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NORTH MODESTO

Bulletin from February 27, 2025

President Laura Maki presiding.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Allan Ramsay

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Scribe: Judy

GUESTS:

Ana Kanbara introduced: Selena Little, Ana's mother, husband and daughter (Girl Scout sales girl); and Michelle, current Lt. gov for 46 South Key Clubs

Adrian introduced Julianne, a repeat guest and former Beyer Key Club president

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Brent Burnside reminded everyone of the dates for 2025 American Graffiti June 6-8. Planning meetings are the third Wednesday mornings at Perko's on Oakdale at Sylvan.

Larry Hughes said no more InterClubs scheduled for now.

Muriel Reimche has scheduled a Celebration of Life for her husband Richard on May 31 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Graffiti museum.

Randy Cook on upcoming socials: Bowling outing is this Saturday, March 1 but location has been moved to McHenry Bowl.

Chili cookoff will be March 22. Randy has 3 cooks confirmed. The cookoff is always a fun and popular social.

BIRTHDAYS: Doug and Crystal Tripp celebrated his 67th birthday with an outing to the Pacific Pinball Museum and dinner at Tiki Barr.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: David Giddings; George and Marie Bairey celebrated their 42nd anniversary with several days at Pajaro Dunes.



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CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: none

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

Gary Goodman offered a shout-out to Ana for her leadership in the MidYear conference. (lots more on this later)

Karen Bettencourt is happy about several things – her son is back in school after a seven-week at home for recovery. She, too, enjoyed the MidYear and she has purchased a 1990 Mercedes.

Ana is happy that the Key Club year is coming to a close.

Laurie shared that our own Lori Rosman has been asked to be part of the selection process for the new division executive director.

MID YEAR CONFERENCE:

Lots of positive sharing about the conference, held last Saturday. Ana described the structure of Kiwanis International some of the out-of-area and out-of-state dignitaries who attended. Jennifer ran an info booth. About 30 NMK members participated. Jeremy welcomed people to Modesto on behalf of the city and was again proud to be a Kiwanian. Brian S was impressed with the ways in which Kiwanis International helps local clubs.

Marble Draw: Jim Felt, who also collected table stakes.

Lunch (coffee) Money: Skipper Fricke

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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

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Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa
Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen