

## BULLETIN

March 12, 2026

Today's Meeting Summary

Led by Karen

Meeting began at 7:06am

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Dierks

**Prayer:** Larry Hughes

**Guests:** Selena Little

**Zoom:** Britt, Dorothy, Cindy, Doug, Jeremiah

**Scribe:** Kristina Hansen

### Announcements

**Tony P.** - MoBand Crab Feed, Saturday March 21 at St. Joseph's Church

**Larry Hughes** - posters coming mid April; he needs help distributing the posters; map with sections of Modesto - please sign up for a section; he needs someone to take over this position as he will be scheduling a surgery mid April

**Judy**- car registration opens March 15; \$75.00 1980 or older; \$25.00 in addition to being in cruise; can NOT be in cruise and not the show; prefer to register online with a credit card; they will mail out paper registrations IF car owner calls and asks for paper registration.

**Karen** - save the date cards for car show- please pick up and distribute

**Adrian** - March 21 Modesto Marathon, some streets are closed; need volunteers - see Adrian

**Charlie** - grandson born Wednesday, March 11 10:04pm Henry Cristopher

**Crawford**, everyone doing well;

### **Interclubs - Adrian**

**April 1**, Wednesday - Merced 6pm; Barbecue Pit Cafe

**April 27**, Monday - Los Banos noon, Eddies Cafe on 152

### **Socials -Randy**

- American Graffiti Car Show planning meetings -3rd Wednesdays - Perko's  
7am
- Chili Cook Off - March 28
- Field Games - coming in April @ Downey HS

### **Car Show - Charlie**

June 12-14; everything is doing well;

### **Birthday**

- Doug V. March 11

### **Wedding Anniversary**

- None

### **Member Anniversaries**

- Larry Robinson (1968)
- Gary W. 39 years; (1987) Year one: Chicken A Go Go before health safety concerns; came down with salmonella; City wanted to know what he had been eating; to save the club he threw his wife under the bus.

### **Happy/ Sad Bucks**

**Adrian -1-** happy to be back from Antarctica - temperature was around freezing; beautiful; unspoiled; covered in ice; he stayed at a Russian Science Station - primitive; 4 day delay to pick them up to go home;

2- wife went to visit daughter in law at Doctors hospital and bumped into Trish; Adrian's daughter in law is expecting in a few weeks

**Bob R.** - Happy \$5 trip to Mammoth Mtns. - had snow for great skiing; riding up in the chair and chatting with people in chair and they remembered MoBand - used to live in Modesto;

**Tim R.** - Happy \$5 - Great Social- Bowling on Saturday; Tim came in 3rd; Ken N came in 2nd; Randy's guest- Nancy won

**Cory W.** - new hat from SkyWalker Ranch (George Lucas home) where he worked at a retreat; beautiful drive up to the home; he did selfie with a statue of Yoda in the courtyard; guests - Kerri Walsh Jennings & Jessie Eisler (SP?) were speakers at the event

**Larry H.** - New found son has 2 grand children; will need to add to his quota

**Sue** - Happy \$20; great time at ski resort due to all the snow

**Karen** - Happy \$20; Andrew is doing well with his music; Mercedes went to garage; now driving a van

**Presentation:** Maribel Torres with West Modesto Community Collaborative (has been around roughly 31 years)

**Green Room Youth Club** - currently completing our 10th semester; name originated from actors hanging out in a green room since the club's foundation was in theatre;

- free program; where students can build community, learn new skills
- 6th-12th grade
- spring, summer, winter session - follows Modesto City School's Calendar
- Tuesdays & Wednesdays 4:00 -5:30pm
- Some Themes they have explored with the students: Theatre, Youth Advocacy and Cultures of the World

- Guest speakers come to bring skills, experiences and knowledge to the classroom (some examples are a baking class; crocheting class)
- Goal is to be exposed to a wide variety of skills/experiences
- They do field trips - such as going to Knight's Ferry, and the theatre at Great Valley museum
- maximum of 15 students per session
- WHY - with technology many students become isolated so the club wants to help them create meaningful connections in person
- How to get involved - be a guest speaker, donate items for activities,
- 209-522-6902
- [mtorres@westmodestocollaborative.com](mailto:mtorres@westmodestocollaborative.com)
- <https://westmodestocollaborative.com>
- Per Jeremiah: Budget tripled since ? took it over; 1.4 million dollars; Fundraisers, Kaiser, NMK help support the club financially; 11 employees

**Marble draw** - Andrew H. - white marble

**Coffee money** - Skipper

**Meeting adjourned: 7:55 am**

<b>2025-2026 Officers, Board, Committee Heads, and Event Chairs</b>			
<b>OFFICERS</b>		<b>BOARD of DIRECTORS</b>	
<b>President</b>	Brian Sanders	<b>2024-2026</b>	Gary Goodman, Kristina Hansen, Jennifer Mullen, Susan Powers
<b>1st Vice President</b>	Karen Bettencourt		
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	Doug Tripp	<b>2025-2027</b>	Jim Felt, Andrew Hendricks, Ana Kanbara, Harrison Power
<b>Past President</b>	Laura Weiss		
<b>Secretary</b>	Lori Rosman		
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ana Little		
<b>COMMITTEES</b>			
<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>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enochs - Ana Kanbara</li> <li>2. Vanguard Key Club/Builders Club - Ken Nolte</li> <li>3. Beyer – Ken Nolte</li> <li>4. Modesto - Channa Kang</li> <li>5. Johansen – Andrew Cabrera</li> <li>6. Downey - INACTIVE</li> <li>7. Davis - Ana Kanbara</li> <li>8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs</li> </ol>	
<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	
<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	

