



BULLETIN

May 7th, 2026

Today's Meeting Summary

Led by President Dr. Brian Sanders

Meeting Start Time: 7:03 a.m.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Brita Skavdahl

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Guests:

Emily Lawrence, MJC Foundation

Jeanette Fontana. MJC Marketing

Lena Tran. MJC Interim chancellor.

Crystal Tripp wife and chauffeur to Doug Tripp.

Selena Little, credit card wiz and perennial guest.

Brita Skavdahl, member and frequent Zoom attendee having a rare in person meeting on a visit from Nebraska.

On Zoom. Susan Walbridge, Ken Darby, Mark Dunker, Jeremiah Williams.

Car show and Cruise.

Brent Burnside had his coffee already and was turning on the high energy.

All hands on deck to help. Brent does an amazing job of spearheading this huge event, let's pitch in as best we can.

The parade is similar to last year. Should have 1000 cars. Only change is that the Fire Department says we cannot let people sit in the sidewalk crosswalks. They may need emergency access.

Andrew Cabrera is organizing a bunch of modern cars and exotics for Sunday.

This Saturday, May 9th, we need to notify McHenry locations. Meet at Village baking at 9am.

Kristina Hansen needs volunteers for the car show gates. This is a fun, relaxing job. Meet the public. Many people are involved in the show with all weekend positions so if you don't hold one of those jobs, carve out a bit of time to work a gate. Signup sheets are going around. Sign up a friend or spouse too!

Karen Bettencourt reports that Graffiti Car Show posters are ready to distribute around town. See Karen to get your posters or volunteer to help distribute.

Announcements

Regional training. Charlie Cristensen, Lieutenant Governor for district 46 announced that Kiwanis region 9 training, including division 46 plus several others, will be Saturday June 6th from 9am to 3pm at Great Wolf Lodge in Manteca. This includes a Governor visit. The ub will chip in for fees. A good opportunity to learn more about the inner workings of Kiwanis. Talk to Charlie if interested.

Susi Powers was expecting a guest, Melanie Albino, but Melanie had a flat tire. Melanie is from MOCSE and wanted to announce MOCSe credit union day and invite us to Roadsters baseball on June 4th. Tickets are comped and there will be lots of fun prizes.

Laura Maki. 2nd of 3 reading of officers for next year.

Jennifer. Cajun Crab Boil Fundraiser for Graffiti museum. May 16th at 5pm for 6pm dinner. At the Durrer Barn, 3731 Dunn Road.

Nan Jacob reported that her car full of sock's and underwear were delivered to the Mission or Salvation Army.

Interclubs.

Adrian Crane is leading an interclub to Atwater later this morning, Atwater May 7th, Thursday noon.

Los Banos will be on 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.

June 10th Car Show packing stuffing party at the Man Cave.

Birthdays

Lori Rosman, Monday 4th. May the forth etc. 3 days of celebrations!. Happy \$20.

Tim Ragsdale, May 5th. Movie and Mexican meal. 83yrs. When he was young 100 years seemed vast. Now 100 years seems too short!

Wedding Anniversaries

Judy Herrero. 49th. Congratulations.

Member Anniversaries

Anna Little , May 4th. 3yrs.

Jim felt, a long time, many years!

Gary Goodman. May 7th. 40yrs.

Happy/ Sad Bucks

New member introduction.

Doug Tripp led the introduction of our newest member.

Angela Bogetti, sponsored by Bob Riedel and Randy Cook.

The Apron was presented.

Six principles of Kiwanis were read.

Angela said she heard Bob and Randy extolling the virtues of our club and decided to join. She is a retired nurse practitioner, currently lives in Vernalis. She is a mother of 4 and has 11 grandkids.

Board mtg

A brief report of the previous days board meeting was given.

Learning quest \$2500

Gospel mission \$2500

Youth for Christmas \$2500

3200 was given in scholarships.

Angela Bogetti was voted in.

Program

Our program was from Dr Lena Tran. Interim Chancellor of Yosemite Community College District.

Dr Tran says that she loves her job because 30800 lives have been touched by her and her coworkers at YCCD this year.

40 percent of local high schools come to YCCD at MJC or Columbia College in Columbia near Sonora.

They truly serve the local community.

Many students in healthcare, fire, first responders., skilled workers who go on to live and work locally.

Many facilities are outdated and upgrades are needed to stay current with technology.

YCCD has the responsibility to train the workers who make the middle class, feed their families, fuel the local economy.

You are invited to take a tour of the campus.

We are familiar with MJC East and West campuses in Modesto but do we know the Columbia campus which has 280 acres and room for expansion.

They hope to have a \$340 million bond issue on local ballots soon, in time for the November election.

Members shared memories of the old facilities.

Ticket Draw.

Marble: Bob Riedel pulled a white, sorry.

Coffee: Bill Heyden won cash.

Quote by Susi Powers: A quote from Florence Nightingale: Let us never consider ourselves finished nurses, We must be learning all of our lives.

Meeting adjourned: 8:02 am

2025-2026 Officers, Board, Committee Heads, and Event Chairs			
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COMMITTEES			
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Young Children Priority One		Karen Bettencourt, Ana Kanbara	
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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 	
Aktion Club of Stanislaus County		Channa Kang	
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FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS			
Graffiti		Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen	
Christmas Baskets		Marty Villa	
Breakfast with Santa		Jennifer Mullen	
Love Modesto		Jennifer Mullen, Robert West	