



BULLETIN
North Modesto Kiwanis Club
Meeting Minutes
Date: March 5, 2026
Start Time: 7:08

Opening

- Song: Gary Goodman – “America the Beautiful.”
- Pledge of Allegiance: Curtis Martin
- Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Guests and Introductions

- Rob Shanks – Guest of Don Viera.
- Diana – Introduced by Ana; attending her second visit and considering joining the club.
- Sergio – Guest (introduced by a member).
- Karen – Introduced her youngest child as a guest.

Badge Check: \$1 penalty for missing badges.

In Memoriam

Members were informed of the passing of Linda Collins.

Announcements

Marty Villa

- Attended his final Board Meeting as he prepares to leave the club.
- Hopes to attend the March 19 meeting, which may be his last with the club.
- Announced a Youth for Christ Fundraiser on Friday, March 8, 2026 (an organization Marty previously worked for).

Larry

- Car Show poster distribution will begin in early April.
- Volunteers are needed to post posters throughout the city.
- A large city map will be used for volunteers to sign up for distribution areas.

Brian Sanders

- Scholarship application deadline has passed.
- The club received 51 applications for 32 available scholarships (shared with the other Modesto Kiwanis club).
- Each scholarship is valued at \$2,000.
- The review process will involve a significant amount of work.

Jennifer Mullen

- Love Modesto Day – April 25.
- The event will be held at the same location as previous years, but there will be no kitchen available.
- Approximately 500 breakfasts were served last year.

Spiritual Aim Category

- Update provided by Tim Ragsdale.

Interclub Report

- No report.

Randy Cook's Social Committee Report

- Bowling Event: April 7 at 12:00 p.m.
- Chili Cook-Off: March 28 (members encouraged to bring guests and prospective members).
- Beyer Field Games: Upcoming (details forthcoming).
- Rombauer Wine Event: November 7, 2026

Graffiti Car Show Report – Charlie Christensen

- Dates: June 12–14 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday).
- Friday Night Parade
- MJC West Campus Car Show
- Registration opens: March 15.
- First 1,000 registrants accepted, after which a waiting list will be created.
- Grand Marshal: The Modesto Roadsters organization.
- The team owner and mascot will attend since the team will be out of town.
- MJC Sport team(s) may assist with setup and teardown on Sunday (tables and chairs).
- Karen will coordinate personalized event T-shirts.

Daylight Saving Time Reminder

- Daylight Saving Time begins this weekend (spring forward)

Birthdays

- Andrew Hendricks – March 3 (71 years old).
 - Shared amusing story about going to Perko's for a meeting one day earlier than scheduled.
 - Mentioned Modesto's upcoming red-light cameras.

Membership Anniversaries

- Curtis Martin – Joined March 2023.

Happy / Sad Bucks

- Brian Sanders – Shared a difficult return trip from Los Angeles involving the Tejon Pass and Coalinga after a tire blowout on a vehicle without a spare.
- Jim Felt – Recovering from three weeks of pneumonia. Shared travel plans to Alaska and noted he will miss the Car Show for the first time in 27 years. Auctioned a loaf of sourdough bread. Channa Kang offered the highest bid (\$45).
- Karen Bettencourt – Reported missing lug nuts on her Mercedes front tire.
- Loren Suezle – Announced he is moving to Lodi.
- Robert – Shared a story about his wife posting on Facebook asking where to find Girl Scout cookies.
- Jennifer Mullen – Laptop is broken and apologized for delayed email responses.
- Lori Rosman – Shared news of a new granddaughter, Abigail Noel, weighing 10.1 pounds.
- Marty Villa – Shared that his grandson recently broke his arm, but surgery went well.
- Nan Jacobs – Proudly reported that his 16-year-old granddaughter's soccer team won a championship and she signed with a college with a \$19,000 scholarship.
- Pat – Purchased a new used car.
- Ana Kanbara – Promoting Girl Scout cookies.
- Larry Hughes – Shared a funny story about discovering a 62-year-old son and a joking suggestion from his wife to hold a "baby shower."
- Charlie Christensen – Mixed emotions; mentioned wife's birthday (1967) and that his daughter is expecting a baby.
- Andrew – Announced the soft opening of the store "Lover's Vintage."

Board Report

Community Services

- Center for Human Services: \$1,500
- Cleansing Hope Shower Shuttle: \$1,500
- Community Hospice: \$1,500
- MoBand: \$1,000

Spiritual Aims Category

- Embrace Grace: \$500

Sponsored Youth

- Key Club District Convention: \$250

Youth Services

- Beyer Field Games: \$2,000

Young Children

- Modesto Children's Museum (MoChiMu): \$5,000
- Redwood Family Center: \$2,500

Concluding Activity – Drawing for the weekly and coffee prize

- Channa Kang drew the winning ticket and selected the correct bead, winning \$25

Quote of the Day

Provided by Lauri Weiss.

"The value of man should be seen in what he gives and not in what he is able to receive." Albert Einstein.

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		
Secretary	Lori Rosman		
Treasurer	Ana Little		
COMMITTEES			
Community Services		Nan Jacobs	
Young Children Priority One		Karen Bettencourt, Ana Kanbara	
Youth Services		Aaron Kellums, Channa Kang	
Sponsored Youth		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	
Program Chairs		Harrison Power, Abby Power, Curtis Martin	
Webmaster		Adrian Crane	
Fiscal Oversight		Jim Graham, Loren Suelzle, Mark Dunker	
Sunshine/Cards		Judy Herrero	
Insurance Commissioner		Robert Husman	
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	