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## NORTH MODESTO

### BULLETIN

December 21, 2023

President Ana Kanbara

#### Our Christmas Breakfast Meeting



*1NMK Christmas Breakfast*

**Song:** Kyle Barker led us in song and provided Christmas music through the meeting.

**Pledge:** Maya Kanbara

**Prayer:** Larry Hughes

**Guests:**

Selena Little, our perennial key clubber

Lena from Gregori Key Club.

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Diana

Anna introduced her daughters Isabella and Maya and spouse Robert.

Isabella, ex Key Clubber and now a 3rd year student at UCSB studying English. Involved in the Associate student body. Guest of Ken Nolte, our uber Key Club advisor.

Karen Crane, Adrians wife.

Maryann, Willy, Sanders, John's wife.

Steve Jacobs, Nan's husband.

Linda humble, Rich's wife.

Pat Ramsay, Allan's wife.

Carter the dog, Brent's pooch.

Patty Hughes, Larry's wife.

Julie Barker, Kyle's wife.

New member Michael

I really hope I did not miss any of our honored guests.

**Important Announcement:**



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*2 Omelet chefs Curtis and Steve*

The most important announcement came first: Wally the caterer explained how the omelet breakfast system would work. Wally was joined by Curtis Martin and Steve Perry as expert omelet chefs. Curtis stepped in when chef Robert West came down with covid. How did those guys make so many omelets so quickly?

**Interclub:** Our January 2<sup>nd</sup> visit to Modesto club is postponed. New date will be announced soon. Don't turn up at Papapollioni's on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, they are 'dark'.

### **Social:**

Randy Cook has unveiled the provisional social calendar through October for next year.





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### 2024 NMK ACTIVITY CALENDAR

#### FEBRUARY

Bowling February 11<sup>th</sup>

#### MARCH

Chili Cook-Off Contest March 16<sup>th</sup>

Past President Meeting March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Modesto Marathon March 26<sup>th</sup>

#### APRIL

Joint Meeting with Rotary – Graffiti Museum April 4<sup>th</sup>

Scholarship Meeting April 13<sup>th</sup>

Special Olympics – JFK School April 15<sup>th</sup>

Love Modesto April 27<sup>th</sup>

Field Games April 28<sup>th</sup>

#### MAY

Pulled Pork Slider Contest – Man Cave May 11<sup>th</sup>

Christian Beret's Clean Up Day May 13<sup>th</sup>

#### JUNE

Graffiti Stuffing Party June 5<sup>th</sup>

Graffiti Parade June 7<sup>th</sup>

Graffiti Festival & Car Show June 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

#### JULY

4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade July 4<sup>th</sup>

John Sanders Twain Harte Craft Show July 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### AUGUST

West J.C. Great Valley Meeting August 17<sup>th</sup>

#### SEPTEMBER

De-Installation & Dinner September 8<sup>th</sup>

#### OCTOBER

George Reed Fundraiser October 10<sup>th</sup>

Wine Day - Lodi Vinters October 26<sup>th</sup>

#### NOVEMBER

#### DECEMBER

Breakfast with Santa December 7<sup>th</sup>

Book Sorting – Man Cave December 9<sup>th</sup>

Toy Wrapping & Social – Man Cave December 11<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Basket Distribution December 14<sup>th</sup>

Club Christmas Meeting December 19<sup>th</sup>



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### Announcements:

**Laura Maki, Brent Burnside and Willy Sanders** jointly made a presentation to Brian Sanders on his appointment as President of MJC.

Brian said he is planning for positive energy and happy news. Thanks for all the encouragement and stories of how important MJC has been for you and your children and grandchildren.



*3 Brian receiving his Recognition*

**Mary Villa** Thanks to all involved in the Christmas basket distribution. Thankfully we had no rain. Don Monaco was entertained by Ken Darby and John Sanders.

Costless Market looked after the family gifts and boxes that could not be delivered. Gary Goodman, Sandy and Marty delivered them to all but one family at Orville Wright. Finally the



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school located them and the food was delivered. When the art bag was given, the parent was moved to tears as it was the daughters birthday.

Robert Husman was at La Morenita and talked to the staff about our Christmas basket project. They put out a donation jar and raised \$350 from customers. Afterward they gave more canned goods and money. Marty will try to expand the idea to other locations next year.

### **Happy/Sad Bucks**

Skipper, Happy for another 49ers win.

Adrian Crane, Happy for a great trip to Denver. Donated a 1957 magazine to the club for the museum.

Steve Perry, for Merry Christmas

Harrison Power. Happy for he and Abby's healthy pregnancy, 6 weeks to go.

Bill Heyden. Happy for a trip to Puerto Rico

Chana Kang. Happy for how good a skater Ken Nolte is. And also, that Ken is Kiwanis advisor of the month.

Gary Zimmerman. Happy to have his boys are home for Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Pat Ramsay. For Jennifer showing kids around the museum

Pat Glatky. Happy fo this great party.

Abey Power, happy to have mimosas this morning.

Brian Sanders Happy for every positive article in the Bee

Larry Hughes. Happy, to have Patty here. Sad, she made a beeline for the gift shop

Ken Nolte. Happy for fun time as advisor. Happy to have Isabella here, the original key club elf.

Patty Hughes, Happy to see a picture of A & W as she was a car hop in 1959, 60, 61 for Turlock A & W.

### **Birthdays:**

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Curtis Martin  
Doug Tripp's  
Paul Echols

### **Anniversaries:**

Jim Felt

### **Club Anniversaries:**

Paul Echols 34 years

Pete Vella. 55 years



*Channa handling the admin tasks during our Christmas Breakfast*

### **Program:**

No program as we enjoyed social time and Christmas cheer.

Christmas music continued with orange juice, hot chocolate and coffee.

### **Raffle.**

Tickets drawn by Maya Kanbara.

**Marble Draw** Pat Glatky held the ticket and drew a .....RED! \$80. Congratulations.

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**Lunch Money:** Rich Reimche

Bell rung at 8:10. Merry Christmas to all.

### 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				
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Sunshine/Cards					
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Bulletin	Judy Herrero, Tim Ragsdale, Adrian, Channa				
FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS					
Graffiti	Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen				





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Breakfast with Santa

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