



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	
President	Brian Sanders	2024-2026	Gary Goodman, Kristina Hansen, Jennifer Mullen, Susan Powers
1st Vice President	Karen Bettencourt		
2nd Vice President	Doug Tripp	2025-2027	Jim Felt, Andrew Hendricks, Ana Kanbara, Harrison Power
Past President	Laura Weiss		
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COMMITTEES			
Community Services		Nan Jacobs	
Young Children Priority One		Karen Bettencourt, Ana Kanbara	
Youth Services		Aaron Kellums, Channa Kang	
Sponsored Youth		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	
Aktion Club of Stanislaus County		Channa Kang	
Interclub		Adrian Crane	
Spiritual Aims		Marty Villa	
Scholarship Committee		George Bairey, Judy Herrero, Brian Sanders	
Social Committee		Randy Cook	
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Bulletin		Judy, Curtis, Channa, Kristina, Adrian	
FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS			
Graffiti		Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen	
Christmas Baskets		Marty Villa	
Breakfast with Santa		Jennifer Mullen	
Love Modesto		Jennifer Mullen, Robert West	