



## BULLETIN

**February 5, 2026**

### **Today's Meeting Summary**

**Led by President Dr. Brian Sanders**

**Meeting Start Time: 7:07 a.m.**

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Doug Tripp

**Prayer:** Tim Ridel

**Guests:** Greater Turlock Club guests (6). Ron Edwards; Norma S.; Melinda Turner; Jennifer Rosas; Randy Aislow (?); Bobby Runion – Bobby 3; Members were asked, "Why do you like being a Kiwanian?"

- A. Turner (NMK member who has not been to a meeting in two years and has been running coffee bar)

### **On Zoom:**

Britta Skaudahl; Jeremiah Williams (later in-person)

### **Announcements**

Jennifer Mullen – Love Modesto Update: Jennifer Mullen shared an update on *Love Modesto*, noting that the initiative has expanded to both county-wide and statewide efforts. North Modesto Kiwanis (NMK) will kick off Love Modesto with a pancake breakfast on April 25, featuring pancakes, eggs, bacon, and more. All proceeds from the event will benefit Love Modesto.

**Harrison – Hawaii Trip & Club Donation:** Harrison described a recent multi-generational family trip to Hawaii with members of Abby's family, highlighting experiences such as seeing sea turtles. In addition, Harrison generously donated a trio of Hawaiian treats for the club's use, including chocolate-covered macadamia nuts and assorted Hawaiian Host confections. The donated treats were auctioned, with Anna submitting the winning bid of \$75.

### **Car show and Cruise.**

### **Interclubs.**

Adrian Crane reported that members of North Modesto Kiwanis (NMK) visited the Greater Turlock Kiwanis Club last week, including Adrian and Marty. The next scheduled interclub visit will be to the Greater Merced Kiwanis Club on February 23. A sign-up sheet was circulated for interested members.

### **Social:**

Nico reported on upcoming social events, including American Graffiti, a bowling event, and the Chili Cook-Off scheduled for March 21.

Brent issued a friendly bowling challenge to the Greater Turlock Kiwanis Club.

Cindy Bower announced School Career Week on March 21, from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

### **Birthdays**

None

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Tim Ridsdale is celebrating his wedding anniversary today. The couple was married at the Southern Baptist Church in Ventura. A celebration dinner is planned for this evening at Galetto's.

## **Member Anniversaries**

Hardie 34 years.

## **Happy/ Sad Bucks**

- Dirk shared happy news regarding new tires and completion of a vehicle smog inspection, along with a lighthearted note about a zipper failure in his riding pants.
- Brent contributed \$20 in happy bucks, expressing appreciation to Charlie for recruiting him to North Modesto Kiwanis. He also shared recognition as Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce, noted 36 years of doing business in Modesto, and announced that his daughter is expecting twins soon.
- Charlie contributed \$10 in happy bucks, sharing his appreciation for Brent and expressing pride in NMK as a distinguished service club.
- Andrew Cabrera contributed \$2 in happy bucks, sharing news of a Learning Quest interview and participation in the Over the Edge event. He also thanked NMK for its support.
- Aaron shared happy news that his nephew passed his driver's test.
- Bobby 3 shared happy news about moving back to Turlock, along with a lighthearted sad note that he had not previously realized this club was located here.

- Cindy Bower shared updates regarding an Assembly visit attended by the Mayor of Modesto, participation in Kindness Week, and the Donuts for Dollars fundraiser (her husband's), which has run for six years, including the past five years in Southern California.
- Adrian contributed \$2 in happy bucks, expressing gratitude for sunshine above the fog and for the friends he is thankful for.

## **Program**

The NMK Board reported a total of \$111 donated to (?). In addition, the Board approved \$1,000 in support of the Miracle League and \$500 in supplies for the Kiwanis Family House.

## **Odds and Ends**

Jennifer Mullen inquired about the activities of the Greater Turlock Club (GTC). Representatives described the club's major events and initiatives, including hosting a beer booth and organizing an Easter Egg Hunt, among other activities.

## **To Infinity and Beyond**

President Sanders wore his professorial hat as he explained some of the math around the concept of "infinity."

## **Ticket Draw.**

Marble Draw: ?

Coffee Money: Curtis

**Meeting adjourned: 8:07 am**

2025-2026 Officers, Board, Committee Heads, and Event Chairs			
OFFICERS		BOARD of DIRECTORS	
<b>President</b>	Brian Sanders	2024-2026	Gary Goodman, Kristina Hansen, Jennifer Mullen, Susan Powers
<b>1st Vice President</b>	Karen Bettencourt		
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	Doug Tripp	2025-2027	Jim Felt, Andrew Hendricks, Ana Kanbara, Harrison Power
<b>Past President</b>	Laura Weiss		
Secretary	Lori Rosman		
Treasurer	Ana Little		
COMMITTEES			
<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>	1. Enochs - Ana Kanbara 2. Vanguard Key Club/Builders Club - Ken Nolte 3. Beyer – Ken Nolte 4. Modesto - Channa Kang 5. Johansen – Andrew Cabrera 6. Downey - INACTIVE 7. Davis - Ana Kanbara 8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs		
<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		
FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS			
<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		