



# Kiwanis®

NORTH MODESTO



*Happy Holidays!*

## Bulletin from December 18, 2025

**Rotarian President Christine Schweininger & President Brian Sanders presiding.** Bell rung at 7:05AM.

**Song:** Gary G.

**Pledge:** Larry H.

**Prayer:** Nick - Rotary

**Four Way Test:** Chris Kim - Rotary

**Joke of the Day:** Sylvester - Rotary

**Objects of Kiwanis:** Patt G., Doug V., Ken N., Tim R., Brent B., Charlie C.

**Scribe:** Channa

**Late member:** Jeremiah Williams



Meeting started off with technical difficulties on the Rotarians' part

**Opening Remarks:** Each President spoke on why they joined their club and what it means to them.

**Breaking News:** Adam - Rotary. He started off his segment by sharing a story of an incident at a previous car show. He brought his son and father-in-law to the car show a few years back. His father-in-law had a medical emergency which required EMS personnel. He praised us for our fast action and for clearing the way for the vehicles to quickly get in and help his father-in-law.

In sports news, to save their players from injury, the LV Raiders chose not to play offense for the rest of the year. He was just kidding; they chose not to play defense all year.



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Sharks sleep upside down, so the whales have been eating them. Not really sleeping, the orcas decide to flip them over, which puts them in a temporary paralysis, which allows the orcas to eat their nutrient-rich livers.

A parachutist in Australia jumped out of a plane, and the cord got tangled around him and the plane, which left him dangling in the air until he was able to cut himself loose.

Tesla is looking at 30 30-day ban from being sold in CA because a judge has declared that they lied about their self-driving abilities. Musk received a \$1 trillion package from the board due to his performance as CEO. What did he create to warrant that money? Redoing pickleball rackets and selling them for an exorbitant amount of money.

### **Fling Golf:** Brian Sanders

Told everyone about the secret password to activate the free fine card and how he's currently #2 in the country and has been on ESPN. He gave the room a rough intro to the world of fling golf. There are about 20 women competing amongst the many men, one of whom is his daughter, who's currently #12.

**Santa:** We had a surprise visit from Santa this morning, who passed out some candy and little gifts around the room. This particular Santa was a former Key Clubber in high school who is now a Rotarian.

**Quote of the Day:** Laura Weiss - sorry I didn't catch the whole thing!

"Christmas is not a time nor a season but a state of mind...."

**REMINDER:** both clubs will go dark on 12/25/25 for Christmas and 1/1/26 for New Year's Day

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:55AM**

2025-2026 Officers, Board, Committee Heads, and Event Chairs			
OFFICERS		BOARD of DIRECTORS	
<b>President</b>	Brian Sanders	<b>2024-2026</b>	Gary Goodman, Kristina Hansen, Jennifer Mullen, Susan Power
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<b>Community Services</b>	Nan Jacobs
<b>Young Children Priority One</b>	Karen Bettencourt, Ana Kanbara
<b>Youth Services</b>	Aaron Kellums, Channa Kang
<b>Sponsored Youth</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Enochs - Ana Kanbara</li><li>2. Vanguard Key Club/Builders Club - Ken Nolte</li><li>3. Beyer - Ken Nolte</li><li>4. Modesto - Channa Kang</li><li>5. Johansen - Andrew Cabrera</li><li>6. Downey - INACTIVE</li><li>7. Davis - Ana Kanbara</li><li>8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs</li></ol>
<b>Aktion Club of Stanislaus County</b>	Channa Kang
<b>Interclub</b>	Adrian Crane
<b>Spiritual Aims</b>	Marty Villa
<b>Scholarship Committee</b>	George Bairey, Judy Herrero, Brian Sanders
<b>Social Committee</b>	Randy Cook
<b>Program Chairs</b>	Harrison Power, Abby Power, Curtis Martin
<b>Webmaster</b>	Adrian Crane
<b>Fiscal Oversight</b>	Jim Graham, Loren Suelzle, Mark Dunker
<b>Sunshine/Cards</b>	Judy Herrero
<b>Insurance Commissioner</b>	Robert Husman
<b>Bulletin</b>	Judy, Curtis, Channa, Kristina, Adrian
<b>FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS</b>	
<b>Graffiti</b>	Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen
<b>Christmas Baskets</b>	Marty Villa
<b>Breakfast with Santa</b>	Jennifer Mullen
<b>Love Modesto</b>	Jennifer Mullen, Robert West