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NORTH MODESTO

Bulletin for April 23, 2026, Meeting

President Brian Sanders presiding

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Audrey Goesch

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Scribe: Judy H

Guests: Angela Bogetti, visiting for the 3rd time and she has submitted an application for membership. Karen's son Andrew

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jennifer: **Love Modesto** is this Saturday, April 25. We need to arrive starting at 4:45 a.m. and will serve breakfast beginning at 6:30 a.m. Same location as previous – 833 10th St. The kitchen there no longer has utensils, etc. so bring what you need. Serving ends at 8:30 and then clean up.

Jim Felt: The **Field Games** are again at Johansen High (PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THEY WERE BEING HELD AT BEYER WAS IN ERROR.) This Friday, April 24. Volunteers are needed to show up between 9:30 and 9:45 for activities beginning at 10 a.m. Students from seven schools will be participating.

Nan Jacobs: She's still collecting socks and under for the **Shower Shuttle**. Next week's meeting (April 30) is the final day to bring items.

Tim Ragsdale talked with Kevin at **Christian Berets**, and they would appreciate our help at the coming cleanup at the camp on Saturday, May 2. Talk to Tim for more info.

SOCIALS: Randy Cook: in addition to Love Modesto and Field Games, the Pulled Pork cookoff will be May 30.

Note from Randy – if people are interested in attending the Penelope Bourbon Dinner at Fuzios this Saturday, April 25, call the restaurant, not Randy.

INTERCLUBS -- Adrian Crane: Next InterClub will be in Los Banos on Monday, April 27, followed by Castle Air Museum on May 7 and Manteca on May 21. Signups circulated for all three.

Brian is asking for volunteers to present scholarship certificates at the various high schools.



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Loren Suelzle sent in a reminder that he is moving back to Lodi, leaving vacancies for the several he and brother Roger performed for American Graffiti. Brian said he hoped newer members will step up for some of these.

Brent: The **American Graffiti** car show will be June 12-14. We have 700 cars registered to date. Everyone is welcome to the next committee meeting – May 20, 7 a.m. at Perko's at Sylvan & Oakdale.

BIRTHDAYS: Bill Heyden celebrated #71 on April 17 and had quite a weekend: his son-in-law took him to hear some of his favorite bands on the 17th, golf on the 18th and his wife took him to dinner on Sunday.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Bill and Marilyn Michael

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: Ken Nolte and Roger Suelzle joined on the same day 39 years ago. Ken said there's no single favorite memory. He considers the club family.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS –

Larry Hughes went into thyroid surgery with the doctor saying there was a 50-50 chance the tumor would be cancerous. Good news –NOT CANCER!

Karen Bettencourt happy on several fronts: Son Andrew promises the only B on his report card will soon be up to an A. She's enjoying talking with Nico Flores, currently in Australia, and her sister is moving back to the Modesto area.

Marty Villa (via Zoom) said he and the family enjoyed a downtown car show in he and ErneRuth's new home – Redmond, OR. Does it compare with Am Graffiti? Not at all.

Brent noted that John Thurman Field has a new name – Modesto Woodmen Field. The Modesto Roadsters ball club are off to a strong start.

Brent and Susan will be hosting one of the Porch Fest concerts on Sunday, May 17 at their home at 1115 Highland. All are invited.

Dirk is sad that his home, which used to host a Porch Fest activity, has been deemed too far out of town.



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PROGRAM:

Kimberly Martinez shared the story and her enthusiasm for Grace Is the Key, the nonprofit she founded in 2017. She started with a vision and an ear for God's direction on how to serve broken people. Their first Christmas they served about a dozen people in James Marshall Park. This past Christmas they had gifts for 350 kids.

Kim is also the senior pastor at John's Place of Grace and president of GreenWorks Commercial Janitorial Service.

As well as providing hot meals at the park, the ministry has distributed hygiene kits, new and gently loved clothing, coats, shoes and blankets. Her mantra: "You've got to believe big."

MARBLE DRAW: Skipper had the right ticket but pulled a white marble.

COFFEE MONEY: Karen B

Brian adjourned the meeting at 8 a.m. sharp.



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