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President Ana Kanbara presiding

**Song: Gary Goodman leading us in the National Anthem on Opening Day of
MLB season**

Pledge: Richard Reimche

Prayer: Marty Villa

Scribe: Judy H

GUESTS: Selena Little, Sue Walbridge from Sonora and prospective member Tony Pinheiro

BIRTHDAYS: Robert West on Wednesday. He played golf with Steve Perry

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Marty & ErneRuth Villa, celebrating 55 years at a bingo fund-raiser for the Youth For Christ scholarship fund that was named for them

INTERCLUBS: Ken Darby: next up is Castle Atwater on April 11. We received another Round Robin patch

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: Odette Fattal, and we hope to see her at a meeting soon

SOCIALS

The wine pairing dinner at Fuzio's was a big success.

Adrian thank those who helped at aid stations at last Sunday's Modesto Marathon.

Next Thursday, April 4 -- Our annual joint meeting with Sunrise Rotary at our place (Papapollini's)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Larry Hughes passed around a signup for volunteers to put out Graffiti posters. He got several signatures and is hoping for more next week.

Jennifer Mullen reminded everyone that we will be preparing and serving a pancake breakfast for Love Modesto on April 27. Lots of help will be needed.

Ana congratulated Lori Rosman, who was honored at this week's Key Club DCM as Key Club adviser of the month.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

President Ana was sad to miss two recent club events due to family celebrations. Family does come first.

Brian Sanders was happy about two recent articles in The Bee highlighting positive things at MJC -- the Latinx event and the food pantry for students

Susan from Sonora was happy to go camping (in the rain) with some of the exchange students for which she arranges housing. One asked her what she likes best about being an American. Her reply -- baseball.

Lori Rosman had a good phone conversation with Sean O'Neil. He is now teaching geometry and algebra and a local high school outside Memphis. The baby is now 3 and Jennifer continues her chemo treatments and teaching.

Gary Goodmam reports that 2 1/2 years about suffering a back injury, Sandy had back surgery this week and it went well.

Nan Jacobs is a proud grandma celebrating her granddaughter's success in soccer and track events.

PROGRAM

Anita Hellam, the executive director of Habitat for Humanity in Stanislaus County for the past 23 years, shared some of the new strategies and projects of the non-profit:

--The organization now serves both Stanislaus and Merced counties

--The ReStore is very successful in its new location at Mitchell and Tenaya, near the airport.

--During the pandemic, Habitat's counselors worked with families to keep them out of foreclosure and help families set up Internet connections.

--Habitat is helping seniors age in place with repairs such as replacing bathtubs with more easily accessible showers, widening doorways, etc.

--Habitat worked with Michael Baldwin's Legacy Alliance to assess Merced area homes damaged in the floods in 2023. This helped Merced County qualify for more federal dollars to help homeowners to repair.

--Habitat has acquired two RV lots for long-term volunteers to use as they come to the help needy families in the Central Valley.

Jeremiah Williams praised Anita for her dedication and service.

Marble Draw: Ken Darby pulled the red marble and won \$41

Lunch Money: Loren Suelzle

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Graffiti		Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen	
Christmas Baskets		Marty Villa	
Breakfast with Santa		Jennifer Mullen	

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