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## NORTH MODESTO

### BULLETIN

October 24, 2024

Today's Meeting Summary

President Laura Maki

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Brent Burnside

**Prayer:** Tim Ragsdale

**Interclub:** Larry Hughes presented the upcoming interclub meetings. Sign up with Larry.

Greater Turlock	November 8, 2024	6:45 am
Modesto	November 12, 2024	12:00 pm
Castle Atwater	January 10, 2025	12:00 pm
Greater Merced	February 10, 2025	12:00 pm

#### Announcements:

Kevin Scott from Modesto Kiwanis promoted his wife's Soroptimist club giving tree fund raiser at Fuzio's November 4 from 12:00-2:00 and 5:00-8:00.

Skipper reminded us that next weekend we will change our clocks back one hour.

Brent Burnside encouraged everyone to sign up for the annual Salvation Army kettle kick off event at the Modesto Centre Plaza on November 21 from 11:30-1:30. See Brent to sign up.

The Graffiti planning committee will hold a meeting on November 20, 7:00 am at Perko's Oakdale and Sylvan.

A Veteran's Day celebration will take place at the Veteran's Foundation of Stanislaus County 3500 Coffee Road 10:30-2:00.



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Breakfast with Santa tickets are available. Each of us must sell or purchase 10 tickets. Please pay Laurie Rosman so she can record your payment.

Jim Graham recently experienced a heart attack and is recovering at home. We hope for Jim to have a complete and rapid recovery.

Bob Riedel was on a motor home odyssey that included a meet up with Doug Van DenEnden. Doug's motor home experienced mechanical problems and headed home before he could meet with Bob. Bob changed the itinerary to head north but ran into nasty weather, so he came home early. Lots of driving not much odyssey.

### **Tributes to Richard Reimche**

President Laura dedicated time for the members to share memories about Richard. Respect, humor and a sense of loss filled the room.

Loren Suelzle has known Richard since grammar school. He will be deeply missed.

Jim Felt shared a golfing story of Richard's golf club ending up in a tree and staying there.

Gary Goodman will always remember the "Reimche Rule" as another free golf shot.

Lori Rosman, and all attendees and NMK members, will miss Richard's presence at the Graffiti Festival Gate One. He was the anchor and money custodian.

Ken Nolte accompanied Richard and Muriel to Napa for a wine tasting adventure where Ken purchased some very expensive wines. That happens when you drink free wine.

Randy Cook was introduced to Nickle & Nickle Winery and has fond memories of wine tasting parties at Richard and Muriel's home.

Kevin Scott remembers Richard as the first person to greet him and sign his apron.

Karen Bettencourt's mornings were always brightened when Richard was the first person to arrive and was always cheerful. Seeing someone like him first is a great way to start the day.



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Georg Bairey pointed out that Richard's involvement in NMK committees put him in contact with many people in the community. Richard was our ambassador, and it will be very difficult to replace him.

Adrian Crane, hearing the golf club in the tree story, said he was happy to have not played golf with Richard. Adrian will miss the always happy and positive Richard.

### **Birthdays:**

John Sanders celebrated his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday with some "street people" at the Outback.

### **Social: Randy Cook**

The Lodi wine tasting event will take place this Saturday at Lodi Vintners 3750 Woodbridge Road East Acampo, CA, from 11:00-02:00.

### **Program:**

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**Be Anything Museum**

**Lourdes Uranday**

Executive Director Lourdes Uranday gave us an enthusiastic presentation of the Be Anything Museum (BAMI). At BAM! the mission is simple yet profound: to empower and inspire individuals of all ages and backgrounds. We achieve this by showcasing the stories and achievements of extraordinary role models, fostering a belief that anyone can achieve their dreams and make a positive impact on the world. Every exhibit, every story, and every interaction is designed to inspire you to believe in your limitless potential. We house the largest permanent collection of Barbie and other iconic role models, offering visitors a journey through the remarkable stories of those who have defied the odds to achieve greatness.

Whether you're a child, a teenager, or an adult, BAM! is a place where you can find the courage and inspiration to be your best self. Come and discover that you can be anything you aspire to be at the Be Anything Museum!

From astronauts to activists, scientists to CEOs, Barbie has evolved to embody the dreams and ambitions of every generation. Our collection invites visitors to explore how these changes have not only empowered individuals but also inspired the world to see that women can be anything.

We showcase dolls that honor significant women like Susan B. Anthony and Maya Angelou—figures who have shaped history and paved the way for future generations. These dolls are more than just collectibles; they represent the courage, determination, and impact of women who have fought for equality, justice, and empowerment.

Through their stories, we inspire individuals to recognize their own potential and the difference they can make in the world.

The museum hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 10am-6pm.



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2024-2025 Officers, Board, Committee Heads, and Event Chairs			
OFFICERS		BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
<b>President</b>	Laura Maki	<b>2023-2025</b>	Jim Felt, John Erro, Nikko Nakai, Rich Humble
<b>1st Vice President</b>	Brian Sanders		
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	Karen Bettencourt	<b>2024-2026</b>	Jennifer Mullen, Susan Power, Gary Goodman, Doug Tripp
<b>Past President</b>	Ana Kanbara		
<b>Executive Assistant/Secretary</b>	Lori Rosman		

<b>Treasurer</b>	Jim Felt Steve Perry		
COMMITTEES			
<b>Community Services</b>			
<b>Young Children Priority One</b>	Karen Bettencourt, Ana Kanbara		
<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></ol>		



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|  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><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> |
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Sunshine/Cards	Judy Herrero
Insurance Commissioner	Robert Husman
Bulletin	Judy, Kristina, Adrian, Channa
FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS	
Graffiti	Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa
Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen