



Bulletin from June 19, 2025

Vice President Brian Sanders presiding. Bell rung at **7:05AM**.

Song: Charlie Christiansen

Pledge: John Erro

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Scribe: Channa

GUESTS:

Sophia Mix - President of Enochs Key Club

Cindy - her friend Andrew, who came last week, is here again. He wants to become a member. Karen made sure he got an application.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Robert - Bob Dunbar's wife, Sharon, has shared with us information for his services. A Celebration of Life for our dear friend will be held ***Sunday, June 29, 2025, from 2-4PM at Spring Creek Golf and Country Club in Ripon.*** Bob dedicated his life to education to help mold our youth, holding many positions from principal to superintendent, and so much more. He was a proud member of North Modesto Kiwanis and always willing to lend a helping hand. Read his obituary [HERE](#).

Jennifer - Graffiti Museum will be having a fundraiser via a fireworks booth starting June 28

Brian - Happy Juneteenth. Brian asks us to honor the past and shared info about Juneteenth and its beginnings.



INTERCLUB: Larry Hughes

Merced 6PM at the rib place, then Los Banos

BIRTHDAYS:

Jim Toal

Lisa Lodi



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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Steve Ashman

Jesus Munoz

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

Adrian - he is finally back after a few weeks in Spain and France. He got to watch his niece get married. He had the pleasure of taking his wife's sisters, who had never left the country, to the Eiffel Tower. Says that he is sad that he wasn't here for the Car Show. He and his son hiked over the Alps. Happy 100. Upon his return, he brought back some French chocolates to be auctioned off. Jim and Karen were the winners!

Jim - prayers for Dirk, who's starting radiation therapy today. Will be going 5 days a week

Loren - went to DMV to renew his driver's license and has passed the test. He found out that the text messages he had been receiving are in fact fraudulent and he does not have to pay anything.

Sue - student, Juliana, in Key Club in Germany is looking for a host family from August until the end of the school year. Please contact her if interested.

Brent - Graffiti Festival overview. We raised about 10k over last year. Please put on your calendar that next year's show will be June 12-14, 2026 - please don't take any vacation during this time. If you haven't already, please turn in your outstanding bills. The Parade had no glitches, just a few slowdowns, and one car pushed off to the side.

Jeremiah - Sky One airplane has video footage of the entire parade, and he has already requested that footage for us. Final car count just under 1300 - because we raised prices, we made more money this year. Everyone did a great job!

Suzy - happy 10. Since Memorial Day weekend, they got to go camping with all the kids, a trip to Cabo, a trip to the Sanders Cabin, and so much family fun!

Robert West - he is matching Adrian's 100. He is happy to be back, but his father has not been well. He has chosen to go the hospice route and vowed to never go back to the hospital.

Pat - happy for Key Club because they helped clean up at an event

Brian - had a happy Father's Day with family

SOCIALS: Randy Cook - No Randy or Niko for socials today



PROGRAM: Harrison introduced Jason Poisson from Camp Jack Hazard, celebrating their 101st year.

They currently have 48 staff learning communications skills, CPR, map reading, etc. for camp this summer. They still have space for more campers. He started going to Camp in 1992 when he was 16 years old. As they made their way up the mountain, by the time he got to camp, he had made 6 new lifelong friends. Worked his summer there and had the most amazing summer of his life. He also met a girl named Emily, who is now his wife.

He worked with the YMCA until 2003, got laid off, then went to teaching in high school. His friend, Skippy, talked about using all the skills he learned from YMCA and putting it into Camp Jack Hazard. Their first year, they raised 16k to help send kids to camp. "Camp Jack Hazard will change your summer, and it may change your life".

2024 (100 year anniversary) numbers with just his programs

- served 287 campers (CJH, Rookies, LIT)
- 5 rental groups
- Did a wedding
- 700-900 kids through all programs
- 4 full-week camps (251)
- 3 leader training sessions (18)
- 1 rookie session (1)
- 1 life-changing summer
- 111 new campers (38.6%)
- 176 returning campers

Almost every single parent receives 50-75% in scholarships. Very rarely does anyone receive a full scholarship because they want campers and parents to be vested in the camp. In his time serving as director, he has only denied camp to 6 kids for various reasons. Since 2011, they have served 3730 kids from all over the country.

He has a fundraising goal of \$5 million for campers. The 2024 total was \$138,565, total pledges were \$822,500 (\$82,250 per year). The 2024 annual operating budget: revenue \$645,651, expenses \$448,232.

Lions used to do a service project with them, but have since stopped for quite some time. They have service projects that they could use our help with. What do you think Kiwanians?

Marble Draw: Loren, and he got the red marble!

Coffee Money: Lori

Meeting Adjourned at 8:08AM



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COMMITTEES			
Community Services	Nan Jacobs		
Young Children Priority One	Karen Bettencourt, Ana Kanbara		
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 - Ken Nolte4. Modesto - Channa Kang5. Johansen - NEED/Ken Nolte6. Downey - unknown7. Davis - Lori Rosman8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs		
Aktion Club of Stanislaus County	Channa Kang		
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Graffiti	Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa
Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen
Love Modesto	Jennifer Mullen, Robert West