



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 6th, 2026

Call to Order and Opening

President Sanders called the meeting to order at 7:02 a.m.

- **Song:** Gary Goodman
- **Pledge of Allegiance:** Josie Hugie
- **Prayer:** Tim Ragsdale
- **Bulletin:** Adrian

Guests

Selena Little

On Zoom: Marty Villa, Lori Rosman, Brittany Skhvdahl.

Announcements

- Charlie Christensen has copies of the Citizen of the Year issue of the chamber magazine and the Graffiti Car Chow issue.
- Also from Charlie Christensen, Club leadership training in late August 7, 2026
- Brent Burnside: Car Show: Work is already starting on next year's show which is set for June 11, 12, and 13, 2027. Members were reminded not to plan vacations in June. Reserve the dates for the car show.

Interclub Report: Adrian reported nothing new since last week.

Socials: Two upcoming events.

- **September 18, deinstallation dinner**, at which the transfer of power to the incoming president will take place. At the Man Cave.
- A **wine tasting at Rombauer Vineyards** is also planned.

Birthdays

- Gary Vukich
- Loren Suelzle 83yrs

Wedding Anniversaries

- Doug Tripp and Crystal Tripp's. 46 years. 46 roses were presented by Doug.
- Adrian Crane, 43 years. Admitted he wasn't certain it was his anniversary until today. Luckily when he got home his wife had not remembered either!

Membership Anniversaries

- George Bairey 30 years
- Nico Nikai 4years
- Kristina Hansen 6 years

New Member Induction.

New member, Josie Hugie, sponsored by Alan Ramsay and Charlie Christensen.

The apron was presented and explained.

Pin presentation.

6 objects of Kiwanis were read.

Josie lived in six states before California. Moved here in 2013.

She is a plant biologist with a PhD in plant science and travelled a lot for work.

Then she saw a need in small companies for help in different niches and started her own company.

She now has time to be involved in the community and decided to join us.

Her family has a 1956 Pontiac Chieftain. She contacted the club through the car show.

Board Report

Dues; Apparently the economy is doing major things, prices are up but dues will remain at \$250 per year.

Member count is 87 members

Tony Pinheiro's proposal for a Crab Feed fundraiser is going ahead and will happen in late February as a trial to see how successful it is.

Currently fundraiser proceeds go to our foundation and charitable giving. A suggestion has been made that a fundraiser be done for the general fund. Comments?

This month we are sponsoring:

\$5000 for K club buses to the Fall Rally. Brian is a big supporter of field trips.

Boys and girls Club \$2000

Jolene foundation for children. \$1500 to teach dance.

Modesto Opera \$2000

Breakfast Survey.

President Brian gave a lively presentation on the perfect breakfast.

Brian presented the results of the member survey on breakfast preferences.

Hearty and comforting come out ahead.

Survey says, American savory with a bit of south of the border spicy, eggs needed, bacon and sausage proffered, potatoes diced and fried. Hot breakfast vastly preferred.

Some variation is a good thing.

The data shows we want eggs, potato, bacon  and waffles with coffee and orange.

The group preferences are all over the place, but Brian assures us that by using statistical inferences he has devised the perfect Kiwanis breakfast.

Happy and Sad Bucks

- Larry Hughes, has had myocinia gravis for a long time but is currently feeling better. His 40 year old fire uniform which still fitted until recently, doesn't fit now as he has lost so much weight.
- Tim Ragsdakle and Peggy were pictured in Progress magazine

- Skipper, for a trip and seeing the Spider-Man movie.
- Jim Felt, is now on the civil grand jury. Also bought a Toyota grand highlander.
- Charlie Christensen, has a new car, Chevy suburban; not grey but a lighter color.
- Karen Bettencourt offered a happy \$2 for two kids, 11 and 12 graders now.
- Deana Valdrey, for a job interview and for Anna's daughter who was doing the 'flier' for cheer, an acrobatic move.
- Adrian Crane, Yosemite trip, thinking of breakfast.
- Ken Darby, his kids came out from New York but it was a long and convoluted journey. He still has not seen them yet, but they are here!. Bees were involved.

Program:

No program as we had the Board Meeting Report.

Tickets

Marble Draw: Ana Kanbara, got a white

Coffee Money: Gary Goodman

Adjourned 8:00

In the absence of Suzi, Gary Wasmund filled the quote void, "If it wasn't for free speech, we wouldn't know who the idiots are".

2025-2026 Officers, Board, Committee Heads, and Event Chairs			
OFFICERS		BOARD of DIRECTORS	
President	Brian Sanders	2024-2026	Gary Goodman, Kristina Hansen, Jennifer Mullen, Susan Powers
1st Vice President	Karen Bettencourt		
2nd Vice President	Doug Tripp	2025-2027	Jim Felt, Andrew Hendricks, Ana Kanbara, Harrison Power
Past President	Laura Weiss		
Secretary	Lori Rosman		
Treasurer	Ana Little		
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	
Social Committee		Randy Cook	
Program Chairs		Harrison Power, Abby Power, Curtis Martin	
Webmaster		Adrian Crane	
Fiscal Oversight		Jim Graham, Loren Suelzle, Mark Dunker	
Sunshine/Cards		Judy Herrero	
Insurance Commissioner		Robert Husman	
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	