

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



March 22, 2018

OPENING REMARKS

President Eric Angelo opened the meeting with his usual enthusiasm. Gary Goodman led us in song, Doug V led the pledge and Larry Hughes offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Thirty-two members and three guests: Erne Ruth Villa, Jason Conway (whose application is in, awaiting board approval) and our speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eric announced that at last week's DCM meeting, our own Lori Rosman was elected to be Lt. governor for 2019-20. She promises to liven up the DCM meetings. Congratulations, Lori!

Robert Husman said the March 23 work day at Camp Taylor has been postponed due to the rain. He'll let us know when it will be held.

John Sanders said he is looking for posters from the early Graffiti shows (2010 and earlier). Kevin S said he saw old framed posters being sold for \$25 at a recent show. Larry suggested they can be found on eBay.

Loren distributed more Chicken A Go Go tickets and congratulated George B on being the first to get his money in. Britta was close behind. Skipper asked for extra tickets to sell.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Not present: Bob Dunbar had a birthday on the 18th and Audrey on March 21. Steve Collins's 79th birthday was on March 20; he doesn't recall that they did anything special.

Service anniversary: Don Vieira has been with NMK for four years.

Marty Villa was sad that his wedding anniversary wasn't mentioned. He and Erne Ruth celebrated #49.

HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS

Bob Riedel has missed several meetings to take care of Eileen, who had surgery on both hands. The surgery was successful and he was happy to be with us this morning.

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Gary G thought "The Sound of Music" at Gallo was an incredible show.

Dirk P and his wife had a good time watching whales and sipping wine in Bodega Bay.

Marci is happy to be back with us on a regular basis and thanked everyone for calls, cards and gifts.

Charlie had an incident Wednesday night when a grill to be used at the Boys & Girls Club Steak & Burger fund-raisers came loose as he was towing it home. It bounced off the hitch in front of the Boudreaus' house. Fortunately, Trish's vehicle wasn't damaged.

Judy was happy to see Adrian leading orienteering at last Saturday's Modesto Rec Fest at Tuolumne River Regional Park and also to be part of a club where people can disagree on issues and still be respectful of one another.

Ken Darby observed that he's noticed during InterClubs that others share happy bucks but we seem to have more fun with it.

Larry Hughes was sad to think that the Steak & Burger event might be serving bologna sandwiches. Not to worry, Charlie said, the grill survived just fine.

Eric enjoyed the Youth for Christ Comedy Night last Friday with Marty and others. The next day Eric and his wife saw the movie "I Can Only Imagine" and he recommends it for the whole family.

Speaking of wholesome entertainment, Ken D reminded everyone that the Mission gala will be held later in the year.

PROGRAM

George Papadopoulos, an investigator with the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office, gave a very interesting presentation on a new program called Focusing On Children Under Stress or FOCUS. It is a relatively simple idea, borrowed from West Virginia.

Police officers, fire fighters and other first responders often see children in traumatic situations, such as when their parents are arrested for drugs or there is a death or fire in a home. The officers at the scene get the names and schools of the children and the program gets that information to the child's school (usually via the superintendents' offices) so that they next day, teachers and others at the school are alerted to "handle with care" children who might be fearful or acting out.

The teachers aren't given details of the situation, only a heads-up that the child has been through an ordeal. As needed, counselors and nurses are called in to help the child.

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George said the program was started at the beginning of the 2016-17 school year and already more than 200 children have been “handled with care.” Law enforcement agencies elsewhere in the state are interested in using this approach too.

You can learn more about FOCUS at the website, <https://www.focuscalifornia.org/>

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Steve Collins had the right ticket but pulled a white marble. Doug Hardie won the lunch money.

UPCOMING THURSDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

March 29: Roy Stevens on the future of the Townsend Opera company.

April 5: Sheriff candidate Juan Alanis

April 12: Scholarship presentations

April 19: Sheriff candidate Jeff Dirkse

Upcoming Events

April 27	NMK Field Games, Johansen High
May 6	Chicken A Go Go, Davis Park
June 6	Packet stuffing/social
June 8-10	American Graffiti weekend
June 28 & 30	CASA golf tourney & concert

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CURRENT OFFICERS Board Members

Officers

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

2016-18	Randy Cook, Charlie Christensen, Bill Michael, Ken Nolte
2017-19	Mike Boyd, Odette Fattal Robert Husman, Bill Ryan

Fundraising and Event Committees

NMK Field Games	Jim Felt
Chicken A-Go-Go	Charlie Christensen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa

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

Committee Chairs

Community Services	Richard Reimche
Young Children Priority One	Robert Husman
Youth Services	Tyler Richardson
Sponsored Youth	Brent Burnside (Enochs), Marci Boucher (Vanguard) Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa
Scholarships	Bill Ryan, George Bairey, Paul Echols, Jennifer Mullen, Britta Skavdahl
Membership Growth	Adrian Crane and Marci Boucher
Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan

Membership Retention	Adrian Crane
Social Committee	Randy Cook
Program Chair	Steve Collins, Judy Herrero
Publicity Chair	Kyle Barker, Trish Christensen
New Member Bios	George Bairey
Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
Web Master	Trish Christensen
New Member Orientation	Roger Suelzle, Steve Collins
Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero