



BULLETIN

April 30th, 2026

Today's Meeting Summary

Led by President Dr. Brian Sanders

Meeting Start Time: 7:06 a.m.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Alan Ramsay

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Guests:

Debbie Sanders, Brian's wife and today's program, Sierra Vista, supporter
Selena Little, our frequent guest.

Crystal Tripp, Doug's wife.

Rob, hosted by Don Vieira. Interested in volunteer opportunities.

Deanna Valdrey, our new member and no longer a guest!

On Zoom:

Britta Skaudahl; Mark Dunker, Cindy Baur, Marty Villa.

Announcements

Jennifer Mullen reported that the breakfast for Love Modesto went great Thanks for all the volunteers.

The 'Love' initiative has expanded to both county-wide and statewide efforts. North Modesto Kiwanis (NMK) kicked off the huge project by providing a pancake breakfast to the many volunteers who went on to help at projects throughout the city.

We featured pancakes, eggs, bacon, and more. All proceeds from our breakfast event went to Love Modesto but the bigger benefit was to encourage and reward the volunteers.

Also, Jennifer mentioned,
May 16th Cajun Crab dinner 5:30pm for the Graffiti Car Museum.

Jim Felt
Special Ed field games. Thanks to all who attended and helped.

Brian Sanders.
The scholarship presentations all set up and NMK'ers will be at the high schools in the coming month.

Nan Jacobs.
The socks and underwear drive is in its last day of collection. An overwhelming response, thanks. The back of my car is filled.

Turlock Kiwanis has their big 'Maytini' event and fundraiser this weekend.

Lt gov Charlie Christensen announced that regional training for our region plus other regions, is June 6th in Manteca at Great Wolf Lodge.

Sign up is going around. 9am to 2pm. Learn how Kiwanis is structured and works.

Karen Bettencourt is in charge of Car Show poster distribution and still needs some sign ups to paste them all over a few areas! Sign up!

Car show and Cruise.

Charlie Christensen shared news on our biggest fund raiser of the year. No Vacations!

June 12th parade.

June 13, 14 show at MJC West Campus.

765 cars registered, on track for 1000.

On May 9th, Saturday morning at 9am, walkabout on McHenry Ave. notify and give out fliers and posters. Meet at Village Bakery.

Karen Bettencourt added, car show T shirts are in process!

Interclubs.

Adrian Crane announced that the interclub for Los Banos was postponed so we now have a busy month of May for interclubs.

Atwater May 7th, Thursday noon.

Los Banos May 19th Tuesday noon.

Manteca May 21st Thursday 6pm.

Sign up sheets are circulating. We usually meet at the Graffiti car museum to carpool to the host club.

Social:

Randy Cook listed the upcoming socials. We had a busy April and now have a less busy May before the big volunteerism month of June.

Bowlathon May 16th, five bowlers are on our team,

Pulled pork competition, May 30th at the Man Cave . Sign up is going around. Randy would like several cooks, let him know please.

Birthdays

None

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Member Anniversaries

None

Happy/ Sad Bucks

Kept short as we had an apron reading and program to get to.

Karen Bettencourt. Awards dinner for key club kids. Awards to Ken, Nan for their work and Jennifer for her location hosting.

Andrew Hendricks, happy five. For Jim Felt and field games and for King Charles III speech to congress.

Apron Reading,

Today we had the apron reading for our new member Deana Valdrey, sponsored by Ana Kanbara.

We had several 'failure to sign' fines from...

Charlie Christensen, Jim Felt, Andrew Hendricks, Harrison Power, Abigail Power (Harrison paid!), Lori Rosman, Doug Vandenberg, Gary Wasmund, Jeremiah Williams.

Program

Bonnie Childers spoke to us about the non-profit Sierra Vista Child and Family Services.

Bonnie moved from Asheville N. Carolina to Modesto several years ago.

Sierra Vista has been here in the community for 50 years. Started in 1972

Provides mental health and family support services.

Client families need someone to get advice, support and a safe place.

Their main office is 1700 McHenry Ave.

They run the Kirk Boucher non-public school located in Wood Colony. It provides special ed for K thru 8 and has about a 100 students. It is a safe space for the kids.

Funding comes from education money for IEP kids that follows them around.

Mentors are needed.

Another great resource that they provide is the Family Resource Centers. There are 4 centers in our county. The 'drop in family resource center' is near Modesto High.

Ticket Draw.

Marble Draw: Deanna Valdrey, drew a white – sorry!

Coffee Money: Ana Kanbara

Meeting adjourned: 7:58 am

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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 	
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Graffiti		Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen	
Christmas Baskets		Marty Villa	
Breakfast with Santa		Jennifer Mullen	
Love Modesto		Jennifer Mullen, Robert West	