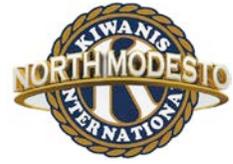


# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



## **DATE**

April 20, 2017

## **OPENING REMARKS**

President Lori Rosman recruited Jeremiah Williams to lead the song, John Sanders to lead the pledge and Ken Darby for the prayer.

## **GUESTS**

Lots of guests (but in reality family) today! Charlie Christensen brought his better half, Trish, and daughter Sabrina. Also, Ray Sanders was accompanied by his lovely wife Sharon.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bob Dunbar passed around a sign-up sheet to race go karts. For \$45 you receive one practice round and one race. For \$60 you get one practice round and two races. This will take place on Thursday, April 27. Please let him know ASAP if you have signed up and can no longer make it because he needs to give them the names soon.

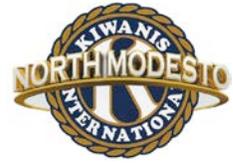
Larry Hughes still is trying to sell two more tickets to the Boys and Girls Club charity event which involves lots of eating! It will be a Rib Cook Off between the Fire Department and Police Department. So in other words it's Larry and Billy's guys against the other Billy (Ryan's) guys! Should we place a wager gentlemen to see who are the better cooks?

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.

Jim Toal announced the golf tournament for CASA is going to be held at Del Rio. A few days later the concert will take place. It is \$1,000 per person to golf and is limited to 40 players. One player will win a golf excursion to an awesome resort (didn't quite hear what Jim said but I know it was nice!). There is a need for sponsors as well. Sponsors are \$300 or \$500 and you will receive tickets to the concert.

Jeremiah Williams put out a plea to NMK members to help with the omelet breakfast for the Amgen tour, held on May 15. There will be approximately 200 folks that need to be fed so if you're good at flipping without burning, please contact Jeremiah.

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## **BIRTHDAYS**

One of our newest members, Bill Hayden, turned 62. The other members told him he owed \$3 but he was feeling generous and put in \$5 instead! Since Brent Burnside is his sponsor, he tried to convince Bill into giving him his cupcake (it was a good thing Gary Goodman wasn't sitting next to him or there may have been a fight)!

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

None

## **BUCKS, HAPPY AND OTHERWISE**

Gary Goodman was very happy that his better half, Sandy, celebrated her birthday Tuesday. Don't worry Sandy he knew better than to tell your age!

Bill Ryan was grateful with the group of scholarship recipients that were chosen this year. NMK gave out \$15,000 in scholarships. He thanked the scholarship committee for their hard work: George Bairey, Britta Skavdahl, Jennifer Mullen and Paul Echols.

Bill Michaels is excited for all the good work Central Catholic Key Club is doing. They made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and distributed them to the Gospel Mission, they assisted with Career Day and many other useful events. Although many think that Central Catholic students all come from wealthy homes, Bill stated that over 50% of the students attend on scholarship.

Odetta Fattal was excited about the recent cruise she took. She stated that in Vienna there was a permanent outdoor market over a mile long. However, she was also sad because she tried to bring back some yummy sausage and decided to "declare" it for fear they may find it and just like that the sausage had to be left behind ☹️

Larry Hughes was happy that his grandson was on his way to Okinawa. We are all very proud of his service!

Loren Suelzle was the winner at Poppy Hills and paid his 10%.

Allan Ramsay was grateful to the year he had skiing. He stated that the snow was unbelievable!

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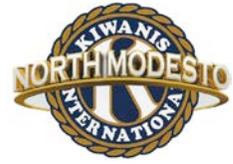


While we were right in the middle of happy/sad bucks Brent Burnside received a phone call (and we all know that's a no-no and a big fine). However, the person on the other end was Sean O'Neal. Sean was a member for many years and he and Jennifer wanted to thank NMK members for the baby gifts. Of course, he was put on speaker and everyone got to hear his wonderful accent! Congrats on the new baby 😊

Just after the program we were invaded by a large group of people who call themselves Rotarians! Of course, there has always been a friendly rivalry between Rotary and Kiwanis. This was a special occasion, however, because it was announced that this year's Grand Marshall was going to be our very own John Sanders! John deservedly received a standing ovation and as usual didn't have too many words to say. Chris Murphy thanked NMK for their diligent work in bringing American Graffiti back to Modesto.



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## PROGRAM

Jill Kilty Newburn from Heifer International was our guest speaker today. Their mission is to end hunger and poverty while caring for the earth. Since 1944, they have provided livestock and environmentally sound agricultural training to improve the lives of those who struggle daily for reliable sources of food and income. Animals are the backbone of their work. They provide life-sustaining products such as milk, cheese, eggs, honey and wool. For each animal received, families agree to pass on the offspring of that animal to another person in need. In that act, families become the cycle of positive change. If you would like to donate please go to [www.heifer.org/gift-catalog](http://www.heifer.org/gift-catalog).

## MARBLE DRAW

Even though someone won last week and there were lots of white marbles in the bag, Jim Graham picked the colored one and is \$6 richer!

## LUNCH MONEY

Gary Wasmund won the lunch money!

There were 35 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