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NORTH MODESTO

Bulletin for June 11, 2026 Meeting

President Brian Sanders presided, starting the meeting at 7:03 a.m.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Jim Felt

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Scribe: Judy H

Guests:

Pat Glattke introduced her guest, Ridge Sutter, a board member of Learning Quest. A tidbit of his past – he was the Key Club president when he attended Beyer High years ago.

Unfortunately, he went to the dark side and became a Rotarian.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

From Brian S – a reminder that if you attend a meeting, remember to pay \$20 for breakfast or \$5 for coffee (whether or not you drink it).

Jeremy – presented a proclamation from the City of Modesto recognizing NMK for our recent American Graffiti Festival & Car Show.

Allan R – There are lots of Graffiti posters left if anyone wants one or five. Randy still has shirts available in almost all sizes.

Jennifer M – is asking for people to help with the Graffiti Museum's fireworks booth. Still slots open. The booth will be open June 28 through July 5.

Adrian – No interclubs to announce.

Randy C – no party at the Sanders' cabin this year.

The Graffiti after party is tentatively set for July 22 at the Reed Carseum.

The deinstallation dinner is set for Sept. 18

Randy is looking at organizing a cornhole tournament as a summer social. No date or details yet

Charlie C – a reminder to get your requests for Graffiti reimbursement to Jim Graham so final numbers can be tallied.



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Also from Charlie: An update on John Sanders – he's recovering at home and doing well. Recuperating from quadruple bypass surgery doesn't go quickly when you're 89. He needs to get his energy back.

Jeremiah – 1. A celebration of life service for Ron Emerzian is Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Gallo Center.

2. Our friends at the Modesto Kiwanis Club are again organizing the Fourth of July parade, although Stanislaus Magazine incorrectly gave credit to NMK. The grand marshals this year are three organizations with long histories in Modesto – J.S. West, the Farm Bureau and Sutter Health.

3. Jeremiah's business is celebrating its 40th anniversary.

BIRTHDAYS:

Tony Pinheiro, celebrating #67, went to Lake Tahoe but wasn't lucky with gambling.

Brian S, also having a birthday last Sunday, didn't celebrate his birthday or Fathers' Day because they hosted their yard open house on Saturday night. Debbie had hand surgery yesterday. It went well.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

John Errol and Robert West were not in attendance.

Alan and Pat Ramsay had a quiet dinner out to celebrate #53

HAPPY & SAD BUCKS:

Jim Felt was sorry he missed the car show, but he and Cindy had a great two-week adventure to Alaska, getting to see the top of Denali, plus multiple glaciers and baby wheels.

Also traveling was new member Deanna V – who signed up for a two-week trip to Europe with family long before she joined NMK. They spent the first week in The Netherlands visiting family and then split up to see other parts of the continent. Advice: don't rent a car in Amsterdam.

Adrian C – attended the service Tuesday for former member Brian O'Leary. For health reasons, Brian has not attended meetings for about 10 years so many of the new members didn't know him.

Dirk – had an interesting adventure delivering a Seadoo. In Albany. The buyers may have canceled the purchase but claimed it anyway. Wise Dirk got photos of their car, driver's license, etc.



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Gary Goodman spent a couple of days in the hospital with rapid heartbeat. He is doing ok now.

Lori R also had a great trip to Europe but she was more excited to share the recent softball accomplishments of her granddaughter. Several college scouts saw her outstanding performance at a tournament last weekend.

Sue W paid a late buck but had a good reason – she's been spending time with her new granddaughter.

Nikko was pleased to report that he got a hole in one at the Jack Tone course.

Curtis and his wife also had a European trip, about three weeks with lots of tasty food. One of their sons just graduated from UC Santa Cruz so three down and only one to go.

PROGRAM

Paula Kelley, executive director of the Kiwanis Family House in Sacramento, visited us in person and shared stories about the nonprofit that just celebrated its 42nd anniversary.

It serves families or individuals who are being treated at either the UC Davis Medical Center (in Sacramento) or the Shriners Hospital for Children-Northern California. The fee is \$60 per night, but the amount can be reduced for those who cannot afford it. In contrast, rates at the other nearby hotel can run hundreds of dollars per night.

As well as a bed and bathroom, the Kiwanis Family House offers kitchen and laundry facilities and in recent years added activities for kids. The goal is to provide community, she said.

Our club supports the Family House. Paula said they really appreciate donations of toilet paper and paper towels. For more info: www.kiwanisfamilyhouse.org

MARBLE DRAW: Jim Felt - white

COFFEE MONEY: Larry Hughes



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