# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



April 13, 2017

#### **OPENING REMARKS**

A full crowd this morning, with 66 total in attendance, including 19 who are scholarship recipients and their parents and college counselors. Kyle Barker led us in song, Phil Fugit led the pledge and Ken Darby offered the prayer.

### **GUESTS/INTERCLUB**

In addition to scholarship recipients and their supporters, we had four guests: Tony Molica who was back for a third meeting and turned in a membership application; Pam Ryan, Bill's better half, and two out-of-town guests with Phil: Glenn Erickson and Herb Hossfeld.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

Ken Darby announced the upcoming Modesto Gospel Mission Golf tournament. Contact Ken or Jeremiah Williams if you want to play.

**Chicken A Go Go:** Loren Suelzle urged everyone to sell, sell, sell those tickets. Charlie Christensen reminded everyone that the barbecue is an all-hands-on-deck activity and set-up will begin about 6 a.m. at Davis Park. Help is needed throughout the day, especially with the clean-up. Finally, there will be a taco truck preparing fresh breakfast burritos for us to buy on the spot.

Kart Racing: Two weeks from today. Be sure to let Bob Dunbar know whether you are participating.

**NMK Field Games**: Lisa Lodi has T-shirts for those who signed up for them earlier. It's not too late to volunteer. The event will be Friday, April 28 at Johansen High School, with help needed from 9 a.m. to about noon.

Baseball: Jennifer Mullen reminded us that tonight is the Modesto Nuts home opener.

**American Graffiti:** Brent Burnside reminded folks about the next committee meeting, open to all members: Wednesday, April 19, 7 a.m. at Perko's at Oakdale Road and Sylvan Avenue. Judy Herrero asked that everyone who is on Facebook share the American Graffiti Festival page with friends to help spready the word. Larry Hughes announced that we have 306 cars registered so far this year.

#### **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

Jim Long was not there to pick up his birthday cupcake.

Charlie Christensen was there to collect his 15-year club anniversary cookie.

And Marty Villa hand delivered Jim Perez's cookie, although it probably is no longer edible after spending several weeks with Marty. Jim has been with the club for a total of 37 years.

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#### HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

Lisa Lodi recognized Teresa Pitts, the Beyer college counselor, who is finally retiring this year after saying that for several years. Teresa has been to many scholarship presentations at NMK. She has been in education for 26 years.

Marty Villa is mostly happy. He lost his badge, paid for not having his badge and then found his badge. Also, a Peace Path was painted at Sonoma School last Saturday, during a break in the weather for Love Modesto.

Phil Fugit is happy to be off the "ill & injured" list with his ankle injury but announced he will not be playing golf again.

Lori Rosman was happy that she didn't break any bones in a fall last weekend.

Tim Ragsdale was happy to be part of Love Modesto volunteer efforts last Saturday. Several other club members also participated.

Kyle Barker said Julie is facing a re-do on her hip surgery on Friday. Wedding plans have had to be rearranged as a result. They'll honeymoon in July and finally get married in August.

Howard Sweet was quiet but his "friends" reported that he been to a famous golf venue. Howard then provided a report from his four days at The Masters. He was \$100 happy about that great experience.

Brent Burnside is so involved in Kiwanis that he attended the DCM meeting last night.

#### PROGRAM/PRESENTATION

Today we met and honored the 15 local high school seniors who are recipients of this year's NMK scholarships. Bill Ryan, Scholarship Committee Chair, said there were 35 very good applicants. Four of the recipients couldn't be with us this morning: Crystal Cheng of Gregori, Michael Mattos of Central Catholic, Hayden Ricklick of Beyer and Oreste Turchetti of Enosh.

Those who could attend introduced their parent and/or counselor and described their plans:

- Claire Bardsley, Beyer, will go to MJC and then on to a 4-year college to major in plant science.
- Julie Bauman, Johansen, is going to CSU Stanislaus to major in education and become a teacher.
- James Estreba, Modesto High, is going to UC Berkeley to major in biology (pre-med).
- Emily Kleinfelder, Davis, also is going to UC Berkeley to pursue an English degree.
- Christina Lopez, Enochs, is going to Sac State to focus on communications.

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- Sumerpreet Rai, Enochs, is going to UC Irvine to major in nursing.
- Arely Ramos, Downey, is going to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo to major in business administration.
- Hanna Rivera, Enochs, has her choice of four good schools and two weeks to make up her mind. She plans to major in international relations and economics.
- Paty Ruiz-Ortega, Enochs, is going to UC Irvine to major in nursing.
- Morgan Tacker, Beyer, will attend CSU Monterey to major in biology (pre-med).
- Brianna Youkhana, Modesto High, is attend either Chapman or UC Irvine to major in health sciences.

They were an impressive group indeed.

#### MARBLE/LUNCH MONEY

Bob Dunbar had the right ticket and pulled THE RED marble and won table stakes. He donated a good portion of his \$44 in marble winnings to the Dennis Wallace fund.

George Bairey won the lunch money and donated that to the Dennis fund too.

#### **Upcoming Events**

April 14-15	S	Golf outing to Poppy Hills
April 27	S	Kart racing at MB2 Racing. Contact: Bob Dunbar
April 28	С	NMK Field Games at Johansen High School
May 7	F	Chicken A Go Go, Davis Park
May 18	Р	NMK hosts DCM
June 9 to 11	F	American Graffiti Weekend 2017
June 22	F	Golf tournament benefitting CASA
June 24	FS	Concert benefitting CASA

C= Community Service F=Fund raiser- all hands on deck S=Social

P=Programs and Guest Speakers

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NMK Field Games

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