



Kiwaniis
NORTH MODESTO

Bulletin from 09.17.2026

President Brian Sanders presiding for the last time. Bell rung at 7:06AM.

Song: Gary G

Pledge: Marty

Prayer: Larry

Scribe: Channa

Zoomers: Ken D, Ken N, Ana K, Cindy

GUESTS:

Laura brought Steve Mar again
Selena Little

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jennifer - Breakfast with Santa is Saturday, December 5, so put it on your calendars, please. Sponsorships are available; contact Jennifer if you'd like to become one. Last year we were able to donate \$9000 in addition to co-hosting the event with the City of Modesto, this year we are hoping that it's more. All food was donated, as well as labor from our club. We are hoping for 1500 kids this year! All monies raised will go towards the Leisure Bucks program to help underserved youth in our community. She also passed around placemats from the Community Brunch where NMK was listed as a sponsor, nice and big.

Suzy - October 13 is the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk. Grab your friends to make a team or join one.

Jeremiah - Did not attend the De-Installation Dinner because he was honored at the El Concilio Dinner for Amigo of the Year!

Brent - He and Suzy went to Stewart and Jasper yesterday and noticed that the 209 Magazine this month had Graffiti on the cover. Next year will be our 28th year of the Graffiti Festival and Car Show! Don't plan any vacations from June 11-13, 2027

INTERCLUB: Adrian Crane

Nothing to report



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BIRTHDAYS:

Nikko Nakai - his birthday was on 9/11. Had a simple dinner with loved ones. He celebrated his 35th birthday, which Brian mentioned was in the 1900s

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Gary G - celebrated his 23rd anniversary with his children on 9/13

Robert - surprisingly, Kari has dealt with him for 30 years on 9/15. They enjoyed some food at Strings.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

Brian - Something cool happened this week with their fire training classes. Assemblyman Juan Alanis helped to pass a new law in the state of California where all firefighting and law enforcement education courses will be integrated into a common course numbering system in higher education.

Nan - Gregori Key Club had their first meeting, and 81 students signed in. That is one of the biggest ones they've had for a while

Marty - Has a mixed 5. The first 3 goes to him, and actually being here and being able to sign 3 aprons. He and ErneRuth are in town for an event at his church here, the same event they had in Redmond recently. Sad buck is that Ken D is not in town because he's on his way to Redmond now.

Ana K - happy 10 for the 10 Kiwanians who showed up at the museum to help cut fruit for their crepes at the Community Brunch.

Jeremiah - It was Constitution Day at 2 schools, and he will be at both because he has a cardboard cutout of himself.

Karen - Happy 5 for her installation. She had so much fun chopping fruit and talking to lots of people she doesn't usually get the chance to talk to.

Steve - happy 5. Thanks to all who have welcomed him to the many visits here. About a week and a half ago, he changed his permanent address at the post office to Modesto. He will soon no longer be a guest. Someone get him an application!



Cindy - her son, Prince, is selling cookie dough to help their school with field trips. She will also be presenting at a women's conference in Sonora; it will be her second time presenting. Got her VIP pass to After Shock to all her emo bands from high school.

Selena - on Monday, she officially applied for graduation in the spring. All paperwork is done; they're just waiting for it to get approved.

Suzy - family is very important. Celebrated Brent's granddaughter's first birthday with family and friends in Arizona. Grandson shot his first deer. Had to say goodbye to their little pup.

Dirk - Can-Am Spider is no longer coming to the US because the tariffs are too high

Bruce - blessed to be a part of this group and all the great things they do with the community. Leaving a little early to do his first observation at El Portal School in Escalon.

Larry - his neighbor is getting married and would like a classic car for their wedding. They want a classic car in black, preferably. His great-grandson plays baseball year-round. His team was down a few runs, and he hit a grand slam to help win the game.

Andrew - promoting his 6th annual Trunk or Treat event on October 11 at the Graffiti Museum. If you would like to become a vendor, contact him for more info.

SOCIALS: Randy Cook

- Sept 18 - Our De-Installation Dinner was held at the Man Cave. Lori made desserts consisting of pecan pie cheesecake, berry chantilly cake, and lots of carrot cake.
- Next month - Rombauer wine tasting
- November 19 - Friendsgiving Game Night



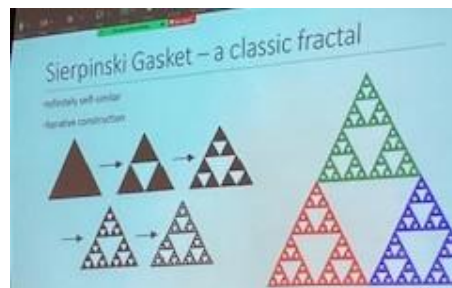
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PROGRAM: Brian is ending his last meeting as President with the last *Musings of the Mad Professor*

Starting today off with the Pythagorean Theorem and the Sierpinski Gasket. He lost me shortly after this... Math is math and can be fun. Want to know more? Contact Brian Sanders for all your math needs!



APRON READING: Chrystal Tripp, Meshell Mattox, and Bruce

Suzy did not sign anyone's apron; she chose not to challenge and paid the fine instead. Cindy came in and said that she mentally signed the aprons...didn't we all?

Marble Draw: Pete Vella and he pulled out a white marble

Lunch Money: Marty

Quote of the Day: Suzy is going to leave us with just two words today: Don't Just.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:03AM



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Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen
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