



BULLETIN

August 13, 2026

Today's Meeting Summary

Led by Karen Bettencourt

Meeting began at 7:06am

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Lori Rosman

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Guests: Selena Little, Joseph A. And Bruce S. - friends of Doug Tripp, Prince son of Cindy B.

Zoom: Brian Sanders(?), Cindy Bauer (and present), Marty Villa, Loren S., Ken Darby, Deanna, Jeremiah

Scribe: Kristina Hansen

Announcements

Ken Nolte - Key club doing a service project - collecting school supplies; if you would like to donate any supplies bring them to the next meeting and Ken will deliver them.

Adrian - Beyer Robotics Club is hosting a Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, October 17 -the club is looking for assistance from us helping them prep and cook

Interclubs - Adrian

Pretty much wrapped up this year; looking forward to next year

Socials -Randy

September 18 - Deinstallation Dinner at Man Cave- Randy Cook's home; 5719 Chenault Drive

November 7 - Rombauer Winery, Plymouth, 30 max, sign up sheet will go out 30 days prior

November - Friendsgiving

Car Show - Brent

- Marketing meeting September 1
- June 11-13 Car Show Weekend
- Adhoc meeting in November
- Perkos meetings start in January 2027

Birthday

Loren - August 6

Wedding Anniversary

Bill S.

John Sanders -60th anniversary 8/13

Charlie C. -8/13

Member Anniversaries

George Bailey - 31 years

Niko - 4 years

Kristina - 6 years

Cindy - 2 years

Andrew H. - 2 years

Clint D. - ?

New Members - two new members joined our club today:

Chrystal Tripp

Meshell M.

Happy/ Sad Bucks

Dierks - had a leak faucet; 4 hours to do a 1 hour job; city tree limb fell on sister in law's car;

Pat G. - played golf with her son in Monterey

Prince - he started a squishy business and a Utube channel

Bob R. - In pursuit of Fling Golf Action he went to San Diego & Coronado Islands, returned to So Cal and bought a - Lexus LC500 silver convertible; then he went to Alaska -still no fling golf; he went with friends on a trip to Oregon and once again struck out finding fling golf. Gone 6 weeks - so he brought \$6 dollars

Bruce (Guest) - recently retired from education; got a part time job supervising 3 teachers;

Lori - Happy \$2 - had to put down their 12 year old dog in February; her husband convinced her to get 2 new Papillons

Karen - Happy \$10 boys are back in school; Karen & Ana will be going to Reno for 3 days

Andrew - happy \$3 - became a stay at home dad with his 2 year old daughter; wife opened her own nail salon business;

Presentation: Ana K. - Society for disABILITIES, Director of Operations & involved with The Miracle League of Stanislaus County;

- Society for disABILITES has been around since 1947. It was originally established to assist those afflicted by Polio
- Mission statement: To enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities in the Central Valley.
- 85,670 residents in the Stanislaus County living with one or more disabilities
- privately funded
- Loan closet - 2,580 pieces loaned in 2025; 5,000 pieces in stock Adrian asked if they were able to keep up medical equipment as they become more hi-tech; Ana said a lot of what they have is "last year's model"; sometimes they get newer stuff donated
- recently purchased the entire lot on 8th and L; this will allow them to expand their loan closet
- Thrift Store "Endless Possibilities Thrift Store" - proceeds from sales at the store go directly to the program/locally
- Social & Recreational Programs- Adaptive: winter ski, bowling, bike camp, water ski; Plus Day on the Farm activity and social dances;
- Buddy club/Aktion Club (part of the Kiwanis) - social program and service club for adults with disabilities.
- Chana King - program director for the Society for disABILITIES
- Miracle League - a baseball league; it is a separate non profit within the center for disABILITEIS; Modesto is the only one in the Central Valley; started by a parent wanting his son who used a walker to play baseball; today 120 participants, 77 regular volunteers, first game took place in 2016. Ana suggested the Kiwanis club should volunteer as a group one weekend. One volunteer has produced walk-up songs for

each participant - songs range from Metallica to Gummy Bear; no age limit;

- **How can you help** - donate items to the loan closet, donate items to the thrift store, shop at the thrift store, *BIG Fundraiser* - The Community Brunch September 13, 9am-2pm, \$50 per ticket; held at Modesto Centre Plaza
- John S. "They step up when someone has a need". He appreciated all the help/items he received when he was recovering from his surgery.
- Larry Hughes - they take monthly donations and it's easy to donate \$20 a month;
- Marty - his family also benefited from Society for disABILITIES loan closet

Auction off items Randy brought back from his Oregon trip

1- Coin - starting at \$25- Judy H.

2- Clippers/bottle opener/2 nail files - \$10 Ana

3- aircraft-Spruce Goose - \$25 Allen R.

Marble draw - Larry H. - white

Coffee money - Bob R. (Donated it back)

Meeting adjourned: 8:09am

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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		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	
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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	