



BULLETIN

January 29th, 2025

Today's Meeting Summary

Led by Vice-President Karen Bettencourt

Meeting began at 7:05

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Robert Husman

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Guests:

Selena Little.

On Zoom:

Gary Zimmerman, Britta Skavdahl, Jeremiah Williams, Tom Swafford, Mark Dunker, Cindy Bauer.

Announcements

Tony Pinero announced a Crab feed on March 21st, a Moband fundraiser.

Judy Herrero. The elections office is looking for stipend workers. Next election is June 2nd. Go to Stanjobs.org for details and application.

Modesto chamber members choice award is tonight, January 29th. Doubletree. 5:30pm. Brent Burnside is citizen of the year.

Our NMK club is Distinguished service club of the year.

Jeremiah William congratulated Brent and Club.

Car show and Cruise.

Speaking of Brent Burnside.....

June 12 thru 14th is the Car Show. Mailers are mailed. Art work is ready. Modesto Roadsters are the Grand Marshals.

Planning meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month starting in Jan at Perkos, on Standiford and Oakdale.

Remember, the only vacations you can have next June are at Graffiti Festival right here in Modesto!

Judy Herrero requests that members look through the Car Show web site and make sure that all the information is correct.

Interclubs.

Adrian Crane:

We will visit Turlock at Latifs Restaurant tommorrow, Friday January 30th.

Visit to Greater Merced is scheduled for February 23rd. Elks Lodge in Merced at noon.

Joining an interclub visit is a great way to see what other clubs do and get an idea of the broader Kiwanis efforts in the area and globally.

Social:

Neither Randy nor Nikko were present.

But there is a Moband crab feed coming up on March 23rd.

List of events

Birthdays

Larry Robinson.

Wedding Anniversaries

None.

Member Anniversaries

Nan Jacobs. Jan 22nd.

Judy Herrero. January. Bought in by George. Favorite thing about being a member is accomplishing big things which we couldn't do alone.

Jeremiah Williams. January. Every day is a good day. 23 years with us. Also, with Modesto Kiwanis.

Mark Dunker. Jan 26th. 1961. First inductee in the club. Mark joined us on zoom.

Loren Suezle. January. On zoom. Health setbacks prevent him being here. Sponsor Andy Anderson. Has been to International Conventions. Has been on almost all committees. Many great memories.

Happy/ Sad Bucks

Doug Tripp. Fine free card. Back from BVI. Warm days nights and waters. Returned with a bottle of rum to auction plus fixings from Crystal.

Marty Villa. He is moving on the 21st March to Oregon. Had some surgery.

Selena Little. College issues. Still trying to get classes and keep progressing.

Larry Hughes. Sad Buck. Sorry to see Marty and Ernie leave.

Dirk Paintedman. Happy buck. His jeep passed smog after multiple setbacks.

Adrian Crane. Fine free card. Very excited at his first grandchild being due in 2 months. Son and Daughter in law have moved back from Denver, Colorado and are temporarily staying with them. House is in upheaval.

Program

Captain Christopher Kim of the Salvation Army Red shield.

The organization functions as a community center. Unfortunately it looks like a jail!

There is a great after school program from 3:15. to 4:15 but they only really close it at 6:30. There are a lot of, what used to be known as latchkey kids, out there.

Their program 'Troops' is like boys and girl scouts. Character building program which includes God since the Salvation Army is a religious organization.

Baseball and softball. Need sponsors. Kids cost is \$80 . They play in a league and would like an alternate uniform, in case they play a team with similar color.

Need snack bar workers.

Red Shield Community Center web site now has a comments section.

Red Shield center is also a Church and Kim is the senior pastor. Service at 11am.

Kim was ordained in 2007 and went to Tucson first where he became a Kiwanian. Then to Bellevue, Washington as a Kiwanian.

Then came to Modesto where he is with Rotary.

Travel Bribe Auction.

Doug Tripp returned from the British Virgin Islands and to mitigate his fines he presented the club with a bottle of rum and recipe and ingredients for the signature breakfast cocktail from the bar that they frequented on the beach.

It was auctioned off with Karen Bettencourt taking it for \$60. Thanks Karen.

Ticket Draw.

Marble Draw. Pete Vella. Drew a white, sorry.

Coffee Money: Gary Goodman. (and Gary also won the black market pot)

Meeting adjourned: 8:08am

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COMMITTEES			
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Young Children Priority One	Karen Bettencourt, Ana Kanbara		
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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		
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Graffiti	Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen		
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa		
Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen		
Love Modesto	Jennifer Mullen, Robert West		