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## NORTH MODESTO

### BULLETIN

August 29th, 2024

Today's Meeting Summary

President Ana Kanbara

Bell rung at 7:05am.

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Kerry Horner

**Invocation:** Ken Darby

#### **Guests:**

Selena Little, thanks for your continued presence.

Andrew Hendricks, last time as guest as he is being inducted today.

Suzi Powers introduced Chelsea from children's crisis center

Kevin Scott, prior member of our club and incoming president of Modesto Kiwanis club.

#### **Zoomers**

Gary Zimmerman, Brita Skavdahl and I think there were others.

#### **Announcements:**

Dues are due!

We have a new credit card machine. It can take money for dues, fines, donations, de-installation tickets, or anything else.

Casa spaghetti dinner

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Ana and her husband won a diamond ring by digging at Modesto Nuts field.

Nan Jacobs and her husband, recently travelled to Romania. She returned with a gift for the club, a bottle of local brandy. It was auctioned with Karen Bettencourt being the winning bid at \$60

Joyce Aurelian from the Greater Modesto club passed away. There is a celebration of life on Sunday 1st at 5pm.

Kevin Scott has Chippino tickets for the September 21<sup>st</sup> dinner by Modesto Kiwanis. Call Kevin at 209 750 1968

Volunteers needed to do the bulletin once a month. Please contact Adrian Crane.

*1 If you want a job done , give it to a busy person. Brian Sanders runs our zoom before his day running a modern institute of learning.*

### **New member Induction**

Brian Sanders led the induction of Andrew Hendricks

The apron was presented.

A Name tag was presented.

The six objects of Kiwanis were repeated.



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Andrew is a friend of John Sanders who, after talking about Kiwanis for years, eventually asked if he would like to join the club. Andrew is a retired Stockton police officer, his wife is a retired supervisor at Sylvan Schools. They have 5 children and 5 grand children.

### **Birthdays:**

Brita Skavdahl, August 27th, had a glorious day to herself.

Adrian Crane, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Worked at an Adventure Race at McClure.

### **Member Anniversaries**

None

### **Anniversaries:**

Gary Zimmerman and Jackie, 54 years.

Adrian Crane with wife Karen August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 41 years.

Jeremiah Williams and Nancy, 38 years, \$40

### **Interclubs:**

Ken Darby has been busy organizing.

Sept 4th Merced club at Merced, 6pm.

Gemstone zoom club is being planned.

### **Social:** Randy Cook

Deinstallation, Friday September 13<sup>th</sup>. Signup sheet is going around.

Wine tasting October 26<sup>th</sup> in Lodi.

### **The calendar for the rest of this year:**

#### **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>

### **Happy and Sad,**

Adrian Crane, \$40 happy for trips to Spain and Panama with family.

Darby, Happy his wife is here. At the May 16th club meeting we had a presentation on the ills of Fentanyl. His wife had a bad reaction to fentanyl administered as an anesthetic.

Chana, happy to have won a shirt

Brian Sanders, for a nice article in the Modesto Bee on student success

Suzi Powers on national news with Jeremiah speaking in support of the Modesto Nuts. Brent Burnside also mentioned how good it is to be a member of NMK,

Kevin Scott, sad for pancake equipment that was lost in a big fire that spread to the McGrath business where the equipment was stored.

### **Program**

Jeremiah Williams introduced Modesto Fire chief. Kevin Wise

Kevin gave a thanks you to chief Hughes.

He grew up in Salida. Family came in the 1800s.

Began in construction with his dad and Mellon's truck repair. Studied at Cal Poly.

First introduction to fire was with Paradise Fire dept as a volunteer.

When he turned 30, he went to MJC fire academy and got his EMT certification.



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Started in Oakdale with Larry Hughes. Merged with Stanislaus consolidated. Became Ceres Fire chief. Did a year with Fremont fire dept which was a really good city and job, but he missed the local feel.

So returned to Modesto where he get's a sense of community.

Modesto FD started in 1875 or so, MFD is an all risk dept so if 911 doesn't know where to go they call the FD.

California has a statewide mutual aid system so every department may be called to help anywhere in the state. One of the reasons this began was wildfires and , now, because of wildland fires, any hirefighter and equipment could be called anywhere in the state at short notice.

After a big fire near Byer in a county enclave, the first engine on scene had to come from the airport to the county inlier taking a lot of time. Several city fire stations were closer. The fire resulted in a fatality that might have been avoided so now we have mutual aid agreements and the closest and available equipment goes to an incidence. We now share resources.

Talked about how to work better. Share services and combine services.

The departments have a joint training division.

Modesto City fire also runs the fire academy at MJC.

There used to be 18 or 19 districts with their boards. Most of the boards are still there but much duplication of staff has been reduced. As consolidation continues the boards will probably be reduced.

There was a huge pallet fire recently. Pallet fires are a big danger. Lots of restrictions but pallets are still a big danger. Resources came from many places, again, proof of the value of mutual aid.

**Marble Draw:** Curtis drew a white.

**Special travel item drawing:** A St. Louis Arch magnet. Charlie Christensen won.

**Coffee money:** Tony Pinero



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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				
COMMITTEES						
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				
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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				
FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS						
Graffiti		Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen				
Christmas Baskets		Marty Villa				
Breakfast with Santa		Jennifer Mullen				