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## NORTH MODESTO

### Bulletin from July 25, 2024, meeting

**President Ana Kanbara presiding.**

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Robert Dunbar

**Prayer:** Larry Hughes

**Scribe:** Judy

#### **GUESTS:**

John Sanders – Andrew Hendrick, retired Stockton PD

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Adrian Crane – need volunteers to help with the weekly bulletin. Probably be on duty once a month. Pretty simple but you do have to pay attention during meetings. 😊

**Randy Cook** --Socials: Our Aug. 8 weekly meeting will be at MJC Great Valley Museum. Parking lot closest to the museum is still under construction. Further parking options will be provided next week.

Sept. 13 – kick out party/ dinner for Ana Kanbara and installation of our new president for 2024-25 – Laura Maki

**Not wearing pin or badge today? Pay up \$1.**

#### **INTERCLUB: Ken Darby**

July 26 (tomorrow) interclub to Turlock, about 10-12 people signed up. Meet at 6:15 a.m. at Papapollini's or drive independently. Their meeting begins at 6:45 a.m.

#### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Jeremy Goodspeed

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Jason Conway



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**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:** None this week

**HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:**

Ana will miss tomorrow's InterClub because she's taking Key Clubbers to an event down south. Promotion for Community Brunch

Steve Perry—his birthday was last week. He felt left out that Ana didn't not mention him this morning.

Skipper Fricke -- Lost his cat Charlie to cancer. So sorry

Channa – very happy to have provided a margarita last night to John Sanders

John Sanders – said it was a long time coming but he enjoyed it.

Bob Riedel – happy to spend several days in a much cooler place last week – Carlsbad. Visiting family.

Dirk Paintedman – You heard about the blue screen for the airlines? His wife, Jan, went to Texas and struggled to get back over several days. Finally he picked her up yesterday at San Jose airport.

Ana caught the fact that Steve Perry and Charlie Christensen were on the front page of the paper in a photo from the final MoBand concert for George Gardner.

Adrian – made an advance payment to his upcoming trip to Spain with Karen. He'll miss both his birthday and wedding anniversary.

Laura Maki has a new gently used Lexus 350 hybrid. She thanked Steve Perry for helping her to find it.

Bob Dunbar – in the final steps of having two bathrooms remodeled. Tree branch came down across sidewalk in front of the house and had to line up a tree company. Fortunately the building crate removed the day before



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### **PROGRAM:**

Burt Lo, director of technology for Stanislaus County Office of Education, gave us an interesting of AI – artificial intelligence.

There are two main types. First is machine learning, which we are probably aware of even if we don't know that is a form of AI. Examples: Netflix, which recommends new movie choices based on what we have watched in the past. Google Maps. Rumba robotic vacuums.

The other main type: Generative AI – technology that looks at large sets of data and puts together content based on patterns and structures learned from training data. Current products – ChatGPT, Gemini – Google's AI, CoPilot—Microsoft's AI and others.

How sophisticated are these productions? It has passed part of the U.S. Medical Exam and tests for the Wharton School of Business MBA program.

Originally use of ChatGPT was banned for use in schools. Now they are instructing teachers in how to use AI to improve their teaching strategies.

There are many potential benefits but also unintended or unexpected consequences. Among them: our social biases. For instance, asked for an image of an elementary school teacher it would show a Caucasian female. Middle school principal would be a Caucasian man.

Generative AI is prone to hallucination. Only spitting out what is in the data.



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Potentially a huge impact on jobs, even manual labor. For instance, AI could determine when your lawn sprinklers go on based on temperature, weather forecast, etc.

Huge costs for generative AI. It creates a huge demand for electricity and for water.

Burt likes Perplexity.AI, which provides sources for various information, improving your chances of getting accurate info. Also ChatGPT, which allows use without creating an account.

Burt provided a link to his entire presentation: [240725 Kiwanis Potential Impacts of AI.pptx](#)



**Marble Draw:** Nan Jacobs. Only 2 marbles and she got the red.

**Lunch Money:** Robert Husman

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:08AM**

2023-2024 Officers, Board, Committee Heads, and Event Chairs			
OFFICERS		BOARD of DIRECTORS	
<b>President</b>	Ana Kanbara	<b>2022-2024</b>	Dirk Paintedman, George Bairey, Channa Kang, Nan Jacobs
<b>1st Vice President</b>	Laura Maki		
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	Brian Sanders	<b>2023-2025</b>	Jim Felt, John Erro, Nikko Nakai, Rich Humble
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<b>Treasurer</b>	Karen Bettencourt Steve Perry		
<b>COMMITTEES</b>			
<b>Community Services</b>	Richard Reimche		
<b>Young Children Priority One</b>	Karen Bettencourt		
<b>Youth Services</b>	Aaron Kellums, Channa Kang		
<b>Sponsored Youth</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Enochs - Gary Wasmund</li><li>2. Vanguard Key Club/Builders Club - Ken Nolte</li><li>3. Beyer - inactive</li><li>4. Modesto - Channa Kang</li><li>5. Johansen - Judy Herrero</li><li>6. Downey - unknown</li><li>7. Davis - Lori Rosman</li><li>8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs</li></ol>		
<b>Aktion Club of Stanislaus County</b>	Channa Kang		

<b>Spiritual Aims</b>	Marty Villa
<b>Scholarship Committee</b>	George Bairey, Judy Herrero, Brian Sanders
<b>Social Committee</b>	Randy Cook
<b>Program Chairs</b>	Judy Herrero, Harrison Power, Abby Power
<b>Webmaster</b>	Adrian Crane
<b>Fiscal Oversight</b>	Jim Graham, Loren Suelzle, Mark Dunker
<b>Sunshine/Cards</b>	Judy Herrero
<b>Insurance Commissioner</b>	Robert Husman



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<b>Bulletin</b>	Judy, Tim R., Adrian, Channa
<b>FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS</b>	
<b>Graffiti</b>	Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen
<b>Christmas Baskets</b>	Marty Villa
<b>Breakfast with Santa</b>	Jennifer Mullen