



BULLETIN

May 14, 2026

Today's Meeting Summary

Led by Karen B.

Meeting began at 7:07am

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Tony P.

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Guests: Selena Little, Crystal Tripp, Kevin Scott

Zoom: Britta, Cindy, Marty, Jeremiah, Mark, Andrew C.

Scribe: Kristina Hansen

Announcements

Kevin Scott - Modesto Kiwanis Club - 4th of July parade coming up: in need of volunteers for street assignments or staging;

Kristina - looking for volunteers to work one of the 4 gates at the Car Show; Need 3 people at each gate; Morning and afternoon shifts available; email her if you are interested 88Stafford@gmail.com

Suzi - Porch Fest on Sunday, May 17; La Loma area will have a number of bands and taco trucks

Tony - Bingo for Broomsticks - Ripon Ducks Unlimited Fundraiser, Tuesday, June 2 5:30pm, Old Towne Catering

Karen - passing out pins to the Kiwanis ladies

Randy - new Car Show t-shirt- in stock; \$20.00 for members; \$25.00 at show

Interclubs - Adrian

Tuesday, May 19, Los Banos - 7 people; would like 8

Thursday, May 21, Manteca Club

Socials -Randy

- Bowl - a -Thon - May 16 5pm McHenry Bowl; fundraiser for Project Uplift; he has a team
- May 30 - Pulled Pork Competition
- June 10, Wednesday evening - organizing Car Show packets and lanyards party at Man Cave

Car Show - Charlie & Brent

- June 12-14
- 900 registered cars so far; 800ish for the parade
- lots of parade help from Clampers and Hogs
- May 19 - opening day for the new Modesto Baseball team - Roadsters (the Grand Marshall of our parade)
- New Safety measure at parade this year- crosswalks must be clear of spectators;
- 3rd Wednesday Planning Meetings - at Perko's 7am; LAST ONE WED. MAY 20

Birthday

Cindy - May 10, spent her birthday/Mother's Day with her mom and family; went to SF on Saturday

Pete V. - May 10; absent from mtg.

Wedding Anniversary

Mark Dunker - May 12; 63 years

Member Anniversaries

none

Happy/ Sad Bucks

Brent - a new granddaughter is on the way- due Nov. 3

Suzi - Friday Fire dept. pinning for a family member

Selena L. - A new member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; also in the top 7% of the English dept. at Stanislaus State

Gary - passed out scholarships at Downey; quite an honor

Lori - London-Scotland-Ireland trip - leaving soon and will be back the Monday before Car Show; 2 grandkids- Softball granddaughter doing well in a new position; Grandson - highest award for excellent grades all 4 years of high school heading to the University of Nevada Reno in the fall to major in Mechanical Engineering

Ana - working with the various Key clubs is a great opportunity to interact with today's youth and their awesomeness

Jeremiah - expedition game on Friday May 15th for the Baseball team - Roadsters;

Ron E. - passed away

Marty - attended his first Kiwanis meeting last week in Redmond; then went to a National Prayer Breakfast with some of the Kiwanis members; was able to experience his great granddaughter's 2nd birthday

Presentation: Jason Conway, Modesto Gospel Mission;

- Modesto native; found himself homeless and received support from Modesto Gospel Mission; now he is their CEO;
- New stats:

- sheltered 480 men, women and children last night
- Provide 1,000 meals a day
- 85 people at day program- something new
- new business for work force education- coffee carts; scattered across Modesto businesses
- Covena Apartments - recently acquired these apts. and was able to pay off mortgage with private donations in 3 months of purchase
- 27 million in assets
- Hope Works - the new program which came about as the City's program Downtown Streets Team had to close; uses local temp agencies to hire the workers; they wear a reflective blue vest; 6 months program with the goal of securing full time work; they pull weeds and pick up trash with graffiti removal slated as another job in the future; the workers receive payment for their work/participation and counseling on all things being a part of a work force
- Ken - what is transitional housing? Those in need of housing typically begin with 1-Emergency Shelter; 2-then they have the option to move into a facility that has 12 units of tiny home housing called "bridge" housing; 3- then the next step would be transitional housing - 2 years; 4-the final step/goal is to retain supportive housing (long term)
- Nan - Do you help with mental health and substance abuse? 80% of their work is assisting those with mental health and/or substance abuse; 90 people are in a program for those issues right now.
- Doug V. - if you have 90 members then what is the # in the community at large? You have two groups - the homeless/ unhoused group and the group which is called service resistance. The service resistance are those who refuse help for one reason or another (I have a dog, I don't trust you, etc.)

Marble draw - Larry H.

Coffee money - Skipper

Suzi quote - *"Find something bigger than yourself and pour every ounce of who you are into it."* Tim Kennedy

Meeting adjourned: 8:02 am

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
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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	
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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	