

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



## DATE

March 2, 2017

## OPENING REMARKS

President Lori Rosman started on time with Kyle Barker leading the song, Tim Ragsdale led the pledge and Marty Villa led the prayer.

## GUESTS

Lt. Governor Al Smith joined us again this morning and was the program today! Loren Suelzle was actually starting to wonder if Al wanted us to ask him to join the club (since he's been visiting quite often!)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REMINDER: NORTH MODESTO KIWANIS IS NOW MEETING AT THE CLARION, 1612 SISK RD. THIS IS A PERMANENT MOVE!!**

At yesterday's monthly board meeting the following checks were approved:

- Great Valley Academy--\$1,000
- Stanislaus Literacy Center--\$1,000
- Love Modesto--\$250
- Christian Beret--\$2,000
- Youth for Christ--\$2,000
- Johansen Sober Grad Night--\$500
- Miracle League--\$1,000
- Without Permission--\$1,000

Aspire Vanguard College Preparatory Academy's Key Club will now be under the North Modesto Kiwanis umbrella. They are a thriving Key Club with approximately 60 members. They were supposed to be sponsored by Greater Ceres Kiwanis but that club has been dis-banned. Lisa Lodi will be their advisor.

There will be a District Council Meeting (DCM) on March 21 with Jeremiah's club (Modesto Kiwanis) so if you are interested, it would be great to have a good turnout from NMK. It will be held at the Revival Center.

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Another DCM will be held May 18—more details to follow.

The annual Chili Cook Off at the Man Cave will be held March 25. There are seven cooks signed up to provide us with amazing cuisine. Two-time champ Cory Warner is looking to bring it home again, but there will be a lot of tough competition this year. There are already over 60 people signed up to attend!

Roger Suelzle reminded the group about the upcoming golf outing at Poppy Hills on April 15. If you have signed up to play, you will need to pay by March 15.

Ken Darby announced that Modesto Gospel Mission will be hosting a golf tournament on April 24. It costs \$175 to play but goes to a great cause.

Brent Burnside said he would like at least 90% attendance from NMK club members to help with our annual Graffiti Car Show/Parade. The dates are June 9-11.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

None

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Two club anniversaries: Randy Cook 12 years (received his cookie) and Tyler Richardson. Tyler could not join us this morning so Jennifer Mullens graciously said she'd bring the cookie to Tyler (except nobody believed her)!

## **BUCKS, HAPPY AND OTHERWISE**

Brent Burnside "flashed the crowd"! It really was a scary sight but all in fun. He was given a hula and was told to dance since he had spent some time in Hawaii recently. Unfortunately, he only had \$6 left from the trip to put into the fine bucket. Even scarier was Brent lost his phone because it wouldn't fit into his speedo :-). If you need to text Brent, please put your name so he can re-do his contacts.

President Lori was \$20 happy that she got to attend a conference with Jon in Vegas. They golfed, saw Brooks and Dunn, Reba McEntire and went to the Cirque de Soleil show Ka.

Larry Hughes also went to Vegas but said he never saw Lori.

Randy Cook put in \$21 to the "happy bucket". One dollar for every 1,000 the stock market hit. Yesterday it closed out at over 21,000.

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Eric Angelo was happy that Robby is home for spring break and hasn't seen him once!

Adrian Crane was happy that he went to Riverbank! They had their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 24-hour race and many American records were broken. One gal actually completed 156 miles in that 24-hour period and all the audience could do is ask "Why"? I guess that shows how most of the club members are not into fitness!

Marty Villa's son-in-law, Josh, designed a cell phone case with all kinds of accessories (knife, screw driver, tweezers, key, etc) and won an award. Of course, good luck getting through security at the airport!

## **PROGRAM**

Lt. Governor Al Smith showed a video about the Kiwanis Family House. This house provides housing for family members of patients at UC Davis or the Shriners Hospital for Children. The Kiwanis Family House has served more than 25,000 throughout their three-decade existence. They started in 1984 and have had great success due to many Kiwanis groups, such as North Modesto Kiwanis, sponsoring the house. Each family has a private bedroom and bathroom with a refrigerator in each room that is stocked. There are also clothes available to families who had to leave in a moments notice to the hospital. Many folks who were interviewed stated that the Kiwanis Family House made their emergency situation more manageable due to having a clean place to sleep and friendly faces to help. Please consider donating to this great place!

## **MARBLE DRAW**

Marty Villa drew the white marble 😊

## **LUNCH MONEY**

Bob Harper won not only the lunch money but also the table stakes!

There were 33 members, and one guest today.

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## CALENDAR

2017

March 25	S	Chili Cook Off—RCMC
April 14-15	S	Golf Outing in Monterey
April 28	C	NMK Field Games at Johansen
May 7	F	Chicken A-Go-Go
May 15	C	Amgen Tour
June 7	CF	Graffiti Stuffing Party
June 9	CF	American Graffiti Parade
June 10-11	CF	Car Show

\*\*\*\*RCMC Randy Cook's Man Cave 5719 Chenault Drive

*C= Community Service*

*F=Fund raiser all hands on deck*

*S=Social*

*P=Programs and Guest Speakers*