because his team is still winning

Rich Reimche: Sad buck because he had to root for the Eagles



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Gary G: Happy buck for BWS. Sad - cooking with Jim Felt and got a phone call at 8:30 from Don wondering where everyone was....he was off by a week for our distribution day

Charlie: Mixed emotion \$100, grateful, angry, sad, etc. Sabrina was very near the active shooter situation at UNLV. She was a few buildings away and in lockdown for a few hours. Biggest emotion is pride for his kid - minutes after it started she told them to not panic, she's okay and there's a situation that's happening. Locked in a room with about 30 other people, dean, professor, and students. One of the students had been in the same situation at her HS. 3 fatalities and one in stable condition, shooter is deceased.

George Bairey: Friend who is an administrator was there. Shooter was a 67-year-old PhD professor. Very scary situation for the 30k+ students and faculty that were there. He really loves Vegas and goes there a lot, upset that he wasn't hired and that's what he decided to do...

Larry Hughes: Happy 5, finally got Patty to a neurologist at Stanford. Use of hands getting better, memory loss is part of recovery

Harrison Power: Advertising 5 on behalf of State Theatre. Tuesday the 19th Ugly Sweater Extravaganza along with the showing of Christmas Vacation 5-9PM. Cautiously optimistic happy buck, getting the commission back on track for Modesto Preservation

Ana Kanbara: \$2 because she will tremendously miss Nico

Judy Herrero: Happy buck that Brian Sanders has brought our scholarship program to the 21st century. Happy buck that Channa came to her house to help train her on Constant Contact to be able to better send out club emails. Donna Linder will be here to answer any questions about voting before election time.

Allan Ramsay: Happy for Skip's membership. Happy that construction is underway at the museum and things are moving forward.

Dirk Paintedman: Sad buck - he had to drive his car today because his wife didn't pay the insurance for the motorcycle

Jennifer: Thank you Ken for being our parking monitor and directing members where to park

Gary Wasmund: Brent stay away from the woods, whatever she's wearing is in season

Brent: Thankful for the community for donating to help with construction of the museum. George Reed family donated all their labor and materials for construction of the front of the building. If you have any year end donations you need for tax write-offs, the museum will happily accept it!

Pat Glatke: the people of this town are so giving



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SOCIALS: Randy Cook

A huge thank you to Randy and Denise for allowing us to utilize their house for our Holiday operations this time of year, you two are greatly appreciated. We had an amazing turnout for the wrapping party last Wednesday. We wrapped and bagged gifts for 72 families! There may have been somewhere in the neighborhood of 20-25 bottles of wine that were emptied...

If you already have a date for any events next year, please get those to Randy by the end of the month. If you have any suggestions for club socials, please contact Randy.

December 21 Club Christmas Meeting

BOARD MEETING RECAP:

- \$1000 to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund - part of the funds help Key Clubs when they do their trainings, etc.

Marble Draw: Charlie - he got the white

Lunch Money: Nico

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00AM

2023-2024 Officers, Board, Committee Heads, and Event Chairs			
OFFICERS		BOARD of DIRECTORS	
President	Ana Kanbara	2022-2024	Dirk Paintedman, George Bairey, Channa Kang, Nan Jacobs
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2nd Vice President	Brian Sanders	2023-2025	Jim Felt, John Erro, Nikko Nakai, Rich Humble
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COMMITTEES			
Community Services		Richard Reimche	
Young Children Priority One		Karen Bettencourt	



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Youth Services	Aaron Kellums, Channa Kang
Sponsored Youth	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enochs - Gary Wasmund2. Vanguard Key Club/Builders Club - Ken Nolte3. Beyer - inactive (looking for advisor)4. Modesto - Channa Kang5. Johansen - Judy Herrero6. Downey - unknown7. Davis - Lori Rosman8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs
Aktion Club of Stanislaus County	Channa Kang
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa
Scholarship Committee	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, Tim R., Adrian, Channa
FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS	
Graffiti	Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa
Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen