



BULLETIN

May 1st, 2025

Today's Meeting Summary

President Laura Maki

Bell rung at 7:10am

Song: Gary Goodman.

Pledge: Ray Sanders

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale with a little interference from disembodied voices on the PA

Guests:

Selena Little. Is she still a guest?

Brent Burnside has a guest Ron Olsen,

Aaron Kellums has a friend, Ed from Texas.

Jim Felt is hosting our local Pharoah, Rick Hudson.

On Zoom we had :

Gary Zimmerman

Brita Skavdahl

Loren Suelzle

Mark Dunker

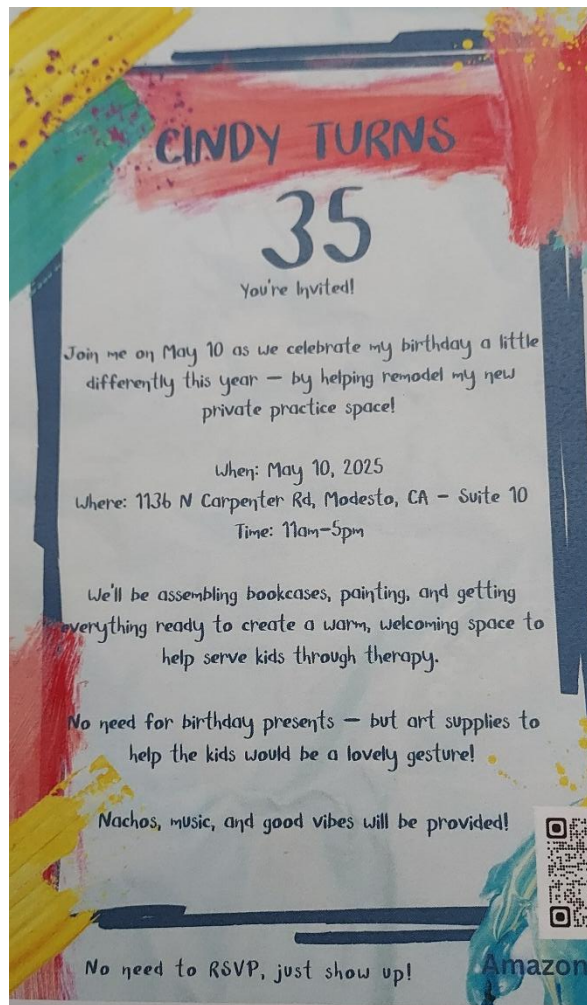
Cindy Bauer

Karen Bettencourt took on the magic sound box job and passed it to each speaker.

Announcements

Steve Collins memorial will be at noon on Wednesday the 7th at MJC.

Celebration of Life for Rich Reimche will be 11am to 2pm at the Graffiti museum Saturday May 31st. Please RSVP to Ken Nolte by call or text to 209 402-8361 so he can help Muriel plan for numbers.



A work day opportunity is at Cindy Bauer's building which is becoming a counseling center. This is Cindys project for her birthday! She turns 35 that day, May 10th. 11am to 5pm. There will be a kids area and nachos bar so bring family and friends and help knock the building into shape for a counselling space.

Jim Felt reported on the Field Games at Johansson. More kids than ever. Invites went to 400 and most turned up.

Karen Bettencourt reported on the 'Embrace Grace Modesto', Baby Shower at covenant church. Everything went great with Kiwanians Chana Kang, Trish and Charlie

Christensen and Jennifer. Five new or expectant mothers were in the program and it culminated with the shower celebration.

Jennifer Mullen reported on the Love Modesto pancake breakfast.

Saturday at predawn was rainy weather but it cleared soon and NMK'ers atrated cooking.

Robert West organised the donation of eggs and propane.

Brent Burnside loaned a truck and trailer.

Lauri Maki and friend Steve, returned the truck.

Ken Darby, picked up produce and neccesities.

Ken Nolte, bought banners so the diners knew who cooked that great breakfast.

Chefs prepared eggs, pancakes, sausages.

Food runners kept the serving station and drink service supplied.

Dirk Paintedman and Doug Tripp worked the turn and then stayed and and made sure all the cleanup was down; mostly by doing it!

Brian Sanders, on the scholarship committee reported that we have presentations coming up at the high schools May 13th, May 8th and May 20th, 5:30 pm.

Presentations being scheduled are :

Charlie Christensen at Davis High

Gregori, tba.

Karen Bettencourt at Johansen

Big Valley, tba.

Karen Bettencourt at Modesto,

American Graffiti Car Show, June 6 thru 8th. Save that date, no vacations.

Save the date cards are available, hand them to interesting cars and car owners.

Brent Burnside adds that our Thursday June 5th regular meeting will be a planning finalization meeting.

It is 6 weeks away, so everyone get signed up for their jobs.

Troy Wright is working on food vendors with Audrey

Susan Powers has 50 vendors organized.

Christina and Ray are getting gate volunteers organized. They need a few more, so step up.

Social

Pulled Pork Slider Contest. May 31st 5pm at the Man Cave.



June 3rd Car show packet stuffing party. The man Cave

June 4th Graffiti Star recognition for NMK, right here on 10th Street, near Fuzios.

And of course,

Friday 6th, Parade 5:30pm onward.

June 7th and 8th. Car show All day.

Interclub

Larry Hughes. No interclub action.

Birthdays:

Nan Jacobs, April 9th. Dinner at Ernies.

Wedding Anniversaries:

Anna Little, April 6th. 23 years.

Cory Warner , 39th, not much celebration as too many grandkid get together and next year is a big one.

Eric Benson, to Carol

Club Anniversaries:

Jesus Munoz, 4/3. , 1 year.

Charlie Christensen, 24 years, sponsored by John Sanders.

Sue Walbridge , 2 years?

Tom Swafford 4/22. 42 years

Gary Zimmerman. 4/22. 43 years

Roger Suelzle 4/23. 38 years

Ken Nolte 4/23. 38 years Enjoyed Sonoma games. Hands on work days, key club.

Ray Sanders, 4/27. 47 years. Favorites were Chicken a Go Go and Graffiti,

Happy and Sad Bucks

Tim Ragsdale, Happy that he loves learning and just completed a 14 week remote learning course in photography at Cornell. Enjoys the continued learning and found Cornell to be a great experience.

Randy cook , happy \$20, for him and Bob Riedel and wives as they head to Egypt for a cruise.

Chana King, thanks to Ken Nolte, Anna Kanbara and Nan Jacobs for being exceptional Kiwanis Key club advisors.

Program:

Introduced by Nan Jacobs.

Adam Goldberg from the Center for human services. Graduate of UC Merced.

Adam said it is good to be here to talk about his work at the Center for Human Services.

What is CHS. It is a local nonprofit of the Stanislaus community.

They handle everything but physical health; mental health, homelessness, family issues.

They have resource centers in Patterson, Newman Ceres, Oakdale, Modesto. They are an intermediary to Child Protective Services and can help families stay together.

Started in 1970. Now has two buildings of over 7500 square ft.

They serve over 18000 clients annually.

Their philosophy is to meet clients where they are at.

No religious affiliation.

Make help and treatment as accessible as possible.

Can help even if substance abuse is still involved and can get to that later in the process.

Gina Machado, is the executive director.

They work with people from from young children to adults.

They are in over 80 local schools.

Some of their projects are food distribution, coat drive, thanksgiving dinner, substance use treatment. Mental health services. Parenting help.

Hutton house is a residential house for youth 7 to 13 years old. Youth can also come in for a few hours and get a hot meal or company. 24 beds. 6 animal spaces for companions.

The second facility, Thompson place has a shared living room with four bedrooms and is transitional housing for 13 to 24 years olds.

Their Youth Navigation Center, is a center for all services.

Adam enjoys the spirit and caring shown by people in the Central valley.

Revenue sources are largely government grants and contracts but they are trying to raise the fee for service income.

Some of the donor restrictions on grants can make life difficult. Unrestricted support is very valuable to fill gaps caused by restrictions.

Currently about 90% percent from government; 2% percent federal, 45% county, 45% local government.

They are trying to increase the fundraising element as that is unrestricted funds which are extra helpful, no strings attached.

They have over over 325 employees. Employment is 80% of their costs.

What role, can NMK play? Fundraising involves being an ambassador, advocate, asker. Please spread the word about CHS and it will increase the odds of support.

Their big fundraiser is the Edible Extravagance which has been running for 39 years. 1000 people come to the event and it raises 92000 for CHS.

CHS is on social media and the web site is www.Centerforhumanservices.Org .

Adam is also director for Merced special olympics, in his spare time, so he is a busy man!

Marble Draw: Bob Riedel,drew a white.

Coffee Money: Andrew Hendricks

Meeting adjourned 8:04am

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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	
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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	