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BULLETIN

April 11th 2024

Today's Meeting Summary

President Ana Kanbara

President Ana Kanbara started promptly at 7:00am.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Steve Ashman

Prayer: Charlie Christensen, last moment notification forced Charlie to think on his feet and he gave a nice prayer



Four new members today!

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Guests:

Selena Little, Key club extraordinaire. This is her last week as an official Key Club member since the end of the Key Club year is in April.

Ana Kanbara finalized the bell negotiations by bringing cookies baked by her very self. Ana had little faith in her baking abilities, but the cookies tasted fine to me.

Announcements

CASA Loren Suelzle gave a brief history of our involvement with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and the annual CASA golf tournament. In 2008, Steve Ashman joined CASA and subsequently NMK. Steve has headed up CASA very successfully since then and has helped hundreds of kids in need of advocacy. Steve is also the founder of the Zsa Zsa Pitts memorial band.

Steve continued with stories about his time at CASA. They included fellow member Nan Jacobs, retired judge who has seen much of Steve in court. Steve and judge Nan Jacobs told the story of 'feces in a pile'; you will have to ask them directly!

CASA recently bought the building next to Jack in the box on 17th Street. Commemorative bricks were used in the walkway with the first one being North Modesto Kiwanis. It will be front and center. Steve is very happy to be here to thank NMK for making CASA happen.

Graffiti Update.

Brent and Charlie.

9am west campus walk this morning. 7am next Wednesday meeting.

Last call for poster printing placement for sponsors.

Putting out posters in mid May. Larry Hughes

Judy Herrero reported the car count at 600 with yesterday being her busiest day yet except for the initial opening day.

25th anniversary shirt is on sale from I2Prints , Karen's store, on Carpenter.

Charlie Christensen reminded us that for the Parade on Friday, there is a volunteer call. 3pm to 9pm , in shifts.

Graffiti Museum chicken dinner. April 27th. The 'Chicken Drive Through' at Graffiti museum. Saturday 27th April. 2pm to 6pm. Great Chicken dinner with pasta salad and cookie. \$30.



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Pat Glatky and Judy Herrero who are Friends of the Library told us about the used book sale on May 4th. For this event they also need help moving heavy boxes of books. Our usual source of muscle, marine Nico and his colleagues is no longer available to us. Thus, muscle needed. Volunteers please.

Community Hospice has a Sapphire Gala starting at 5pm on May 4th until 11pm. They are looking for some volunteers to help in preparation and during the evening. They offer dinner to volunteers too! Call Priscilla Torres at 209 578 6372 if you can help.

Jim Felt. NMK Johansen field games is Friday April 19th.

Rich Reimke said that Jim Toal has moved to La Quinta and sold his Wingstops stores and kept his Bunt Cake stores. Unfortunately his wife not doing well.

Jennifer Mullen is in charge of the April 27th pancake breakfast for 'Love Modesto'. Volunteers are needed 5am to 9:30am to cook up 600 breakfasts. 833 10th St, Right across from Gallo Arts. Free parking. Love Modesto kicks off with volunteer check in and our NMK breakfast. Our Pancake breakfast will be \$10. See Jennifer Mullen to volunteer.

Ken Nolte. Key club year end gala with officer awards and induction of new members. April 23rd. 5pm till 8pm at Enoch's High School multi purpose room.

Karen Bettencourt. Kiwanis apparel is available. Karen can also put Kiwanis logos on clothing, hats for instance. Kiwanis T's \$20 for members.

Jesus Munoz our new member from Howard Prep says there is a Classic Car show at Howard prep on May 11th. It is intended as a fun community event. 1421 Stonum Road, Modesto. 1am to 3pm. Registration 8am to 11am. Food, Kids area, craft and vendors, beer garden and more.

Marty Villa wanted to be sure that everyone knows about the Christian Beret Camp Work Day on Saturday May the 11th. Mark your calendar and volunteer. More information will be coming later.

Relay for Life by the American cancer Society is May 18-19th at Johansen High School.

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Interclub:

Today, this very day, is the Castle Atwater Interclub at noon. Thursday 11th. lunch at Brooks ranch. Ken Darby has got a good-sized group for this.

Greater Turlock May 3rd.

Out of district to Tracy June 17th.

Merced July 3rd.

Social: Randy Cook

The Wine Pairing event at Fuzio's was a great success. Plenty of fabulous food.

Coming up, a new social on the calendar, Pulled Pork Slider cook off. May 11th. I initially thought this was the Pool, Port, Cider event and imaged lolling about the pool with a glass of Port or Cider. I was corrected; it is a Pulled Pork Slider contest.

See the end of this bulletin for the full calendar of proposed events.

Happy and Sad Bucks

After all those announcements, we didn't have time for Happy and Sad.

Birthdays:

Dave Giddings. 6th April. Not present.

Nan Jacobs 9th April. Lots of messages and dinner with her son Evan.

Wedding Anniversaries:

April 6th. Anna Little. To Gordon. Went to dinner.

Club Anniversaries:

Charlie Christensen. 24 years? Actually 22 years. His best memory has been parades, chicken a go go. All in all he is very happy to be a member of this entertaining and inspiring group. Very Happy. \$\$ from sponsor John Sanders.



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New members.

We had four new members to introduce. Yes, four members. Wonderful news and a club record. For one meeting. Aprons were presented. Aprons will be worn each meeting and members will introduce themselves and sign the aprons.

The four new members are:

Crystal Aguilar, sponsor Ana Kanbara

Jesus Munoz , sponsor Charlie Christensen.

Tony Pinero, sponsor Steve Perry.

Sue Walbridge. Sponsor Robert Husman

The Six tenets of Kiwanis were read with appropriate sound accompaniment.

Each new member gave a brief introduction of themselves....

Crystal Aguilar, was in Circle k in college. Comes from Salinas Valley. Has been in Modesto for 5 years. Work in Ceres and wants to be more involved in her home community of Modesto

Tony Pinero. Born and raised in Modesto. Worked for UPS. Enjoys putting on crab feeds. Hung out with Randy Cook. Tony has one daughter in college in Arizona.

Sue Walbridge. Was with the Sonora club for 11 years. Works in insurance. Has 2 nephews in Modesto to host her on Wednesday nights. Has 3 daughters, one is in tech, one insurance and one a kindergarten teacher. One daughter is getting married on May 4th so lots of excitement. Sue is happy to be in the club as she has had Kiwanis withdrawals since the Sonora Club stoppe meeting.

Jesus Munoz. Originally from Mexico. He is the Executive director of Howard prep. Works with clients with disabilities. Jesus says that adults with disabilities didn't make the choice to be that way so it is important to support them. Rich Reimche also presented a check from NMK to Jesus for Howard Prep. There is a car show at Howard prep on May 11th and Jesus says it is intended as a fun community event that he hopes will grow and provide enhancement in the future.



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Program:

We had a brief board report as we missed it last week....

Donations given to.....

\$2000 center for human services

\$2000 Hospice

\$2000 Ute cerebral palsy

\$2000 Alzheimer's

\$2500 Christian Berets

We sponsored an additional 2 kids to convention. So the club has 14 total and Ana is chaperoning them to the Convention. Key club year goes from April to April

Four new members were accepted, see above.

Raffle tickets

The drawing was performed by Selena Little.

Marble Draw: Rich Reimche, but he drew a white.

Lunch Money: Loren Suelzle

Meeting dissolved into mass welcomes and apron signing of all the new members.

Next week is the annual scholarship meeting where NMK scholarship recipients and their families will be invited. We will have a good crowd and inspirational students.

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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
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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
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FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS

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

2024 NMK Social Calendar.

APRIL

Joint Meeting with Rotary – Graffiti Museum

April 4th

Special Olympics – Johanssen High School

April 19th

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American Graffiti Planning	April 17 th
Scholarship Meeting	April 18 th
Field Games	April 19 th
Love Modesto	April 27 th

MAY

Pulled Pork Slider Contest – Man Cave	May 11 th
Christian Beret’s Clean Up Day	May 13 th
American Graffiti Planning	May 15 th

JUNE

Graffiti Stuffing Party	June 5 th
Graffiti Parade	June 7 th
Graffiti Festival & Car Show	June 8 th -9 th
Graffiti Wrap Up	June 19 th

JULY

4 th of July Parade	July 4 th
John Sanders Twain Harte Craft Show	July 13 nd
George Reed Fundraiser	July 24 th

AUGUST

West J.C. Great Valley Meeting	August 8 th
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SEPTEMBER

De-Installation & Dinner	September 13 th
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OCTOBER

Wine Day - Lodi Vinters	October 26 th
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DECEMBER

Breakfast with Santa	December 7 th
Book Sorting – Man Cave	December 9 th
Toy Wrapping & Social – Man Cave	December 11 th
Christmas Basket Distribution	December 14 th
Club Christmas Meeting	December 19 th