Bulletin from 11.19.2026 Meeting

President Karen Parson-Bettencourt

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Darin Jesberg

Blessing: Susan Powers

Scribe: Judy

Guests: none

Zoomers: no Zoom this morning

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tony P – MoBand crab feed Jan. 23 at St. Joseph's Fr. O'Hare Hall. Tickets are $85 a person or $1,000 for a table of 8. More info 209-232-5075 or moband1919@gmail.com.

Karen – If you signed up for a pie through her son's fund-raiser, they will be delivered this Friday

Jennifer: Breakfast with Santa. Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Modesto Senior Center at Bodem & Scenic. Sell those tickets, and if you don't want to sell, then please pay for your tickets and turn them in so they can go to needy families. Money is needed ASAP. Ads are running now and have already sold 60 tickets online.

Tim Ragsdale – Christmas project is well under way. We've added a school (Empire Elementary) so we're up to 90 families. Will need lots of help for distribution on Dec. 12.

INTERCLUB:

Adrian says the first interclub of the year will be Jan. 14 at Castle Atwater. It's a Thursday noon meeting. Signup will be available a couple of weeks ahead of time.

SOCIALS – Randy Cook

- This Friday, November 20 – Friendsgiving/ Game Night. Corn hole, darts, more. Randy will cook tri tip. Bring sides or dessert. This is a great time to bring guests/prospective members. At the Man Cave.
- **Lots of service/social activities in December:**
  Dec 5: Breakfast with Santa (see above) at Modesto Senior Center
  Dec.7 Book sorting at the Man Cave, 9 a.m. New member Josie is working under the mentorship of George and Marie Bairey. Lots of books available.

Dec. 9: Toy wrapping at the Man Cave, evening.
Dec. 12: Christmas package and food distribution. Graffiti museum (thankfully a dry space)
Dec. 17: Club Christmas meeting, bring a guest

AMERICAN GRAFFITI:

Brent – lots going on in the background. We were honored in the Best in Modesto, an advertising supplement to The Bee

BIRTHDAYS:

None

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

None

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

None

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

All happy & sad money today going to The Salvation Army kettle kickoff, which is today.

Josie – Her Pontiac is running again.

Ken Darby – happy to be back. Has finished first round of cancer therapy. Next one in January

Pat G – Her stepson is doing better. He is recognizing people.

Brent – late buck but happy that tables are full for breakfast this morning.

Nan – last week in Cabo and happy that she flew home on Sunday. Didn't have such good luck with flight to Cabo, her happy place.

Tim R – happy to have his photographs in the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau magazine (and online). May not have been that many entries.

Ken Nolte – sad $10 that he will miss helping with this year's Christmas activities due to health issues.

Andrew C – Has completed one month in his new job at Howard Prep. This week learning how kitchen works, which means he starts at 4 a.m.

Darin – happy $5. Last week had annual Central Valley incident training. Thanks Alan and Jennifer for accommodating them.

Judy – happy $20 for kettle kickoff. Glad her niece is coming down from Oregon for a visit and will be at Friday's Friendsgiving.

Larry – $20 for kickoff.

Adrian -- $20 for kickoff. Going to see their granddaughter in Denver. She is crawling at 7 months.

Steve P – a tree went down across the street from his home. His pickup only got a small dimple.

PROGRAM:

Debbie Bertucci from Juline Foundation for Children –

They appreciate previous grants they've received from the club and from individual supporters within Kiwanis. Organization started 25 years ago; has grown into something far beyond what it was.

Currently serve 2,000 kids. Every third grader in Sylvan district gets dance/movement experience. Catherine Everett (part of Modesto City Schools) has year-round program that has existed for about 15 years. Teachers report that they have higher attendance on dance days. Kids have fun and get important exercise.

No cost to students who participate. There are two programs: 1. Minds in Motion, for all kids. Those who complete that can apply for 2. Soaring Stars, which includes a week-long dance camp. These kids do community performances.

For more info on the foundation and their activities, including the annual Hollywood Follies at 2 p.m. Dec. 12 https://www.juline-foundation.org/

Three raffles today:

Marble Draw: Larry Hughes. There were only two marbles in the bag but he pulled the white one.

$5 Coffee Money: Ken Nolte

Cozy blanket: Ken Darby

Quote of the day from Susan P – It is not joy that makes us grateful, it is gratitude that makes us joyful.

Meeting adjourned at 8 a.m.

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Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen
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