



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

## NORTH MODESTO

### Bulletin from Aug. 22, 2024 meeting

**President Ana Kanbara presiding.**

**Song:** Charlie Christensen

**Pledge:** Rich Humble

**Prayer:** Larry Hughes

**Scribe:** Judy

**GUESTS:** Selena Little. Marty introduced Ian McCarthy, NMK scholarship recipient, off to Cal Poly this weekend. Gary Vukich, a member we seldom see. Ken Nolte introduced former Key Clubber Isabella Mendoza, who is in her last year at UC Santa Barbara. Former member Kevin Scott returned to promote the Modesto Kiwanis Club's crab feed on Sept. 21. It's a drive-through event. More than half of the 300 tickets have been sold. Kevin is incoming president of the Modesto club. Their installation lunch will be Sept. 17 or 24 at Pappapollini's.

**SOCIALS:** Randy Cook: They hosted a budget planning meeting on Tuesday at the Man Caved. Upcoming:

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

Oct. Wine day – Oct. 26 (confirm)

**INTERCLUB:** Lori Rosman made the announcements: Sept. 4 to Merced, where Juan Carlos is president. On Zoom Sept. 29

**BIRTHDAYS:** Charlie Christensen today—58. Our singing was just as bad as normal. He has a busy day planned.

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Aug. 3 Bob & Sharon Dunbar – donated \$62 for their years of marriage, plus \$20 for completion of the long-awaited bathroom remodel.

Not present at today's meeting: Doug & Judie Hardie

David & Sonia Harter.



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### **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:**

Harrison & Abigail Power as of July 6: Two years. The baby is now 7 months old.

Aug. 2 – Rich Humble 23 years. Sponsored by Allan Ramsay. Favorite memory was his year as president.

### **HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:**

Bob Riedel – Recently made two trips to Oregon. On the second one he returned with a new (to them) 44-foot motorhome.

Gary Vukich – spent a lot of years working out of town. .

Bill Heyden --- visited brother in Indiana. 1<sup>st</sup> time in many years that all siblings together.

Richard Reimche – has been sick. Spent a couple of days near Truckee, where there were several golf courses available but he wasn't up to playing.

### **PROGRAM:**

Carlos Virgen, senior editor, Modesto Bee. He has nearly 20 years' experience in media and digital. Came most recently from Conn. One year with The Bee.

Carlos acknowledged that The Bee is much smaller than it was 15 years ago and that subscribers were not recent about reducing the print edition from six days a week to three days.

The number of people receiving a print paper has fallen precipitously in recent years. Hundreds if not thousands of newspapers have folded.

His focus is on accountability of high interest public agencies. Have had to let go of a lot of other things. He went on to talk about current staff and their beats.

Many people seem to think that the Modesto Bee reporters live elsewhere but they are living and working locally. In all, there are 15 reporters, editors and one photographer.

In response to a question he doubts newspapers will ever return to daily publication of a paper version.



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**Wine auction**—Randy donated a bottle of white wine that sold for \$30 to Jim Felt.

**Marble Draw:** Jim Felt, but he drew a white marble.

**Lunch Money:** Skipper

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		
COMMITTEES			
<b>Community Services</b>		Richard Reimche	
<b>Young Children Priority One</b>		Karen Bettencourt	
<b>Youth Services</b>		Aaron Kellums, Channa Kang	



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<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 -</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
<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



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<b>Breakfast with Santa</b>	Jennifer Mullen
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