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Bulletin from April 24, 2025, Meeting

President Laurie Maki presiding

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Harrison Power

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Scribe: Judy

GUESTS: Selena Little

ANNOUNCEMENTS from Randy and others:

April 25 - Field Games at Johansen, starting at 10 a.m. Fun activities for special students from a half dozen Modesto schools. It's a rewarding time for all involved.

April 26 - Love Modesto Pancake Breakfast will be served between 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. Members are needed between 5 and 5:30 a.m. and on through clean up. We can park in the city lot behind the venue at 833 10th St. Access it on Ninth because most other streets will be closed.

April 26 – Society for disAbilities' big fund-raising dinner. Channa says tickets are still available.

April 27 - Embrace Grace Baby Shower at Modesto Covenant Church, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Contact Karen B if you want to attend. She would like at least 6 at our table. Karen has purchased and wrapped all the gifts

Upcoming:

The celebration of life service for Steve Collins will be at noon May 7 at the MJC Performing Arts Center (auditorium). His obituary ran in The Bee on April 9 and is still available online at [here](#)

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/modestobee/name/steve-collins-obituary?id=58107394>

The celebration of life for Richard Reimche will be May 31 at the Graffiti Museum. Signups will be taken to give Muriel a sense of numbers.

InterClubs – None scheduled until August.

Club Fund-raiser -- Larry is still making the wooden Kiwanis objects placards. All the money goes to the club treasury. Almost \$500 raised so far.



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Pulled Pork Dinner -- May 31. Nikko will handle sign ups. A possibility for late summer – a corn hole contest.

Car Show -- We have 710 classic cars registered. Stuffing party (to prepare credential packets for car owners) will be Tuesday, June 3, at the Man Cave and Randy promises he has installed some big ass fans in case it's as hot as last year. Ken Darby shared that the Mimi's Edsel (she of the Knights Round Table café across from Downey) has been donated to the museum and money will be collected to restore it. The Edsel will be at the car show. Jeremiah shared that the city's in-kind contributions to the weekend are valued at \$95,000.

Governor's recent visit – Lori reports that \$366 was raised for his wife's project – pediatric trauma. A cabinet at the museum was dedicated to the governor.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

John Sanders offered a sad buck, reporting that Bob Dunbar is in ICU after a recent surgery. On a happier note, John received special treatment at one of his favorite stops along I-5 in Oregon, the Heaven on Earth bakery. Even though the bakery was closed, the owner invited him in and provided macaroons.

Ken Nolte shared that while he has been diagnosed with bladder cancer, the doctors say it can be treated with immunotherapy, which is not as difficult as chemotherapy.

Key Club adviser Nan Jacobs shared that the Gregori Key Club is off to a great start on the new year.

Marty is happy that Channa has already stepped into replacing him as head of ecology at the car show.

PROGRAM:

Michelle Bertolero, circulation director for Stanislaus County Library, provided info on the new Modesto Express Library, located right across 10th Street Plaza from Fuzios. It offers a selection of new books and DVDs for adults and children.

While the main Modesto Library is closed until summer of 2026, there is still a lot going on: Story Times being offered at Tenth Street Plaza, the summer reading program for children and adults. State Parks passes can be checked out for two weeks. Also STEAM kits for kids. The Modesto Library collection is in stacks at the Salida Library and staff will pull books for customers. You can reserve books online. The library also offers access to three online collections of e-books.



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MARBLE DRAW: Andrew Hendricks had the right ticket, won table stakes and drew the red marble. He generously donated his \$84 winnings to Friends of the Modesto Library.

COFFEE MONEY: Lori Rosman

Meeting adjourned at 8 am.