



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

## NORTH MODESTO

### BULLETIN

January 11, 2024

**Kiwanians were met with temperatures in the 30s but the NMK energy warmed things up in a hurry. Lori brought some fabulous scones and Abigail brought her dad, Chris Murphy.**

**President Ana Kanbara**

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Pete Vella

**Prayer:** Tim Ragsdale

**Guests:** Chris Murphy, Selena Little

**Socials:** Randy Cook

March 2                      Bowling Social – Yosemite Lanes

March 16                     Chili Cook-Off

March 21                    Past Presidents' meeting

March 24                    Modesto Marathon

**Interclub:** Ken Darby is pumped by the strong turn-outs for interclub meetings. Next up is Modesto on Jan. 23, followed by Greater Merced on February 12.

#### **Announcements:**

The next American Graffiti committee meeting is 7 a.m. Jan. 17 (next Wed) Perko's at Oakdale & Sylvan. The committee meets every third Wednesday morning through May, with extra meetings as we get closer to the show, June 7-9.



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Abigail and Harrison Power are expecting their first child on February 7. Join in the excitement by entering the “due data” competition. Abigail is looking and feeling good and plans to take some maternity leave from work and Kiwanis.

Susan Powers was happy to have been treated to dinner by fellow Kiwanian Robert West.

Steve Perry shouted out to McCoy Tire and other local businesses who have rock star status.

Richard Reimche and wife Muriel both caught Covid at a football party. Both are recovering well.

Chris Murphy expressed his gratitude for NMK welcoming his daughter and son-in-law.

Marty Villa announced he will be a great grandfather soon.

Larry Hughes said Patti celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Loren Suelzle was sad/happy for Skip's 49ers as they lost their last game, but it didn't matter.

Brent Burnside and Allan Ramsay said NMK should start working now to get sponsors for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary American Graffiti Festival & Car show. Attached is the sponsor sheet. Reach out to people you know and ask them to sponsor us.

Charlie Christensen promoted the MoBand crab feed on February 17 starting a 5 PM at St. Joseph's Fr. O'Hare Hall 1813 Oakdale Rd. \$75 per ticket or \$800 per table of eight.

Bob Dunbar pointed out that John Sanders was smiling while listening to Brent and Charle talk about plans for the Graffiti Festival. He's officially retired.

Gary Goodman snitched on Tom Hansen and Jim Felt for winning the fantasy football league.

Ana Kanbara visited with past member Nico Flores over the holidays.

### **Birthdays:**

Dirk Paintedman celebrated his birthday with “food and friends.”

### **Member Anniversaries:**

Channa Kang has been a member for two years and has become a major player in the club.

### **Program:**



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### Stanislaus History Update

Keith Highiet and David Seymour have written “Stanistory,” an update to previous historical books about Stanislaus County. The first known work was written in 1941 By Joseph Vasche’ The book can be downloaded from <https://www.mchenrymuseum.org/stanistory>.

**Marble Draw:** Loren Suelzle, NADA

**Lunch Money:** Allan Ramsay

### 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		
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COMMITTEES					
Community Services	Richard Reimche				
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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				
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Social Committee	Randy Cook				
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### FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS

Graffiti

Christmas Baskets

Breakfast with Santa

Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen

Marty Villa

Jennifer Mullen