

BULLETIN

August 27, 2026

Today's Meeting Summary

Led by Brian Sanders

Meeting began at 7:04am

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: David Harter

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Guests: Selena Little, Hunter Perez- student at Patterson High School- started a Key club and asking for our sponsorship, Bruce S. - Doug Tripp's guest, Brian M. - guest of Randy, Steve - Lauri's guest,

Zoom: Ken Darby, Charlie, Cindy B.

Scribe: Kristina Hansen

Announcements

Brian -Learning Quest donated tickets to the VIP liquid Cove Refreshment Lounge October 24 from 11-3 Going Over the Edge, we will auction them off at end of meeting

Adrian - Beyer Robotics Fundraising Breakfast October 24; they need assistance making breakfast, see Adrian if you can help out

Brian - Dues are out- please pay your dues

Socials -Randy

September 18 - Deinstallation Dinner- please sign up if you are attending; \$45.00 per person; backyard of Man Cave; we will not be selling wine; BYOB

November 7 - Rombauer Winery- first 30 to sign up; sign up list to go out in October;

Car Show - Charlie

In Henderson Nevada - Brent is also there and they hope to connect;

Birthday

Charlie - 60th Aug 22; played fling golf on Saturday with Brian S. And other friends in San Luis Obispo;

Tom S. - Aug 26; absent

Britta - Aug 27; absent

Wedding Anniversary

Cindy Bauer - staycation; went to Santa Nella;

Jeremiah - absent

Member Anniversaries

none

New Members -

Steve Perry - rejoining NMK; will be in Japan for 2 weeks;

Happy/ Sad Bucks

Adrian- lived a country song Monday night while passing through Las Vegas around midnight with no car AC and it was 100 Degrees!

David Harter - glad to be back after months of health issues; visited Marty V. In Oregon with an event called Promise Keepers; September Marty will be back visiting; Happy \$25 for Marty

Gary G. - happy buck for Skipper's successful eye surgery;

Nan - has been on a cruise off coast of Spain

Karen - \$20; sold a car; fun to hang out with rock star "Ana" at the convention in Reno a few weeks ago.

Larry Hughes- announced our member Andrew H. Has been diagnosed with Stage 4 stomach cancer; Andrew is optimistic he will beat it; started chemotherapy; please send thoughts his way

Dierks - city of Modesto is not paying for the damages caused by a city tree that fell on a family member's car a few weeks ago because they had trimmed the trees within the last 5 years.

Cindy - happy buck going to Las Vegas tonight to celebrate husband's birthday

Ana - encouraging us to purchase Liquid Cove event tickets

Jim - Fantasy Football Team; so glad Dierks is back!

Presentation:

Learning Quest - 2 presenters

1- Chandler - He primarily teaches in the local jailbreak to help with educating young adults in the system; and he assists at **The Hub** every Wednesday;

New Program: **Elevate** room- help anyone who needs assistance; a young lady walked to the club from Stockton to get help with the Elevate services; they were able to help set her up with another agency so that she has her own room and her diabetic medicine is safe;

- They have a variety of programs such as: paraprofessional trainings
- computer literacy education

2- Victoria - director of ESL and Family Literacy

They offer free childcare while parents attend classes;

They partner with Modesto- Newman -Empire

PACT - parents are learning how to properly play, interact with their children

Over the Edge Fundraiser - Oct 24

- plenty to do if you don't want to go over the edge: Liquid Cove - Adult refreshment area and Trunk or Treat - for the children

Nan - do you have any special needs the club could provide for Learning Quest? Need transportation for clients to get to and from the center; volunteers needed to help out in various programs;

Adrian - do we have statistics for those who aren't computer literate in the county?

- Chandler's response - computer literacy class is always full; 6 week course; some get out of jail and have no computer skills and need them in order to apply for jobs
- Victoria's response - Online ESL program - Learning Quest provides free chrome books in order for those who don't have computers to be able to take the class

Auction off VIP tickets to the Liquid Cove

Brian, Adrian, Doug purchased

Aprons

reviewed 2 aprons for new members: Josie & Darin - some members were fined for not signing and others for signing twice

Marble draw - Gary W., white marble

Coffee money - Chrystal Tripp

Meeting adjourned: 7:55am

