



Bulletin from January 15, 2026

President Brian Sanders presiding. Bell rung at 7:03AM.

Song: Gary G

Pledge: Sorry, I didn't hear who it was

Prayer: Tim R

Scribe: Channa

GUESTS:

Selena

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sophia from Enochs was here last week to ask for support for their musical endeavors. Brian has flyers with more information about their upcoming event.

Steve Ashman let us know that they will be laying the bricks for their new building.

Jeremiah will be at a luncheon at the Senior Center on Saturday. He is being awarded the Martin Luther King Legacy Award this Saturday from 1-3PM.

There will be a celebration for Martin Luther King Day on Monday at 10AM at the Christian Baptist Church, 202 H St

Brent is inviting anyone who would like to join us next week for the car show meeting to help us figure out all the logistics for the best car show this side of the Mississippi. The meeting is held at Perko's Cafe on Oakdale Rd at 7AM

INTERCLUB: Adrian Crane

1/30/26 - Turlock at 6:30AM

2/23/26 - Merced on a Monday at noon

BIRTHDAYS:

Last week, Dirk turned 74. He says that 74 feels just like 73. He didn't do anything, just stayed at home.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: NONE



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CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

January 5, 1989 - Adrian Crane. He loves that he knows so many people who love to get up early on a Thursday morning to hang out. He mentioned how much he liked the Chicken A-Go-Go and the concourse events.

Bob Reidel - I didn't catch how long

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

Andrew H. has a sad \$10 for Indiana fans. He also sent his condolences to Robert for Georgia and John for the Ducks. His wife, Debra, helped out with the gift basket distribution this year. He is so thankful to her for making sure they found the right house for the right people when the addresses were incorrect. They had gone to a house, but the family didn't want to come outside. His communications with the recipient consisted of texts in Spanish, so they used Google Translate. After over an hour for this last delivery, they realized that a different person was communicating than the person who was at the house. They eventually got everything delivered thanks to Debra. He also mentioned that his wife is running for a YCCD Trustee position.

Larry has a quick happy buck after Andrew's tale. He found out from our club president that Apple is indeed not 82, but his wife still is. He apologizes for the mistake he made in his announcement last week.

Gary G landed in the hospital recently due to some issues with diverticulitis. He has a very happy buck that Sandy came home!

Loren's wife doubted the 49ers; he's glad that they did great. He is hopeful for their next game against the Seagulls....not the Seahawks.

Robert happily announced that the girl he went to see at Stanford recently finally got her heart.

Dirk changed all the O2 sensors in his car, so that was fun. He also thanked Pete V for the delicious elk.

Patt recently had a rattling sound in her car for a while. She reached out to Brent, who told her to drop by the shop and he'll figure it out. Turns out it was the garage opener making the noise. She offered him breakfast, and he turned her down.

Ken N told us that he usually doesn't get recognition on his birthday because of the gift basket distribution and the business at that time of year. This year, he was celebrated by 40+ people and received hugs from two very cute little girls. His day was made.

Brent is happy to still have a full head of hair and to be able to hear very well.

SOCIALS: Randy Cook

1/21/26 - Graffiti meeting at Perko's at 7AM

2/25/26 - past presidents meeting



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PROGRAM: Curtis introduced our speaker today from Opera Modesto, Roy Stevens. In 2016, he was named the new Executive Director of Opera Modesto. Roy and Annalise have grown the organization since 2018 and made great changes. At Opera Modesto, they bring joy and stories to over 10,000 students.

Roy grew up on the west side of Modesto and went to Paradise Elementary School. He graduated from Modesto High, where he was an outstanding student. He received a \$50 scholarship and used that for voice lessons, which led to him becoming an international opera singer. In 1985, he sang a duet that included the use of sabers...which resulted in slight chaos. He soon learned the importance of stage combat and to make sure everyone is safe. When he disarmed his opponent, the saber flew 30 ft in the air and landed on the arm of a nearby violinist, who was not amused. Everyone was safe, thank goodness.

Opera Modesto was founded in 1983 by Buck Townsend. Amidst his international opera career, Opera Modesto was going downhill. He finally agreed to take over and has grown the organization into what it is today. They provide MainStage productions at the Gallo Center, the Story into Song Literacy Initiative at the State Theatre, a Summer Opera Institute for Teens at MJC and CSUS, concerts at MJC and the Graffiti Museum, and the Kristina Townsend Memorial Vocal Competition. This past summer, they served over 500 group classes, practices, etc. in 9 days.

They are collaborating with the Great Valley Museum for a Goodnight Moon event on February 12 at 7PM. There will be a song, and the ceiling will display images of the moon. Brad and Nancy Hahn donated funds, which allowed them to be able to hire a Director of Development, Emily Gallagher, and her soon-to-be husband, Caleb Glickman, as the Music Director for part-time positions for the next two years. This weekend, they will be putting on Cinderella's Ball at the State Theatre.

How do you finance all of this?

Service clubs, individual donors, and grants. They would like to not charge schools, so if you know a source of funding, send them his way.

Marble Draw: Ken with the big win, but he pulled out a white marble

Lunch Money: Santa aka Robert

Quote: Suzy Powers - in honor of Martin Luther King Day

"If I cannot do great things, I will do small things in great ways."

Meeting Adjourned at 8:03AM

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