

## **BULLETIN**

**March 13, 2025**

**Today's Meeting Summary**

**President Laura Mackey**

**Bell rung at 7:02am**

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Allen Ramsey

**Prayer:** Marty Villa

**Guests:** Selena Little, Chris Murphy, Michael Hart

**Zoom:** Ana Kanbara, Gary Z. , Brian Sanders

### **Announcements**

**Karen** - spoke with Jeannie Freeman of Embrace Grace; Karen will be sending information regarding the Baby Shower and mom, Berenice who we have sponsored;

**Lori** - April 5 Governor will be visiting; NMK honoring him at the Graffiti Museum; Division 27 working with us;

**Jennifer** - Love Modesto April 26; NMK Pancake Breakfast 7-8:30am; volunteers needed

**Cindy** - Career Fair for 6th graders if you are interested in participating it is March 28 1:15-2:15, Capistrano School; March 27 - 100th year of School – Also a Street Fair and Car Show 5-7pm

# CAREER FAIR

AT CAPISTRANO ELEMENTARY



FRIDAY,  
MARCH 28TH 2025



400  
CAPISTRANO  
DRIVE



START AT  
1:15-2:15PM

Helping our 6th grade students  
get in insight of different  
careers available.

If you are interested please



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**CAPISTRANO STREET FAIR**

*Come join us as we celebrate  
Capistrano Elementary and its  
history of service to our  
community!*

*We will have Food Vendors, Car  
Show, Games, Music, Raffles and  
Prizes!*

**MARCH 27TH**  
**5 - 7PM**

Vendors arrive @ 4:30PM

MORE INFORMATION CALL  
MRS. BURNEY

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**Food Vendors**

**Car Show**

**KONA ICE**

**Mango Crazy**

**Larry** - no interclubs until late April early June; Governor's visit is an interclub - more people who come to the event - more points our club receives.  
\$35.00 plaque (\$20.00 goes back to the club as a fundraiser)

**Adrian** - Stanislaus County has a # 209-577-5494 for collecting batteries

### **Car Show**

**Charlie**-Car Show June 6, 7, 8, Parade: not using 10th street this year; going down 11th to I; 26th Annual; start time 5:30pm

### **Randi Cook**

- Chili Cook off - Saturday, March 22; looking for more cooks;
- Scholarship meeting April 17th
- Love Modesto
- Joint Rotary meeting - April 10th at Rotary

### **Birthdays:**

Doug Van DenEnden-March 1; went to SF

Troy Wright - March 12

### **Wedding Anniversaries:**

None

### **Club Anniversaries:**

Jim Perez, Larry Robinson, Troy Wright, Gary Wadsmiden, Curtis - favorite memory is the morning meetings; \$20

### **Apron Reading - Cindy Bauer**

### **Moment of Silence for Steve Collins**

#### **Members shared memories of Steve:**

- Charlie - patriarch of club: founding member 1966
- Loren - MJC unable to find a replacement for Steve when he retired; they kept hiring him back
- Gary - Loyal, faithful to our club and MJC
- Laura - we called him Mr. MJC
- Marty - generous man
- Karen - cool dude; coolest dresser;
- Larry - Steve was a calming influence
- George - GYAO.... Golf Your Ass Off - a golf tournament founded by Steve

- Ken Darby - Steve labeled Garbage pickup at the Car Show “Ecology”
- Jeremiah - Steve was mentioned at City Council’s meeting last week
- Harrison - Steve Collins invited Harrison to the NMK club to present a program and this is how Harrison got to know about the club and eventually joined

**Program: Todd Aaronson, Visit Modesto**

- created a marketing tourism video from a letter written by a journalist who had visited the city;
- Recent Tourism in Modesto: Bus tours to Modesto - that have sold out, sold out 2 art classes in the orchards, Richards Ranch - sold out dinner in the orchard
- Up 12.5% in visitors last month (February) from 2024; this generated \$70,000 in occupancy tax alone
- local businesses such as Sciabica and Rodin Farms have seen a surge in foot traffic as well as sales;
- Modesto will be featured for 3 ½ minutes on CBS News this Saturday;
- John Sanders mentioned the Graffiti Museum will eventually be California's Welcome Center of Modesto;

**Marble Draw: none**

**Coffee Money: none**

**Suzy quote: Chelsea filled in for Suzy**

**Meeting adjourned 8:06 am**