



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

## NORTH MODESTO

### BULLETIN

April 4<sup>th</sup> 2024

Today's Meeting Summary

President Ana Kanbara

Annual Joint Meeting with North Modesto Kiwanis and Modesto Sunrise Rotary

Kiwanis president Ana Kanbara and Sunrise Rotary president Ed Parcaut opened the meeting at 7:08 after everyone got breakfast.





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**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Craig Orona, Rotary

**Prayer:** Larry Hughes

### **Guests:**

We had a crowded room today with lots of Rotarian guests joining us. Ed Parcaut, Rotary president and many of his fellow Rotarians. This was a joint meeting so are they really guests or not? A question to ponder.

Jen and Scott Smith, future Kiwanians.

Grace, visiting from Sonora with Sue Walbridge..

Selena Little, Key clubber extraordinaire. We will celebrate her presence as a Key Clubber for just a few more weeks.

Crystal Aguilar, our newly minted member; welcome.

### **Time to talk.**

Ana and Ed gave us time to get to know those Rotarians at our tables.





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**Call to order.**

### **Announcements**

Ana Kanbara related the 'Bell; story to the Rotary group with the final ransom demand, NMK field games is April 19th. See Jim Felt.

Judy Herrero had a report on Car Show entries so far. We have 528 entries, 34 ahead of last year. It looks like 1000 for the parade and 1400 total. It is going to be a good.

Brent Burnside thanked the club for the added weight and grey hair caused by this club in having him lead the car show.

The car show is Saturday and Sunday. It is our main fundraiser. It will be here soon.

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

Alan Ramsay is coordinating a flyover. Charlie re-iterated that he will not be parachuting in!

Ron Ramona, Rotary, is a longtime blood donor with Red Cross. He requested directed donations for John Tyson of Rotary.

There will be a 'Rotary after Dark' on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> April. \$20

Ralph from Rotary announced 'Operation Firewalk'. April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Support veterans and first responders. An inspiring event.

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

There is a 'Make dreams Real for Children' golf tournament coming up. Golfers still needed. Go to <https://modestosunriserotary.org/> if interested.

Brian Sanders, described our Kiwanis scholarships program. Rotary has a scholarship program too.

The regular weekly 'Rotarian News Commentator' offered the following wisdom....

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- News update, min wage to \$20. Be happy you can afford this meal.
- Amazon reward program to take all money with no workers.
- Endangered grey wolf shot by hunter who thought it was coyote.
- Pleasanton man dropped off live grenades at a police station.
- Stay classy.

Brent Burnside announced the 'C chicken drive through' at Graffiti museum. Saturday 27th April. 2pm to 6pm. Great Chicken dinner with pasta salad and cookie. \$30.

April 27th is Love Modesto. Pancake breakfast \$10. Right across from Gallo Arts. Kiwanis is cooking the breakfast. See Jennifer Mullen to volunteer.

Jennifer Mullen described our 'Breakfast with Santa' for the Rotarians. A partnership with city and leisure bucks program.

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 created a nice basket to auction off. It had a 25th anniversary car show blanket, bottle of wine and other items. Bids were slow in coming until a Rotarian leapt into action and did an awesome auctioneer job. Our Rotary auctioneer got a sale for \$200. Have to give credit to the Rotarians for this!



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### **Interclub:**

Castle Atwater noon Thursday 11th. lunch at Brooks ranch. Ken Darby has got a good sized group for this. Ken continues to do great work in his enthusiasm as Interclub Chair.

Greater Turlock May 3rd.

Out of district to Tracy June 17th.

Merced July 3rd.

### **Social: Randy Cook**

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

### **Happy and Sad Bucks**

Gary Goodman, for Skips sister who was diagnosed with cancer but has had successful treatment. Happy \$5.

Nan Jacobs, husband Steve had chest pains and went to the emergency room. Stent seems to have fixed it. Home today. Had to cancel a Panama cruise and eclipse viewing.

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Ana Kanbara, Happy \$10. For a full room. And the bell is back.

Steve Perry, Happy the bell is back and sad for maligning of his character.

Howard training center, Happy \$10 for Carla Strong and her service. Also, second car show on May 11th. Free registration.

Karen Bettencourt, Happy \$10 for a new grandson. Also her Bonus boy Elijah turned 15.

Aaron Kellums, Happy to be here.

Crystal Aguilar, Happy \$5 for her first service project at the Modesto Marathon. Also it was her birthday on Easter.

Happy \$10 for chance to see the Milkhouse Boys at Gallo. Proceeds to Hope haven west.

David, still has his apron. Has a new grandson and saw him on Easter Sunday. Also, Carl Keckler, one of our Rotary guests is the other grandfather.

Ed Parcaut, Happy 10 because in 10 weeks there is a new Rotary president.

### **Board meeting Report.**

No report as we had the Rotary group here.

### **Birthdays:**

Lori Rossman, maker of muffins. April 1st birthday. Cruise in May on Rhine River. Happy \$5

### **Wedding Anniversaries:**

Corey Warner

### **Club Anniversaries:**

Jason Conway.

### **Program:**

No program as we had the board report, well actually the Rotary group.



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**Marble Draw:** Marble draw. John Sanders, but he drew a white.

**Lunch Money:** Aaron Kellums

### 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			

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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
Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham, Loren Suelzle, Mark Dunker
Sunshine/Cards	
Insurance Commissioner	Robert Husman
Bulletin	Judy Herrero, Tim Ragsdale, Adrian, Channa
<b>FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS</b>	
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 4 <sup>th</sup>
Special Olympics – JFK School	April 15 <sup>th****</sup>
American Graffiti Planning	April 17 <sup>th</sup>
Scholarship Meeting	April 18 <sup>th</sup>
Field Games	April 19 <sup>th</sup>
Love Modesto	April 27 <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>
American Graffiti Planning	May 15 <sup>th</sup>

#### **JUNE**

Graffiti Stuffing Party	June 5 <sup>th</sup>
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Graffiti Parade	June 7 <sup>th</sup>
Graffiti Festival & Car Show	June 8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>
Graffiti Wrap Up	June 19 <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> ****
George Reed Fundraiser	****

### AUGUST

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

De-Installation & Dinner	September 13 <sup>th</sup>
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### OCTOBER

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