



# Kiwaniis®

## NORTH MODESTO

### BULLETIN

December 14, 2023

#### Meeting Summary

Brian Sanders reflected on the great news that he was appointed President of Modesto Junior College. Marty Villa reported on the great success of the Christmas basket distribution. Anna Kanbara's 8-year-old said, "the best part of delivering Christmas to a needy family was seeing how happy they were". Marty Villa and Ally Turner talked about A Jesus Mission to Albania.

#### President Ana Kanbara

**Song:** Kyle Barker who passed the baton to Gary Goodman who launched us into Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer.

**Pledge:** Pat Gattke

**Prayer:** Jeremiah Williams

**Guests:** Kyle with Ally Turner

**Interclub:** Ken Darby reports that all meetings for the year have been tentatively scheduled. Next up is Modesto, January 2, 2024, noon at Papapollioni's.

**Social:** Randy Cook said the social calendar is under construction with lots of fun stuff.

#### Announcements:





# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

## NORTH MODESTO

**Brian Sanders** reflected on his journey to become President of Modesto Junior College. He is thrilled with his new position. It is a dream come true.

**Mary Villa** said the Christmas basket event was fabulous. There was a great turn out of help from NMK and others. Seventy-two families received 250 boxes of Christmas food, gifts, and art BAGS. The only mishap was some milk lost in transit to which Adrian Crane was reported as saying what we all knew was coming. 😊

**Jeremiah Williams** was hauling a load of milk destined for the Christmas baskets when the load shifted causing spillage onto Ninth Street. Little milk was spilled, and Jeremiah was able to right the load and make the delivery.



**Adrain Crane** “you can’t cry over spilt milk” \$2 sad buck.

**Anna Kanbara** reported that the Key Club drive to deliver essential clothing and grooming items to Veteran’s was a great success with the help of the generosity of Kiwanians.

**Kyle Barker** told of a very successful toy delivered to needy families by Grace is the Key.

**Jewell Key** recalled the joy of receiving a gift from the American Legion when she was 4 years old. She keeps it as a memento.

**Channa Kang** “I didn’t kick a dog” in reply to Anna Kanbara’s statement.

**Aarron Kellems** has a new kitten. Meow!



# Kiwaniis®

## NORTH MODESTO

**Judy Herrero** delivered Christmas baskets to a South Seventh trailer park where she encountered lots of dogs. One of her addresses was answered by a young couple who were apparently doing “woopy”.

**Birthdays:** Ken Nolte celebrated his entrance into the fourth quarter of life with good friends, good food and good wine. “The best birthday ever” he said.

**Anniversaries:** Gary Wasmund celebrated his 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary by having their daughter “urber” them to Galletto Ristorante for a wonder dinner.

### **Program:**

#### **A Jesus Mission to Albania**

#### **Mary Villa and Ally Turner**

Albania, a predominantly Muslim country, was chosen for the mission conference because Albania will allow anyone in as opposed to some other countries. Marty reflected on the 14-year-old country being very young compared to other European countries. Ally had wonderful experiences with the local culture.

**Marble Draw:** Lori Rosman had the winning ticket but drew the wrong marble.

**Lunch Money:** Loren Suelzle had the winning ticket that he left with Richard Reimche. So, Loren won lunch money or two gallons of gas.



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

## NORTH MODESTO

### 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	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				
Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham, Loren Suelzle, Mark Dunker				
Sunshine/Cards					
Insurance Commissioner	Robert Husman				
Bulletin	Judy Herrero, Tim Ragsdale, Adrian, Channa				
FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS					
Graffiti	Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen				
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa				
Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen				