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## NORTH MODESTO

### BULLETIN

August 8, 2024

Today's Meeting Summary

President Ana Kanbara

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Judy Herrero

**Prayer:** Marty Villa

**Guests:**

John Sanders' guest Andrew Hendrick

Marty Villa's daughter Katie

Tim Ragsdale's wife Peggy

**Announcements:**

The NMK Board of Directors was busy yesterday voting in new member Cindy and sending much needed money to local charities. CASA \$400, Sierra Vista \$2,000, The Gospel Mission \$2,500, and a few others.

Kevin Scott, a previous NMK member who has joined Modesto Kiwanis Club, joined us to promote a drive through crab and cioppino feed on September 21 for \$65. There are a limited number of tickets so call Kevin soon at 209-750-1968.

Rand Cook announced the promotion of Nikko Nakai to partner level.

Robert Husman was happy that his father was home from the hospital. He also relayed a great big hello from past member Sean Oneil.



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Pat Glatke was delighted that Friends of the Library raised so much money.

Aaron Kellum was sad that he will miss next week's meeting. He has a "commitment" at the Pebble Beach/Monterey car show.

Kevin Scott's 14-year-old collie is nearing the end of the line with cancer.

### **Birthdays:**

Loren Suelzle turned 81 on August 6. He said living this long is only worth \$1.

### **Anniversaries:**

Doug and Chrystal Trip celebrated 44 years of marriage with by attending a four-day event in San Diego. They even stayed up until 1:30 am two nights, those party animals.

### **Membership Anniversaries:**

Nikko Nakai was happy to have spent 2 years in NMK.

### **Social: Randy Cook**

September 13      Deinstallation at Randy Cook's man cave 6pm

October 26        Wine Tasting



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**Program:**

**Great Valley Museum  
Modesto Junior College  
2201 Blue Gum Avenue**



Today's program featuring the Great Valley Museum took place at the museum. Laura Maki, NMK President Elect and MJC Dean of Science, Mathematics and Engineering introduced the program. Museum Specialist Eden Chung provided an enthusiastic overview of the museum's mission and programs.

The Great Valley Museum opens minds, touches hearts, and inspires action towards discovering, appreciating, and preserving our natural heritage and environment. Science literacy and the unique Central Valley are promoted by engaging students, educators, and the community through onsite and outreach programs.

There are many static wildlife displays in realistically created habitats. The world class facility includes a planetarium. Star gazing nights take place on select Friday nights. The great gift shop inventory includes fun and educational items. If you haven't visited the museum, you are missing a wonderful experience. Check out the museum website.

<https://www.mjc.edu/instruction/sme/gvm/index.php>



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### **Marble Draw:**

Nan Jacobs with the lucky draw.

### **Lunch Money:**

Karen Bettencourt

### **Special? Drawing**



Robert Husman won fuzzy pink brain.

Channa Kang won a fuzzy yellow bird.



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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		
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				
<b>COMMITTEES</b>						
Community Services	Richard Reimche					
Young Children/Priority One	Karen Bettencourt					
Youth Services	Aaron Kellums					
Sponsored Youth	1. Enochs High- Ana Kanbara 2. Van Guard/Key Club and Builders Club-Ken Nolte 3. Beyer High-Gary Wasmund 4. Modesto High-Channa Kang 5. Johanson High-Nan Jacobs 7. Downey High-UNK 8. Davis High-Lori Rosman.					
Aktion Club Stan County	Channa Kang					
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa					
Scholarships	George Bairey, Judy Herrero, Brian Sanders					
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	Judy Herrero					
Insurance Commissioner	Robert Husman					
Bulletin	Judy Herrero, Tim Ragsdale, Adrian					
<b>FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS</b>						
Graffiti	Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen					
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa					
Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen					