

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



May 25, 2017

OPENING REMARKS

President Lori Rosman got things going once the sound system settled down. Jeremiah Williams led us in song and offered the prayer; Roger Suelzle led the pledge – a warmup for tonight at DCM.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

No guests today, other than our speaker. Thirty-six members in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

We have received a letter from the Superior Court seeking volunteers for the Grand Jury. If interested, see Lori, who has the letter.

DCM is tonight and Lori is still hoping for a good turnout of North Modesto Kiwanians. Jeremiah evangelized on the importance of our participation, pointing out that many of the smaller clubs look up to us because of our size and success. Lori thanked in advance all who are assisting and plan to attend.

Chicken A Go Go: Reminder from Roger, on behalf of Loren -- Get your ticket money in or else ...

Dennis Wallace Fund: Roger reported that NMK turned in contributions totaling \$1,100, which will be matched by Ambeck Mortgage.

All American Graffiti related:

Ray Sanders again sent around the sign-up sheet for the June 9 parade and for shifts at the show on June 10 and 11. EVERY SINGLE MEMBER IS INVITED/EXPECTED TO HELP IN SOME WAY. RAY STILL NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS. Family members and friends are most welcome, too. Email Ray at rskray@sbcglobal.net or call him, 209-604-7841.

Randy Cook reminded the next social/work event is the Packet Stuffing Party, which will begin about 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7 in the barn/man cave.

We heard it again from Brent – we have the best car show west of the Mississippi. He, too, asked for help, especially for the parade. Contact Ray.

Audrey Goesch is coordinating distribution of posters and needs help. It would be nice to get them out this weekend. Contact her at 702-768-8521.

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Roger invites help for a work day tomorrow (Friday) to clean out the trailers. The bamboo fencing is no longer needed so if someone wants it, please let him know. Otherwise it will be tossed.

The time and day are still be finalized, but help will be needed to hand out notices to merchants along McHenry alerting them to the June 9 street closures for the parade. Let Charlie know if you can assist; he'll need 8 or 9 people.

Larry Hughes reported that we have 700 vehicles registered as of this morning, about 50 more than at the same time last year. We could very well hit Brent's goal of 1,300 vehicles. .

Rich Humble said the shirts are in. Black only this year. They are being stored at Image Imprints. If someone needs shirts ahead of time, please call Image Imprints with the size(s) and you'll sign for them when you pick them up. This is to maintain control of the numbers.

AI Barr Scholarships: George Bairey sent out an email Wednesday with info on the last of the students benefiting from the AI Barr Scholarship program. A total of 75 students received \$32,000 in scholarships during the 17 years the program existed.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Lori was busy making cookies for tonight's DCM meeting so no birthday/anniversary goodies today.

Bob and Eileen Riedel celebrated their 38th anniversary with a quiet weekend at home.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

Bob Riedel threw in a dollar for his pending IRS/FBI arrest, setting off quite a conversation about these annoying scam phone calls. Almost everyone had some experience with them. John Sanders suggested engaging them in conversation and ending the exchange with some words that we won't publish in this family-oriented bulletin.

Steve Collins is happy that successful cataract surgery has enabled him to see colors and things he hasn't seen for years. He really enjoyed the Monet paintings – not realizing just how rich the colors were.

Randy Cook is a very happy dad that his daughter has a full-time permanent job at Lawrence Livermore Lab, where she previously interned.

Larry Hughes signed up to work for FEMA. He has never been called to work but was alerted that hackers got into the FEMA list so his identity info may have been stolen.

PROGRAM

Modesto Junior College President Jill Stearns, who has been at the helm for five years, gave us an interesting update on what is happening and changing at the campus.

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Numbers: MJC serves about 24,000 students in a year, plus 10,000 people in the community education programs.

The college has moved away from some expensive efforts that are good but only help a relatively small number of students. The goal now is to design services not just to comply with regulations but to best serve the students. The college now has Success Coaches to work with students during their first full year. The coaches initiate contact rather than waiting for students to ask for help.

A primary goal is to improve the number of students who complete the AA degree within six years. The national average has been about 40 percent. MJC was at 38 percent but has improved to 43 and has set a goal of hitting 53 percent. (This is for students who want to complete an AA.)

Changes also have included things like what is being taught in classes such as Humanities 101, to make sure that students can see how it is relevant to their lives.

The idea used to be for students to come to MJC and explore the many career choices. College leaders realize that many students have been overwhelmed by too many choices. Now the theme is pathways, providing students more guidance to complete their AA degree in two or three years. The option to explore will not go away, Stearns said, but students will benefit from having more guidance.

MJC will celebrate its 100th birthday in 2021 and Stearns said there will be an effort to include alumni and others who have associated with MJC in some way. Stearns said Steve Collins will be a great connection for our club.

MARBLE/LUNCH MONEY

Marty Villa had the right number but pulled a white marble. Skipper Fricke won the lunch money.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 1 – A former foster child will share her experiences with CASA.

June 8 – American Graffiti prep and last-minute needs and details.

Upcoming Events

May 25	P	NMK hosts DCM
June 7	FS	Stuffing party for American Graffiti, Man Cave, 5 p.m.
June 9 to 11	F	American Graffiti Weekend 2017
June 22	F	Golf tournament benefitting CASA
June 24	FS	Concert benefitting CASA
June 27	S	Kiwanis Night at the Modesto Nuts
July 22	S	Twain Harte Golf & Wine in the Pines, Sanders cabin
August TBA	S	Movie Night featuring "Grease"
Sept. TBA	P	De-installation dinner
Oct. 13	C	NMK volunteers help at Chamber Oktoberfest

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- Oct. 29 S Wine Tasting & Lunch
- Dec. 2 C Breakfast with Santa
- Dec. 11 C Book sorting at the barn
- Dec. 13 CS Toy wrapping & social at the Barn
- Dec. 16 C Christmas Basket Distribution

2016-17 BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Board Members

- 2015-17 Audrey Goesch, Lisa Lodi
Judy Herrero, Britta Skavdahl
- 2016-18 Charlie Christensen, Randy Cook,
Bill Michael, Ken Nolte

Fundraising and Event Committee Chairs

- CASA Golf Tournament Jim Toal
- Breakfast With Santa Jennifer Mullen, Kyle Barker
- Graffiti Festival Brent Burnside

Standing Committee Chairs

Officers

- President Lori Rosman
- First Vice President Eric Angelo
- Second Vice President Adrian Crane
- Past President Brent Burnside
- Secretary Marci Boucher
- Treasurer Britta Skavdahl

- NMK Field Games Lisa Lodi
- Chicken A-Go-Go Charlie Christensen
- Christmas Baskets Marty Villa

- Community Services Richard Reimche
- Young Children Priority One Robert Husman
- Youth Services Tyler Richardson
- Sponsored Youth Brent Burnside (Enochs), Lisa Lodi (Vanguard)
Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)
- Spiritual Aims Marty Villa
- Scholarships Bill Ryan
- Prospective Member Orientation Roger Suelzle
- Membership Growth Eric Angelo
- Sunshine/cards Judy Herrero

- Membership Retention Adrian Crane
- Social Committee Randy Cook
- Program Chair Steve Collins, Adrian Crane
- Publicity Chair Kyle Barker, Trish Christensen
- New Member Bios George Bairey
- Soccer Club Liaison George Bairey
- Web Master Trish Christensen
- Insurance Commissioner Bill Ryan
- Fiscal Oversight Jim Graham/Lori Rosman