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## NORTH MODESTO

### **BULLETIN**

March 14, 2024

#### **Today's Meeting Summary**

**There was a great turn out today and we heard about the Kids Program at Love Stanislaus.**

**President Ana Kanbara**

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Susan Powers

**Prayer:** Tim Ragsdale

#### **Interclub:**

Los Banos is scheduled for Tuesday March 19. Meet at Papalioni's for carpooling and a 10:30 departure. There is an optional field trip to the San Luis Wildlife Refuge.

#### **Announcements:**

Karen Parson-Bettencourt presented a great grand baby t-shirt to George Bairey.

Alan Ransay reminded everyone to contact potential sponsors for the car show.

Susan Powers performed emergency medical care for a fellow passenger on a flight to Florida. The plane landed in Las Vegas to let the sick person off. Good job Susan!

Brent Burnside, who was with Susan, said the plane couldn't take off until a new crew arrived. They spent a long night in the terminal.

Jim Felt attended a dog auction where fellow Kiwanian Steve Perry purchased the top dog.



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Adrian Crane is grateful that the back surgery done 10 years ago worked well and he still has no restrictions.

President Ana Kanbara announced seats available for the Juline's School of Dance "Claws for a Cause" crab feed on March 23. Contact Ana if you are interested.

Brent Burnside announced that all NMK members are welcome to attend the car show planning sessions on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7 AM, at Perko's on the corner of Oakdale and Sylvan.

### **Program:**

#### **Love Stanislaus County Kids Program**

Kids Program director, Jill Sasser, is from Modesto, is the mother of three kids. She served 5 years in CASA before joining the Kids Program. She became director in 2023. She is "passionate about all aspects of the foster care system and the many ways it affects all those involved." The Kids Program focuses on helping foster youth and foster youth families with securing household items such as furniture. They also create comfort kits which include a backpack blanket and hygiene products.

### **Social: Randy Cook**

#### **March 16 Blazing Saddles Chili Cook Off**

Doors open at 5 pm

Randy and Denise Cook's man cave 5719 Chenault.

Bring a side dish or dessert to share and your choice of beverage.

This year will be bigger and better than ever with cooks from as far away as Oakdale.

The cooks-Trish Christensen, Steve Perry, Robert West, Channa Kang, Curtis Martin, John Booker, Larry Hughes.

March 21 Past President's meeting

March 24 Modesto Marathon

March 27 Fuzio and Oak Farm Wine Pairing

### **Marble Draw:**

Gary Goodman got the winning ticket and lost his marble draw.

### **Lunch Money:**

Robert Husman won the sure thing money.



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### 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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Past President -	Jennifer Mullen	2023-2025	Jim Felt, John Erro,		
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Community Services	Richard Reimche				
Young Children/Priority One	Karen Bettencourt				
Youth Services	Aaron Kellums				
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<b>FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS</b>					
Graffiti	Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen				
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa				
Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen				