



BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

Today's Meeting Summary

Led by Lauri Maki

Meeting began at 7:05am

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Robert Husman

Prayer: Marty Villa

Guests: Selena Little

Zoom: Gary Zimmerman, Mark Dunker, Tim Ragsdale, Britta Skavdahl, Doug Tripp, Cindy Bauer

Announcements

Laurie - Deinstallation dinner \$45.00 a person

Lori - needs help Thursday, Sept. 18 between 9-4 to help pick up dishes from Rental Co. and deliver dishes to Man Cave; Charlie offered to help

Jennifer - Breakfast with Santa sponsorships available; looking for wire tomato changes as part of the decorations for Breakfast with Santa; you will get them back after the breakfast

Jim - one of Richard Reimche's putter's is being auctioned off - worth \$700; Adrian offered \$200

Jeremiah - Steve Collin's shirts - auction off or donation 12-13 shirts and pull overs; today is Sept. 11 and the city of Modesto will be holding a memorial ceremony at Station 1 at 8:30am; Rotary Senior Stride is tomorrow September 12 from 9-11;

Ken Darby- has toys he has made; if you would like to purchase them \$20 each; he donates the wooden toys to local non profits as well

Inter club

- There are no more inter clubs

Nico

- September 19th, Friday - De installation & Dinner at Randi Cook's home; 6pm start time; \$45.00 per person
- Oak Farm Wine Tasting in Saturday, October 25

Birthdays

- Gary Wasmund- dinner at favorite restaurant - his house; wife's birthday following Monday, so Sunday went to Gusto's for brunch; Vinnie is the maitre d at Gusto's (Clause and Sylvan); 76 years young! Happy \$5
- Gary Zimmerman Sept. 8;
- Sept. 11 Nico's birthday; watch football tonight with family; leave tomorrow for college roommate's birthday in San Diego; 34 years young! Happy \$20

Wedding Anniversary

- None

Member Anniversaries

- 9/5 Marty Villa- the members of his club is his favorite part of Kiwanis - 40 years
- 9/7 Bob Gowans - 19 years
- 9/7 Taylor Brown - 3 years
- 9/9 Britta - the Christmas project is her favorite part of Kiwanis; 12 years

Happy/ Sad Bucks

Sue - 1st granddaughter will be born today; \$5

Judy - very happy to be here since late July; second knee surgery is behind her; driving again; this one hurt more than the previous knee surgery earlier in the year; \$20; sad brother in law passed away, missed the service since it was 3 days after surgery

Dierks - sad buck; needs a new battery for his Jeep;

Ana - \$1 giving Nico a hard time on his birthday; \$1 at a fundraiser- saw Nicole R; \$1 Channa had ACL and meniscus surgery- non weight bearing for 6 weeks;

Karen - happy buck/happy news; the mom we sponsored with Embrace Grace had her baby early, a little girl

Gary - happy/hopeful buck - Skipper's sister is at Standford- vital signs stable and improving; please keep praying for Jennifer;

Larry - in remembrance of 9/11- he was in Camp Lejeune, NC; turned on TV and saw the first tower burning; while watching saw the plane hit the second tower;

Lauren- remembers 9/11 was in Tahoe playing golf; he had a reunion yesterday with the 3 men he was playing golf with that day

Charlie - amazed buck that a politician was at a loss for words (referring to Jeremiah earlier during announcements)

Andrew - 5th annual Trunk or Treat October 12 9-2 at Graffiti Classic Car Museum; this is a fundraiser for his scholarship program;

Robert West - 3 weeks in Italy; happy \$20

Pat G. - Happy \$5 to be back at morning meetings after being gone awhile;

Presentation: LEARNING QUEST, Stanislaus Literacy Centers est. 1995

Program Director, Courtney Saint Smith

Over the Edge Fundraiser - October 11, 2025

1524 Professional Center on McHenry Ave.

11:30-3:00 Liquid Cove at the Event where adult beverages and food trucks are there; needs a VIP pass

- **Last year alone served over 1500 in the community**
- **High School Equivalency Program** - helps adults finish high school; all services are completely free
- **Kids Quest** - 1-1 program for Students with reading disabilities; **Dyslexia program**- only program that has a cost; they do try to offer scholarships to offset the cost
- **ESL program** - citizenship classes; English as a second language classes; conversation classes;
- **Adult Literacy Program**- free one on one tutoring for adults
- Pat G. will sponsor Brian Sanders
- Andrew asked if you rappel with someone attached to you; answer is No - but you can rappel at the same time with a buddy

Game "Race to the Finish":

- \$550.00 in the pot currently
- Roll off for \$40.00
- winner of the roll off is Pat G. With a five; she gave \$20 back to the club

Marble draw- none

Coffee money- none

Meeting adjourned: 7:58am

2024-2025 Officers, Board, Committee Heads, and Event Chairs			
OFFICERS		BOARD of DIRECTORS	
President	Laura Maki	2023-2025	Jim Felt, John Erro, Nikko Nakai, Rich Humble
1st Vice President	Brian Sanders		
2nd Vice President	Karen Bettencourt	2024-2026	Jennifer Mullen, Susan Power, Gary Goodman, Doug Tripp
Past President	Ana Kanbara		
Executive Assistant/Secretary	Lori Rosman		
Treasurer	Jim Felt Steve Perry		
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	
Spiritual Aims		Marty Villa	
Scholarship Committee		George Bairey, Judy Herrero, Brian Sanders	
Social Committee		Randy Cook	
Program Chairs		Judy Herrero, Harrison Power, Abby Power	
Webmaster		Adrian Crane	
Fiscal Oversight		Jim Graham, Loren Suelzle, Mark Dunker	
Sunshine/Cards		Judy Herrero	
Insurance Commissioner		Robert Husman	
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	