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NORTH MODESTO

Weekly Bulletin
Jan. 23, 2025

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President Laura Maki presiding
Song: Gary Goodman
Pledge: Rich Humble (I think)
Prayer: Larry Hughes
Scribe: Judy H

GUESTS: Jewell Kee introduced her friend/driver Nav who will be filling out a membership form

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: None this week

BIRTHDAYS: Susan Walbridge from a couple of weeks ago. Her daughter & son-in-law took her to dinner and bought her shoes (her request) to celebrate #67.

INTERCLUBS: Larry Hughes - two coming up: Feb. 10 at Greater Merced and Feb. 13 at Castle/Water.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: Lots: Kyle Barker joined in 1994; Nan Jacobs has 33 years combined in two clubs; Judy H, 11 years, Adrian (didn't catch the years) and Jeremiah, 22 years.

SOCIALS

Randy Cook

- Past presidents meeting on Feb. 25 at the Man Cave,
- bowling on March 1 (signup circulating) at Yosemite Lanes
- Chili Cookoff has been moved from March 15 to March 22 to avoid conflict with St. Patrick's Day festivities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Cindy Bauer is organizing Kindness Week activities at her school (Capistrano Elementary, 400 Capistrano) and invited Kiwanians to join in the Welcome Tunnel Monday morning, Jan. 27. Arrive by 7:45 a.m. and park along Penny Lane. The event will last until 8:15 a.m. Jeremiah Williams will be speaking at an assembly later.
- Tony Pinheiro said many tickets remain for MoBand's crab feed on Feb. 1. Tickets available through the website, <https://www.moband.org/> Cost \$75 per person. Brent Burnside asked whether our club should consider holding a crab feed next year.
- Larry Hughes said our entry for Kiwanis International's Signature Project competition has submitted. It seeks recognition for American Graffiti as a noteworthy annual project.

- Ana Kanbara said there will be many volunteer opportunities available when our club hosts the mid-year convention on Feb. 22 at Modesto Centre Plaza. Lori Rosman added that three special meals are part of the day's schedule. A breakfast benefiting the Rose Parade Float, InterClub lunch and the dinner benefit the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

- Pat Glatke is happy that her late husband, Terry McGrath, invited Jeremiah to join Kiwanis many years ago.
- Brent is the proud owner of a Ford Mustang Mach-E (yes, an electric car). And positive thoughts as he begins a four-day fast.
- Ana K noted that a Vanguard Key Clubber has been elected district president. Also, heads up: Her daughter will be selling Girl Scout cookies
- Gary Goodman announced that son-in-law Bill Schwarz is part of a Tracy Fire Department haz mat team that has gone to Los Angeles to help in the aftermath of the fires.
- Jewell is happy to have finally finished an afghan that will be a raffle (or auction) prize in fund-raiser for the Commemorative Air Force.
- Lori is said that her super softball playing granddaughter Lily broke her right wrist in a snowboarding accident.
- Randy Cook fessed up that he was the club member who enjoyed skiing at Breckenridge with Bob Riedel.
- Brent and Troy noted that NMK did not win the nonprofit of the year award at this year's Chamber of Commerce banquet but Trish was selected Classmate of the Year for this year's Leadership Modesto class.

PROGRAM

Our president organized a digital game about the history and purpose of Kiwanis International. Each of the 5 tables named its own team. The winning team: the Chrome Caps. Other teams/tables had to contribute \$1 or \$2 a piece. Fun fund-raiser for the club treasury.

Marble Draw: **Pete Vella had the right number but drew a white marble**

Lunch Money: Robert Husman

Meeting Adjourned at 8 am

2024-2025 Officers, Board, Committee Heads, and Event Chairs			
OFFICERS		BOARD of DIRECTORS	
President	Laura Maki	2023-2025	Jim Felt, John Erro, Nikko Nakai, Rich Humble
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Executive Assistant/Secretary	Lori Rosman		
Treasurer	Jim Felt Steve Perry		
COMMITTEES			
Community Services		In need of someone to fill position	
Young Children Priority One		Karen Bettencourt, Ana Kanbara	
Youth Services		Aaron Kellums, Channa Kang	
Sponsored Youth		1. Enochs - Gary Wasmund 2. Vanguard Key Club/Builders Club - Ken Nolte 3. Beyer – Ana Kanbara 4. Modesto - Channa Kang 5. Johansen – IN NEED/Ken Nolte 6. Downey - INACTIVE 7. Davis - Lori Rosman 8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs	
Aktion Club of Stanislaus County		Channa Kang	
Interclub		Larry Hughes	
Spiritual Aims		Marty Villa	
Scholarship Committee		George Bairey, Judy Herrero, Brian Sanders	
Social Committee		Randy Cook	
Program Chairs		Judy Herrero, Harrison Power, Abby Power	
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Sunshine/Cards		Judy Herrero	
Insurance Commissioner		Robert Husman	
Bulletin		Judy, Adrian, Channa, Kristina	
FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS			
Graffiti		Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen	
Christmas Baskets		Marty Villa	
Breakfast with Santa		Jennifer Mullen	
Love Modesto		Jennifer Mullen, Robert West, Steve Perry	

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