



Bulletin from 10.22.2026 Meeting

President Karen Parson-Bettencourt. Bell rung at 7:10 am

Song: Gary G

Pledge: Suzy P

Blessing: Larry H

Scribe: Judy

Guests: Greg Devere (invited by Steve Perry), Matt (invited by Dennis Hernandez), Prince (son of Cindy Bauer) who wanted to thank those who supported his school fund-raiser. He was the top fund-raiser.

Zoomers: Britta in Nebraska, Marty in Oregon, Ken D, Doug T.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lori Rosman – Karen, Doug and Lori attended a leadership training Sunday in Stockton. Nice fellowship as well as useful training.

Jennifer: Breakfast with Santa. Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Modesto Senior Center. This is our 16th annual version of this event. Tickets are ready to be distributed. Tickets \$10, with ages 2 free. Each member receives 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.

Judy for Pat Glatke – She has two remaining tickets for the VIP Experience at Over The Edge, which is this Saturday, Oct. 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fifteen24 Professional Building (aka the Black Building) at 1524 McHenry. The tickets give first rate access to the Liquid Cove, where you get beverages, music and front-row seating to watch people go over the edge on behalf of Learning Quest. Our Kiwanis club team will go Over The Edge about 12:30 p.m. Come cheer for them.

Susan Power – this Sunday is Making Strides Against Breast Cancer at the MJC West Campus.

Cindy Bauer – Looking for shoppers to help with the Christmas gifts for our Christmas basket program. Also, one-year anniversary for her counseling office is coming up Nov. 1.



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SOCIALS – Randy is back:

- Saturday, Nov. 7 starting at 11 a.m. Rombauer wine tasting. Limited to 30. There are 12 signed up so far.
- Friday, November 20 – Friendsgiving/ Game Night. Corn hole, darts, more. Randy will cook tri tip. Bring sides. At the Man Cave.
- Lots of activities in December.

AMERICAN GRAFFITI:

Brent: June 20 will be the first meeting for the planning committee. 7 a.m. at Perko's. Meetings will be held the third Wednesday until June. All are welcome. Check out the Graffiti Museum. It's almost done.

FINE FREE CARDS – are now available. \$200.

Also Karen is asking people to fill out a yellow ticket for each meeting they attend. There will be quarterly drawings.

BIRTHDAYS:

Only one – John Sanders turned 90 this week.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: none

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: none

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

Dennis H -- is happy that Matt from Latino Chamber of Commerce joined us today. Sad because the rain interferes with his work.

Deanna – Her daughter went with Ana to a Key Club rally and now she has a sprained ankle, interfering with her cheerleading.

Ana – happy and grateful for the 70 people who went on the bus to the rally. She's happy that Deanna's daughter was the only injury.



Ken N – sad that he could not attend the fall rally north.

Karen – happy that her son went to fall rally. She was so pleased to hear that he had a fun time.

Pete V—happy for the internship his grandson is serving in Congress.

Darrin – happy for the successful kick off to mountain bike team. Thankful for contributions.

Randy C – Back from a 3-week trip with the Riedels. A week in D.C., which he found very clean. Then to New York and a cruise ship from Boston north to the Nova Scotia, etc. Lots of history. He was interested to learn that the bodies from the Titanic were taken to Nova Scotia before burial.

Randy brought home a few items that Karen auctioned off to benefit the club treasury:

Titanic postcard and key chain. Dennis Hernandez outbid Prince in a lively round. \$55. Dennis bought the items for his daughter.

Challenge coin of the Titanic – Dennis again outbid Prince, this time with a \$50 bid.

PROGRAM:

Kathy Hobby from the Education Foundation of Stanislaus County

Superintendent's goal is to get back to paper, pencil and reading and away from digital and screens.

She went on to talk about many of the county Office of Education programs and noted that. NMK supports many of them. A sample of the projects that the Foundation supports:

Imagination Library – we have 9,000 kids signed up for Imagination Library. Enrollment has tripled since Dolly Parton's death.

Youth Entertainment Stage Co. last year they produced Frozen at the Gallo Center. More than 4,200 people attended their performances. Kids give up their whole summer – 7 weeks – to participate.

Student events such as History Day, Academic Pentathlon, Decathlon, Harold Pope Junior Relays for middle school students. Science Olympiad. Which has 550 students participating. 8 students went on to state competition.



Foothill Horizons outdoor ed camp.

Fund-raising. Foundation provides scholarships to make various activities affordable for families with kids who might otherwise not be able to attend.

Marble Draw: Larry Hughes drew a white marble

\$5 Coffee Money: Doug Hardie

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 a.m.



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Graffiti	Brent Burnside & Charlie Christensen
Christmas Baskets	Tim Ragsdale
Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen
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