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## NORTH MODESTO

### Bulletin for May 28, 2026 Meeting

**Vice President Karen Bettencourt presided.**

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Jim Felt

**Prayer:** Tim Ragsdale

**Scribe:** Judy H

**Guests:** Tony's fiancé Loretta; Aaron's nephew Ryan.

**INTERCLUBS** -- Adrian Crane: We have completed our required InterClubs, including an out of district visit to Manteca. We can still revisit clubs before the end of the year in September but nothing is scheduled.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Jim Felt: parked in front of Rotary breakfast, walked down to join us.

He has lost a street captain for the Friday evening parade. If you can help, let Jim know.

Judy – reminded members that if they've misplaced their vote by mail ballot, they can go to any of the vote centers. At this point, it is suggested that people drop their VBM ballots at a drop box rather than putting them in the U.S. mail. Election Day is Tuesday, June 2.

We have a FaceBook promotion offering a buy one/get one free for spectator admission on Sunday of the car show. If people are confused about they should do, the answer is to save or take a screen snap of the receipt and show it at the gate. We don't mail out tickets.

Tony P is taking signups for members and significant others to work in the Graffiti beer booth.

Karen – reminds everyone to please respond to the breakfast survey that went out in a recent email.

Ana – who knows that we have the governor of Calif-Nevada-Hawaii Kiwanis coming to Manteca on June 6? She is hoping for a good representation of NMK members at the lunch and meeting. A separate email went out

Laurie Weiss – 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading of officers and board members nominated to serve in 2026-27:

Secretary - Lori

Treasurer - Ana

Immediate past president – Brian S

President - Karen Bettencourt



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1st VP - Doug Tripp

2nd VP - Andrew Hendricks

Returning 2025-27 board members:

Jim Felt

Kristina Hansen

Harrison Power

Gary Wasmund (for Ana)

New 2026-28 board members

Larry Hughes

Charlie Christianson

Andrew Cabrera

Tony Pinheiro

Ana Kanbara moved and Robert Husman seconded that the nominees be elected as the new officers for the coming year. The motion was approved unanimously.

Brent: The 2026 car show is shaping up to be a good one. Radio ads are out.

Exciting news is the Valley Dream Car portion on Sunday. It will feature newer cars and several features aimed at families, including a Bingo game and a car wrapping demonstration. Andrew Cabrera brought one of the trophies that will be given to a Valley Dream Car entrant:





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**SOCIALS:** Nikko Nakai: The pulled pork slider contest is this Saturday, starting at 5 p.m. at the Man Cave. Bring an appetizer or dessert and a beverage of your choice.

The Graffiti stuffing party will be Wednesday, June 10, also at the Man Cave, starting at 5:30 p.m. Lots of help needed.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Eric Benson on 5/23, Harrison Power 5/24, Randy Cook on 5/27. None of them present.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Lori & Jon Rosman but they're traveling.

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:** Steve Ashman, who attends a couple of meetings a year, joined in 2008, Brent Burnside joined NKM 18 years ago. Happy \$20. This has truly been my second family. Kiwanis has been a blessing.

**HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS:** Larry and Patty have their 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary tomorrow. He put in a check for \$61 in the bucket, saying "She is very much worth a buck a year."

Nan Jacobs – She and Steve had their 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary last week. They were in Cabo. Then to Austin for granddaughter's last Memorial Day weekend soccer tournament. Her granddaughter is a true standout -- MVP for district, offensive player 2 years in a row, MVP for school. Won award for most goals. She made Houston Chronicle list as one of top soccer players in the area.

Kirk P – had a blow out on a trailer full of motorcycles. Sad buck.

Suzy – She loved camping last weekend with family. Happy to have almost all of their grandbabies with them.

Charlie – a prideful buck: Samantha was assaulted (grabbed in the behind) while walking in the park with the baby. Samantha got a pix of the guy on the bike and MPD caught the guy, who is now in jail, where he belongs.

Karen – happy \$20. By this time tomorrow, the boys will done with school. Andrew accepted into the Modesto Marching Brigade.

### **PROGRAM:**

Jason Poisson, director of Camp Jack Hazard and the Jack and Buena Foundation, shared with us about the efforts to keep the camp going to give young people an opportunity to experience nature and the joy of making new friends.

Jason first went to the camp when he was 16 and is still friends with some of the people he met then. After Modesto's YMCA closed, the Jack and Buena Foundation was created to keep the camp going.



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Thanks to the generous amount left in the estate of a former camper and longtime friend, the foundation now has money for much needed renovations and upgrades.

Camp Jack Hazard is celebrating its 102<sup>nd</sup> year. Last year, 286 kids were served, plus those in two rental programs. NMK donates annually to help provide camperships.

Jason said his mission is “to get every kid who wants to Camp Jack Hazard on the bus (to camp).”

The week-long camp costs \$990 per child. It serves children 8 to 15, with a second leadership in training program for kids 15 to 16. Older kids often return as the counselors and staff.

Doug Hardie recalled that he sold soap to go to camp in 1959, when camp cost \$35 for a week.

**MARBLE DRAW:** Larry H. had the right ticket and drew the red marble.

**COFFEE MONEY:** John Sanders

Karen got us out on time. President Brian returns next week.



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2025-2026 Officers, Board, Committee Heads, and Event Chairs			
<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, Jim Felt, Harrison Power
<b>Past President</b>	Laura Weiss		
<b>Secretary</b>	Lori Rosman		
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ana Little		
COMMITTEES			
<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>		1. Enochs - Ana Kanbara 2. Vanguard Key Club/Builders Club - Ken Nolte 3. Beyer – Ken Nolte 4. Modesto - Channa Kang 5. Johansen – IN NEED/Ken Nolte 6. Downey - INACTIVE 7. Davis - UNKNOWN 8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs	
<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	
FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS			
<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	