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Bulletin from September 26, 2024

President Laura Maki presiding.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Tim Ragsdale

Prayer: Marty Villa

Scribe: Judy

GUESTS:

Selena Little

Ana Kanbara's brother, Juan Arellanes, who regularly reads out bulletin
Former member Kevin Van Donselaar

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 31st International Heritage Festival Oct. 5 at Graceada Park. 10-4 free
- Richard Reimche Lodi Wine event the last Sunday in October. Lots of fun. Signups will start soon.
- Jennifer Mullen – seeking sponsors for Breakfast With Santa coming up Dec. 7
- Brent: Plans starting for 2025 American Graffiti Festival. Committee meets the third Wednesday at Perko's at the corner of Oakdale Road & Sylvan Avenue. First meeting: Oct. 16. Everyone interested is welcome.
- Ken Darby is looking for someone to take over making InterClub arrangements. He'll help the person get started. Thanks, Ken, for your years in this role.

BIRTHDAYS: Today is Ana Little's birthday, #61. The birthday song was as bad as ever. Her plans for the day were unsure.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Last week Robert and Carrie Husman celebrated 28 years. Went to a movie and dinner and then packed for their next trip to Georgia.

Ana and Robert Kanbara. 5 years on Sept. 21. Went to Surla's for dinner and a trip to SF with the girls. They refer to it as their Kanbara Day.



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CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: none

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS: Tim Ragsdale happy \$10 for an action-filled ride along with an MPD K-9 unit. 3:30 pm to 2:30 a.m. shift. It ended with a very fast trip across town. He had to flee from car and got to watch a drone looking for a suspect in a domestic violence case. Says MPD is extremely professional. Found the guy hiding in a garbage can.

Andrew Hendricks (retired Stockton PD) offered a happy buck for not having to do that anymore.

Ana Kanbara– Happy \$25. Brent missed the installation dinner so she presented recognitions from various dignitaries taking note of the 25th anniversary of American Graffiti. Certificates from Mayor, John Duarte, Board of Supes, state Senate.

Suzy Powers – she and Brent have had some wonderful trips in recent weeks. Brother's wedding in Coos Bay, Ore. Business trip to Huntington Beach. Sadly, they are heading to Florida, where Brent's father is on hospice.

Loren Suelze – Ran into Mark Dunker recently after mostly seeing him on Zoom.

Cory Warner – Lots going on since he last attended a meeting. They were blessed with first grandchild on Aug. 13. Their daughter and son-in-law remodeled their house during pregnancy, resulting in frequent visits from Amazon. Son-in-law injured in police training exercise. Next exciting news: the Warners' son and daughter in law announced they are expecting first child in March.

PROGRAM: Sydney Mach from Central Valley Tykes and Trykes. The local chapter, founded in 2022, is one of 157 chapters of AMBUCS around the country.

She was a traveling therapist who was working in Stanislaus County during the pandemic and ended up staying. She works for Calif Children's Services. Work with kids with a variety of diagnoses. The chapter has seven members, all physical or occupational therapists.

Other chapters serve veterans, provide ramps, etc.

The trykes have foot or hand pedals or both. They rely mostly on donations to purchase the trykes (made by Amtryke). Turlock Kiwanis donated. The trykes cost anywhere from \$800 to \$1,850.

Those who donated \$1,000 or more are invited the delivery event. Chapter would like to serve the whole Central Valley and have a trailer to store and move the trykes. Eight are on the waiting list.



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How can Kiwanians help? Let people know about us and consider donating. More info available on Facebook or Instagram or email centralvalleytykesandtrykes@gmail.com . (Pix below from Amtryke website.)



Marble Draw: Robert Husman had the right number and won table stakes but, alas, pulled a white marble.

Lunch (coffee) Money: Charlie C

Meeting Adjourned at 8 am.

2024-2025 Officers, Board, Committee Heads, and Event Chairs			
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President	Laura Maki	2023-2025	Jim Felt, John Erro, Nikko Nakai, Rich Humble
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Treasurer	Jim Felt Steve Perry		
COMMITTEES			
Community Services	Richard Reimche		
Young Children Priority One	Karen Bettencourt, Ana Kanbara		
Youth Services	Aaron Kellums, Channa Kang		
Sponsored Youth	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enochs - Gary Wasmund2. Vanguard Key Club/Builders Club - Ken Nolte3. Beyer - inactive4. Modesto - Channa Kang5. Johansen -6. Downey - unknown7. Davis - Lori Rosman8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs		

Aktion Club of Stanislaus County	Channa Kang
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa
Scholarship Committee	George Bairey, Judy Herrero, Brian Sanders
Social Committee	Randy Cook
Interclubs	Ken Darby (looking for replacement)
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Insurance Commissioner	Robert Husman
Bulletin	Judy, Kristina, Adrian, Channa
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Graffiti	Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa
Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen