

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



April 5, 2018

OPENING REMARKS

Vice President Adrian Crane stepped in for President Eric Angelo and did a great job of keeping the meeting moving. Gary Goodman led us in song; Troy Wright started the pledge and Ken Darby offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Thirty-six members this morning and five guests: Mercedes Wallace, Peter and Linda H, friends of Adrian from England, Jason Conway (soon to be a guest no more) and our speaker, Sheriff candidate Juan Alanis.

Adrian reminded everyone of the April 20 interclub to Sonora. Three or four people are signed up but there's room for more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roger Suelzle passed the sign-up sheet for the last NMK Field Games, April 27 at Johansen. We're sad Heidi will be retiring but hope she decides to join our club.

Adrian reminded folks that next week's meeting will be the scholarship presentations. It's always an upbeat time to learn about some promising students. April 12 also is Bring a Guest Day and, Marci announced that those who bring a guest will get a bottle of wine.

Robert Husman said that due to the rain forecast, the razor wire work day at Camp Taylor has been postponed again. He has been communicating by text message, leaving some members confused. Best thing to do is add Robert as a contact on your phone, so when you receive a text message from him you will know who it is.

Loren Suelzle still has chicken tickets. It's coming up quickly – the first Sunday in May.

Larry Hughes has tickets for the annual rib cook-off benefitting the Boys & Girls Clubs. Tickets are \$50 a piece; the event is May 12.

Larry also announced that we have 248 cars registered for the show as of this morning, more than 100 cars ahead of last year.

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Adrian reported from Wednesday's board meeting: The board approved Jason Conway's membership application. It also approved these contributions: \$500 to Howard Training Center, \$1,500 to Community Hospice, \$1,250 to the Great Valley Museum and \$500 for scholarships through the U.S. Bowling program in Modesto.

Past president Lori Rosman gave the first reading of the slate of officers for the coming year:

Continuing board members: Robert Husman, Bill Ryan, Odette Fattal and Mike Boyd.

New board members: Randy Cook, Tim Ragsdale, George Bairey and Bill Heyden.

Secretary: Lori, but only for one more year.

Treasurer: Britta Skavdahl

1st Vice Pres: Marci Boucher

President: Adrian Crane

Immediate past president: Eric Angelo

2nd Vice Pres: Robert Husman

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Lori Rosman celebrated her 58th at the Happiest Place on Earth. Disneyland provided her a button so all the cast members knew to wish her a happy birthday.

The other birthday folks – Tyler Richardson and Dave Giddings -- were not with us today.

Kevin Scott got a related happy birthday. He and Jessie also celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a trip to Nashville and elsewhere. Among their enjoyable stops: the Corvette Museum

Cory and Kim Warner are celebrating a wedding anniversary this week.

HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS

Ray Sanders is happy that their daughter is teaching at the Vista Academy of Visual & Performing Arts and invited folks to support her effort to pay for tap shoes for each of her kindergarten students. To donate, go to <https://www.donorschoose.org/Sandersdance>

Bill Heyden is happy that the club supported the scholarship for students. It will help students pay for college and encourage them to enjoy the sport of bowling.

John Sanders is happy that his wife talked Larry Hughes into selling tickets for the rib cookoff so John wouldn't have to do it.

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PROGRAM

Sheriff candidate Juan Alanis gave a summary of his 23 years with the Sheriff's Department and how his experiences have prepared him to lead the agency. He currently is a sergeant with the Waterford Police Department (which is run by the sheriff's office).

Juan started as an Explorer Scout and soon was hired for the juvenile services unit. The various programs for reaching young people have been dropped; Juan would like to have them reinstated.

He led the effort to better train educators on what to do in case of an active shooter situation, making a video that has inspired other agencies. He offered examples, such as advising teachers on how to arrange their classrooms so they could best block the door to protect students.

Juan also talked about how drones have been used effectively in swat team situations and search and rescue.

If elected, he would want citizens to have more choice among instructors authorized to teaching concealed weapons classes, would restore positions such as school resource officers and would try to recruit deputies locally.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Joan Rutschow had the right ticket but pulled a white marble from the bag. Jim Graham won the lunch money.

UPCOMING THURSDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

April 12: Scholarship presentations and Bring a Guest Day.

April 19: Sheriff candidate Jeff Dirkse

after that: The candidates for County Superintendent of Schools

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

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June 28 & 30

CASA golf tourney & concert

Officers

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

NMK Field Games Jim Felt
 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), Marci Boucher (Vanguard)
 Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)
 Marty Villa
 Spiritual Aims Bill Ryan, George Bairey, Paul Echols,
 Scholarships Jennifer Mullen, Britta Skavdahl
 Adrian Crane and Marci Boucher
 Membership Growth Bill Ryan
 Insurance Commissioner

CURRENT OFFICERS

Board Members

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

Fundraising and Event Committees

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

Committee Chairs

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