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BULLETIN

October 23, 2025

Today's Meeting Summary

Led by Brian Sanders

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Doug Van Den Enden

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale – prayer in memory of Rich Humble, who passed away earlier this week.

Guests: Selena Little, Erne Ruth Villa, Dennis (prospective member with us for second meeting), school reps (see below)

Scribe: Judy Herrero

Brian S: Thought for the day: Thinking back to Susan Powers' recent thought, we remember how people make us feel. Our friend Rich Humble made me feel good. He would ask questions and listen, valuing you and your opinion. (This was one of my fond memories shared about Rich.)

Announcements

Gary G. -Skipper's sister's Memorial is Saturday, October 25 at Greens on Tenth. 1 p.m.

Skipper – time change is coming in a week and a half.

Jennifer – Breakfast with Santa. Dec. 6. First time: city selling tickets online. Sponsorship dollars up to \$6,000 this year. She recalled that Rich loved serving at Breakfast with Santa.

Inter clubs—Adrian Crane still traveling

Socials -- Randy

- Oak Farm Wine Tasting Saturday, October 25
- Friendsgiving November 21 - Game Night, bring an appetizer to Man Cave
- Breakfast with Santa on December 6
- December 8, 9 am at Man Cave Book Sorting
- December 10, 6 pm at Man Cave Christmas Toy Wrapping.
- December 13 Christmas Assembly and Distribution at the Graffiti Museum
- December 18 – joint Christmas meeting with the Sunrise Rotary at Green's

Brent: American Graffiti great planning meeting yesterday. Dates for 2026- June 12-14. Plan to be in town. Committee will meet the third Wednesday of each month starting in January. 7 a.m. at Perko's at the corner of Oakdale & Sylvan. All are welcome!

Birthdays: Cory Warner on Oct. 6. Celebrated #64 at daughter's place in Novato.

John Sanders on Oct. 21. He met future wife 60 years ago on his birthday. Several celebrations. He's still three years younger than George Bairey. 89.

Wedding Anniversary: Doug and Peggy V celebrated #51 years. Went out for dinner and movie at the State's small Jewell theater.

Rich and Linda Humble would be celebrating their 55th anniversary tomorrow.

Happy/ Sad Bucks

Randy – thoughts about Rich H. The Humbles and Cooks have the same anniversary date, Oct. 24. They often celebrated together.

Selena – was allowed to join the Key Club outing to Six Flags last weekend. She was happy they came back with the same number of kids that they left with. Selena was responsible for three of them.

Ana Little -- Happy for Selena's help on the field trip. Ana fell, scraped up her knee, but it was still a fun time with Key Club members, who are amazing and inspiring young people.. Northern Cal/Hawaii division raised \$16,000 for pediatric trauma program.

Ken Nolte: also happy to be part of the Key Club field trip. The rides were a little beyond him, however.

Karen B – Rich brought her into Kiwanis. She is so grateful and remembers what a gentleman he was.

Cindy Brokleg: Her husband will drive two trucks at the SEMA Horsepower Rodeo in Las Vegas in early November. Their son Prince will drive his toy Corvette, complete with pretend burnout smoke.

PS: The open house at Cindy's new therapy practice (Learning to Breathe Again) is Nov. 1 at 1:30 p.m. at 1136 N. Carpenter Road.

Brian S: Sad he has dropped to 2nd place in world standings for Fling Golf.

Program:

Marty Villa invited the principals and staff contacts from each of the five schools whose families we assist with our Christmas basket project. What a treat for us and them.

Marty joined NMK soon after moving to Modesto in 1985 and soon after that he was tapped to lead the Spiritual Aims Committee. Christmas program nothing like it is today.

One of the people he has worked the longest with is Rosa Garcia, who was at Tuolumne School for 25 years and now is at Orville Wright. We shared slides (Laurie Weiss's) of the book sorting, toy wrapping and assembly socials. George Bairey talk about the books we provide; Judy shared about the art baskets/bags.

Over the last 15 years we have given out 9,000 books to 2,700 kids. Last year 885 books to 213 kids.

We think the books are a really important part of the Christmas program, George said..

Then the school reps talked about how much they appreciate these gifts to their needy families. They are truly grateful What you do brings so much joy who might otherwise not have a Christmas celebration.

Millie Jackson, principal at Tuolumne School, urged people to donate to the food banks such as Second Harvest, which families will rely on when the federal SNAP (food stamps) program cuts go into effect.

The school representatives included:

Orville Wright: Vice Principal Lisa Frymire, Rosa Garcia

Shackelford: Principal Erica Del Toro and community aide Silvia Valencia de Garcia

Bret Harte: Principal Maria Conteh and Luiz Jimenez

Tuolumne: Principal Millie Jackson and Angelica Castenada and Laura Martinez

Fairview: Principal Jennifer Malone and Veronica Halvorson

Kristina Hansen reminded the schools that we need family names ASAP so we can continue with toy shopping etc.

This was truly a feel-good program.

Marble draw- Curtis Martin pulled a white marble but won table stakes

Coffee money- Nan Jacobs

Meeting adjourned: 8:04 a.m.

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Graffiti		Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen	
Christmas Baskets		Marty Villa	
Breakfast with Santa		Jennifer Mullen	
Love Modesto		Jennifer Mullen, Robert West	

CHEMO CREW'S 12TH ANNUAL

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**PANCAKES / COFFEE /
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November 8, 2025

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Greens on Tenth

953 10th St, Modesto

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Survivors \$10/\$15

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