



Kiwanis
NORTH MODESTO

Bulletin from 10.08.2026 Meeting

President Karen Parson-Bettencourt. Bell rung at 7:08 am

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Jennifer Mullen

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Scribe: Judy

Especially nice to see: John Sanders, George Bairey

Zoomers: Doug Tripp (from sea), Brent, Britta Skavdahl, Jeremiah Williams, Cindy Bauer.

Doug shared a bit about their travels. At 7:20 a.m. for us, it was dinner time Thursday in the Seychelles islands in the Indian Ocean east of Africa. Doug has been snorkeling, ran out of beer. Tough life. (Judy found this map of the Seychelles, a popular sailing area, online. If this is not correct, Doug can set us straight when he returns next week.)



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

From Karen: 1st board meeting will be Oct. 14 at Perko's. All are welcome. Budget will be discussed

Jennifer: Breakfast with Santa. Saturday, Dec. 5. This is our 16th annual version of this event. Tickets are ready to be distributed. Tickets \$10, with ages 2 free. Each member will get 10 tickets to sell. You can either sell the tickets or you can buy them yourself and return them to be given back to schools to give out to needy families. Checks should be made to North Modesto Kiwanis. All the profits go to City of Modesto's Leisure Bucks program. Theme this year is Snowmen. Tube or fuzzy socks are needed to decorate the bowling pins that will be used to make snowmen décor.



Andrew C: Trunk or Treat. 6th annual. Sunday, Oct. 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Expect 200 cars. Profits to the Valley Dream Cars' scholarship program.

INTERCLUB:

On behalf of Adrian, Dirk reported that Beyer Robotics team is hoping we can provide volunteers to help with their pancake breakfast on Oct. 24. Fyi – that is the same morning as Over the Edge, a benefit for Learning Quest.

SOCIALS – from Nikko:

- Saturday, Nov. 7 starting at 11 a.m. Rombauer wine tasting. Limited to 30.
- Friday, November 20 – Friendsgiving/ Game Night. Corn hole, darts, more. Randy will cook tri tip. Bring sides. At the Man Cave.

AMERICAN GRAFFITI:

1st Am Graffiti meeting – Oct. 21 at Perko's. Considering a suggestion that our club host a Chamber of Commerce mixer at the Graffiti Museum as a way to introduce ourselves to prospective members.

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Oct. 15, from 5 to 9 p.m. – Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraising Night at Tresetti's.

Oct. 25 -- Making Strides event at the MJC West Campus. Suzy Powers has more info on both.

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION:

Brian Sanders introduced new member Joseph Antonacci.

Born in Concord, Joseph grew up in Escalon area. Went to MJC, Stan State, earning an MBA in 2017. Two daughters. In commercial lending for about 10 years. At this stage he wants to be more involved in the community. He is an assistant vice president at the F&M Bank on McHenry.

Joseph has his apron, which is ready for signing.



BIRTHDAYS:

Clint Dunbar – Oct. 3

Cory Warner – Oct. 7

John Errol – Oct. 3

Mark Dunker –Oct. 5

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Most of those with club anniversaries were not there to collect their cookies, provided by Lori R

Aaron Kellums- 10 years

Murray Breeze, 15 years.

Karen Bettencourt. 7 years

Doug Tripp – 20 years

John Errol – 8 years.

Jeremy Goodspeed --

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

Karen – happy for her sister's birthday. She has returned to Modesto.

Dirk – sad bucks – refrigerator went out, pipes in the bathroom went out.



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Skipper – happy for his brother Cory's birthday.

George B – happy \$10. New great grandson – Spencer. #7 in the great grandchild count.

Jeremiah – happy to welcome Joseph as a new member

Lori – please pay your dues. Her grandson, a freshman at the University of Nevada, Reno, is coming home this weekend. She can't wait to see him.

Ken D – his club anniversary was missed. Made his annual trip to Oregon with his daughter. Sad that he missed Marty Villa, who was visiting Modesto at the time. Ken has his 2nd cancer treatment today.

Larry – great grandchild #12 due in March. They plan to visit in June.

Tim and Peggy spent a wonderful 10 days in San Diego. Their non airconditioned condo near the beach but the temp reached 104. They fled to Bakersfield to get cool – in an air conditioned Marriott!

Charlie – visited Sabrina in Henderson. On Sunday it was warmer in Modesto than in the desert there. Charlie drove down. Then Trish, Samantha, Jacob and the baby flew to Henderson to join them. Sabrina is a stage manager for Universal Horror Unleashed.

Brian – happy \$20. Went to Missouri last weekend to play fling golf. Daughter Gracie joined him.

Deanna – mixed bag \$5. Part of an effort to raise \$10,000 to help her friend's sister who has Stage 3 breast cancer in her 40s. The program, called Helping One Woman, involves helping one woman each month.

Andrew C – thanks to Nikko for paying for his breakfast. Next week Andrew is starting a new job at Howard Prep as community outreach coordinator.

Marble Draw: Robert Husman. -- 2nd week in a row that he had the right number. But he pulled a white marble.

Coffee Money: Channa King, also a repeat winner.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 a.m.



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2026-2027 Officers, Board, Committee Heads, and Event Chairs			
OFFICERS		BOARD of DIRECTORS	
President	Karen Parson-Bettencourt	2026-2028	Cindy Bauer, Jim Felt, Harrison Power, Gary Wasmund
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COMMITTEES			
Community Services		Nan Jacobs	
Spiritual Aims		Tim Ragsdale	
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 - Nikko Nakai 7. Davis - INACTIVE 8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs	
Young Children Priority One		Patt Glatke	
Youth Services		Channa Kang	
Aktion Club of Stanislaus County		Channa Kang	
Bulletin		Adrian, Judy, Channa, Curtis, and Darren	
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Social Committee		Randy Cook	



Sunshine/Cards	Judy Herrero
Webmaster	Adrian Crane & Judy Herrero
FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS	
Graffiti	Brent Burnside & Charlie Christensen
Christmas Baskets	TBA
Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen
Love Modesto	Jennifer Mullen