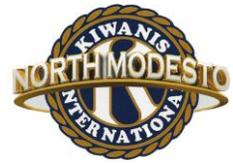


Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



DATE

April 27, 2017

OPENING REMARKS

President Lori Rosman started on time and asked Gary Goodman to lead the song (Star Spangled Banner) and there were pretty good voices this morning for a change, Eddy Haas to lead the pledge and Larry Hughes to lead the prayer.

GUESTS

Jim Felt found a “stray” in his driveway and felt sorry for him so decided to take him to the meeting. His name is Tom Hansen! Although many of the members don’t consider him a guest ☺ We also had Terry McGrath (we were asked to stand and salute the former Lt. Gov) and his better half Pat Glatkke who was the program today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Dunbar passed around the sign-up sheet one last time to race go karts. For those of you who are going please get there by 7:00 **TONIGHT**. (It’s in the old Gottschalk’s bldg. at Oakdale/Orangeburg). For \$45 you receive one practice round and one race. For \$60 you get one practice round and two races.

NMK Field Games at Johansen is tomorrow, April 28. If you have signed up, please plan to arrive by 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

Chicken A-Go-Go tickets need to be sold (or donated) soon. Please give Loren Suelzle your \$250 as soon as possible. If you need more, please contact Loren. The date is Sunday, May 7 at Davis Park. Please plan to arrive by 6:00 a.m. Randy indicated that there will be a taco truck there in the morning so we can purchase breakfast burritos. Also, the bar will be open for some bloody mary’s or mimosa’s! We will need many folks at the end of the day as well to help clean-up.

Terry McGrath announced that their Kiwanis group will be holding an omelet breakfast on Sunday, May 21 at the Season’s. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children.

Loren Suelzle announced that The Blue Lines Wives Association will be holding a golf tournament on August 21 in memory of Dennis Wallace. Also on September 9 in Hughson they will be dedicating the soccer fields in Dennis’ honor. More information to follow. Loren mentioned that Dennis’ car was brought to Burnside Automotive for restoration.

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BIRTHDAYS

Eric Angelo said he was 29! No one bought it so he came clean and said he was 58. He had a bowl of frozen yogurt and watched a movie for his birthday! His excitement happened the week before at the golf tournament with Tom and Gary.

ANNIVERSARIES

Lots of club anniversaries today: Ken Nolte (30 years), Roger Suelzle (30 years), Tom Swafford (35 years), Gary Zimmerman (35 years) and yes Gary Goodman will get him the cookie, and the last one was a puzzle to figure out because at first it was stated that John Sanders had 39 years in the club—but with some further investigating it was actually 45!!! Congrats to all of you on your dedication to this club.

BUCKS, HAPPY AND OTHERWISE

Larry Hughes wanted to clarify that the person you read about in the Modesto Bee (Patty Hughes) is NOT his better half Patti Hughes! In fact, they have very different political views 😊

Bob Reidel was happy that he and John Sanders have been overthrown by Brent Burnside and Charlie Christensen to handle American Graffiti. He was also pretty thrilled that he spent a week in Mexico on a fancy boat fishing! The fish weren't biting all that great but the martini's were flowing nicely.

Tom Hansen was happy that he joined the Surf City Kiwanis (no that doesn't mean they go surfing!). The one good thing he likes about this club is that fines are only \$1. I think that was a hint for NMK.

Tim Ragsdale's wife, Peggy, received a new knee on Tuesday, was walking on it Wednesday, and will come home today. He was thrilled that she will not be able to drive for 6 weeks because they will save a lot of money! Little does he know that with one click of a button she can spend lots online! Go Peggy go 😊

Terry McGrath was happy to come to such an energetic club! Actually Terry today was a little on the mild side!

Kyle Barker asked for a drum roll while he announced this year's line-up for the bands playing at the car show. Journey Revisited, Lady Goo Goo, and Trina Turner to name a few (I guess we couldn't afford the real people)! On a sad note, Kyle informed us that Penny White has gone into Hospice care 😞

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Tom Swafford is happy that his health is finally back in order. Oh and he bought a Porsche yesterday—that would make anyone feel good! So Tom was going to put in a \$5 fine but the “Council of the Wise” stood and decided that \$20 would be more appropriate for that purchase!

PROGRAM

Pat Glattke spoke about the future of libraries in Stanislaus County. There are 13 branches throughout the county and there a number of programs that exist that many folks may not know about. For example, they have the Early Literacy Program in which the goal is to have children read 1,000 books before Kindergarten; homebound patients can order books from the library and a volunteer will bring the books to their house; passport renewal (which saves a lot of time) is available by appointment only; charter schools use it quite often because they don't have libraries at their school. Now here's where they need the help of Stanislaus County register voters. In November there will be a proposition asking us to extend the 1/8 of one penny sales tax. It needs a 2/3 vote to pass. There is an oversight committee making sure the money goes directly to the libraries. Currently 88% of the library is funded by this tax. If it doesn't pass, then the libraries will be in grave danger. Please get the word out and be sure to vote “yes” for this proposition in November.

MARBLE DRAW

Gary Goodman tried to cheat and pull out multiple marbles. The funny thing was all of them were white so he still lost!!!!

LUNCH MONEY

Bob Dunbar won the lunch money AGAIN!

There were 43 people in attendance today, including the guests and speaker.

CALENDAR 2017

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

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C= Community Service

F=Fund raiser all hands on deck

S=Social

P=Programs and Guest Speakers