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## NORTH MODESTO

### Bulletin for Feb. 26, 2026 Meeting

**President Brian Sanders presiding**

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Gary Wasmund

**Prayer:** Marty Villa

**Scribe:** Judy

**Guests:** Victor (our speaker's husband); Selena; Ana introduced her mother, Diana, and daughters Isabella and Mya, who are selling Girl Scout cookies.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Brian put out for everyone to see the various certificates that we received with our Chamber of Commerce distinguished service award.

Brian read a letter from the office of state Sen. Dave Cortese of San Jose regarding his bill that would extend the smog check exemption for classic vehicles from 1981 to 1986.

Reminder from Skipper: The change to Daylight Savings Time is coming up March 8. Set your clocks ahead.

Karen Parson-Bettencourt: The club will again be adopting a mom & baby through the Embrace Grace program. The next shower will be at 2 p.m. April 11 at Modesto Covenant Church. She likes to have club members there. Judy has made a quilt to go with the baby items Karen is purchasing for the club.

Larry Hughes went to the national cemetery for the graveside service for longtime member Gary "Doc" Zimmerman. The funeral will be March 14 at the Masonic lodge.

Cindy Bauer invited members to volunteer at the career fair she is organizing at Capistrano School. March 27 from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Let Cindy know if you can help.

#### **INTERCLUBS (Ken Nolte substituting for Adrian Crane)**

Seven folks went to Greater Merced on Feb. 23. Ana Kanbara provided the program about Key Clubs.

#### **SOCIALS: Randy**

Past presidents meeting held last night

Bowling on March 7 at McHenry Bowl.

Chili cookoff on March 28

Socials are a good place to invite potential members



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**CAR SHOW:** Brent reminded everyone of the dates: June 12-14. Loren Suelzle, who oversees banking, will need help with setting up on Friday at the West Campus.

Brian and Brent emphasized that some people have been in their roles for many years and are ready to pass those duties on to the next generation.

**BRIAN'S THOUGHTS:** The Scout law contains 12 values that former Scouts never forget. Faith groups also emphasize fruits of the spirit, and love is defined in Corinthians. The common theme with all this: Live your values.

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

### **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:**

### **HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:**

Karen's car wouldn't start Monday morning, just as she was about to drive the boys to school. The problem, Karen noted with a laugh: She was out of gas. Karen also thanked Brian for providing plants that needed to be rehomed.

Dirk had a fun time in Death Valley.

Channa enjoyed this week's Key Club conclave and noted that a Modesto High member was newly elected as Lt. governor.

Ana said the Key Club members, including all those who ran for leadership, are all an inspiration.

Cindy will be overseeing more work on her Chevy, which she hopes will be ready for the car show.

### **PROGRAM:**

Lourdes Uranday shared photos and information about the Be Anything Museum, a nonprofit she created in fall 2024. Its theme and message, borrowed from the Barbie brand campaign, are that you can be anything.



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The museum, at 1111 I Street, Suite 105, offers more than a collection of dolls. It is a business resource center offering business training workshops and other activities.

Lourdes recently started a series of classes on entrepreneurship. There is a monthly businesswomen's fellowship meeting. Among the upcoming special activities: on April 2, a Women's Expo and Job Fair and on May 9, a spring collectible toy show and sale at the Graffiti USA Museum.

The museum is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Easiest access is through the alley. For more info: <https://beanythingmuseum.org/>

**MARBLE DRAW:** Marty Villa – pulled a white marble.

**COFFEE MONEY:** Randy Cook

**Suzy's Sharing:** Quotes culminating with this theme: Volunteering is love in motion



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<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 – IN NEED/Ken Nolte 6. Downey - INACTIVE 7. Davis - UNKNOWN 8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs	
<b>Aktion Club of Stanislaus County</b>		Channa Kang	
<b>Interclub</b>		Adrian Crane	
<b>Spiritual Aims</b>		Marty Villa	
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<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	