

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



April 6, 2017

## OPENING REMARKS

President Lori Rosman opened the meeting. Gary Goodman led us in an enthusiastic rendition of "God Bless America," Bill Ryan led the pledge and Tim Ragsdale offered a prayer.

## GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Guests: Judy Herrero introduced Tony Molica, who returned for a second meeting and has an application to become a member. Yay!

Jennifer Mullen introduced Sandy Wolfe from the City of Modesto parks and rec department.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

At the request of Mary Ann Sanders, Larry Hughes has 10 tickets to sell to the Stanislaus Rib Cook Off, a benefit for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Stanislaus County. The clubs now serve more than 1,000 children. Tickets to the May 6 dinner are \$50 each. Contact Larry.

Lisa Lodi passed the sign-up sheet for the NMK Field Games, to be Friday, April 28 at Johansen High. Volunteers will be needed from about 9 a.m. and noon.

Bob Dunbar again circulated the sign-up for the April 27 go kart races. He must turn in the final count two days ahead of time, so you still have time to decide whether you want to join in the fun and take on expected the favorite -- Bob Riedel. Someone (Randy Cook) reportedly has been practicing.

Lori asked everyone to review the email/cell phone list and make corrections as needed.

**Chicken A Go Go:** Loren Suelzle asked for help in getting tickets out to members who have not been at recent meetings. Randy Cook said he has lined up a food vendor to prepare burritos for Kiwanis members that morning. Lori said she will not be able to participate in this year's Chicken A Go Go because of a family wedding in North Carolina. That means no Lori and NO CARROT CAKE!

Marty Villa said Youth For Christ has an upcoming fund-raiser called Kick for a Cause, to be May 6 at Modesto Municipal Golf Course. The participants won't be hitting little white balls and chasing them around the course, however. Instead, it's "foot golf," with participants kicking a soccer ball toward manhole-sized holes. Cost is \$50 per person, which includes lunch and a jersey. Contact Marty to sign up as individuals or a foursome.

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Jeremiah Williams is one of the project leaders for Love Modesto, which is this coming Saturday, April. You can still sign up at [LoveModesto.com](http://LoveModesto.com). His project is Beautify McHenry. They will be starting at Five Points and working north. He welcomes additional volunteers.

Marty Villa has tentatively lined up a Peace Path painting on Saturday but in case of rain, it will be postponed. (Other aspects of Love Modesto will not be affected by rain.)

Lori urged members to report their volunteer hours to our secretary, Marci Boucher.

Ken Darby said that member Kevin Carroll's mother passed away. He urged members to call or otherwise contact Kevin with their condolences.

Lori said she spoke with Jackie Zimmerman and briefly with Gary on the phone. He is home and working to get better after a fall and vertebrae break that could have been much, much worse. Gary was elected to the board last fall but decided he will not be able to serve. Lori assured him that he would be welcome back to the board at any time. (At Wednesday's board meeting, Randy Cook offered and was elected to fill the remainder of Gary's term.)

A belated announcement from Jim Felt, who forgot to make it this morning: My associate here at Nasco, Marilyn Birdsall has a time share week coming up at the Newport Beach Villa resort. This luxury property is located right on the cliffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Marylin has a conflict with the date which is the week of Saturday April 15th through Saturday April 22nd. Marylin is charging \$1,200 to recoup the annual cleaning fee. I would think these Villas could easily fetch over \$500/night. Sorry about the short notice; however, what a beautiful spot for Easter Brunch! Marilyn's contact information: work #: 545-1600, ext. # 130. Email: [mbirdsall@enasco.com](mailto:mbirdsall@enasco.com)

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

Two of the birthday celebrants – Dave Giddings and Tyler Richardson – were not with us this morning but their cupcakes will be taken to them. The third cupcake was for President Lori, who unfortunately spent her birthday weekend with the stomach flu and working.

Bob and Janet Harper celebrated their 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary of “tremendous bliss” with a day trip to the Mother Lode.

## **HAPPY/SAD BUCKS**

Eric Angelo survived Robbie's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday celebration (and paid up from last week). No calamities related to the festivities.

Lisa Lodi had a happy buck thanking Randy Cook for speaking to her class about the work ethic and the rewards of hard work.

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John Sanders had a happy buck that Larry Hughes is selling Rib Cook Off tickets and he doesn't have to.

Kevin Scott is sad that he'll miss the car show this year but it's for a good reason – his grandson's high school graduation in Washington state.

Loren Suelzle had a sad buck that he forgot to claim the lunch money next week.

## PROGRAM/PRESENTATION

Jennifer Mullen introduced Sandy Wolfe from the city, who thanked NMK for our efforts in putting on Breakfast With Santa. "We would not be able to pull this off without the Kiwanis," Sandy said. Lori presented Sandy with a check for \$6,240 – the proceeds from last December's breakfast. It goes to the city's Leisure Bucks program, which helps students participate in youth programs.

Sandy also thank Kiwanians who turn their Breakfast With Santa tickets back in so they can be distributed to families who otherwise would not be able to afford the breakfast.

During the rest of the program time, there were updates on board actions and various projects. At Wednesday's board meeting, the board approved contributions to a number of local youth organizations and programs:

Society for Disabilities, \$2,000

NMK Field Games, \$2,000

Family Cycling Festival, \$500 for bike helmets for youngsters

Camp Jack Hazard, \$900

Children's Crisis Center, \$900

First Tee, \$1,500

Royal Family Kids Camp, \$800

Stanislaus Community Foundation Imagination Library (books) \$900

Scholarships, \$15,000

**Brent Burnside reporting on American Graffiti:** Three members attended the HOG meeting last night to talk about helping again with the parade and car show. 277 cars are registered so far. The sponsorship deadline is April 14. Please encourage your fellow Kiwanians to help with the event this year. The Graffiti Committee will meet April 19 and May 17 at Perko's at Oakdale Road & Sylvan Avnue ( 7 a.m.) and the June 8 NMK meeting will be devoted to the car show. Loren Suelzle and Brent have been working to get Dennis Wallace's car ready with a wrap that promotes the DARE program and acknowledges Dennis' role in it. They hope it will be ready for the parade. Mercedes Wallace will keep the car and it will be taken to other events where Dennis was well known, such as Hughson soccer.

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Marty Villa offered a recap of some of our past efforts to improve the Christian Berets camp in MiWuk and said our help is needed for things such as repairing or replacing picnic table tops. A work day will be scheduled in the summer.

Marty also reported that Britta Skavdahl and Odette Fattal have already purchased about a third of the toys needed for the December Christmas baskets. Thanks to Britta and Odette – super shoppers!

## **MARBLE/LUNCH MONEY**

Jim Felt had the right number and won table stakes but he pulled a white marble from the bag. Bob Riedel won the lunch money.

## **NEXT WEEK**

We will recognize our 2017 scholarship winners and their parents and counselors.

During the meeting, Brent Burnside wanted to recognize the ladies of North Modesto Kiwanis and so had us all stand up and gather for a photo. (The blonde woman between Jennifer and Lori is Sandy Wolfe from the City of Modesto parks and rec department.)

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## Upcoming Events

<b>April 1-15</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Golf outing to Poppy Hills</b>
<b>April 27</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Kart racing at MB2 Racing. Contact: Bob Dunbar</b>
<b>April 28</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>NMK Field Games at Johansen High School</b>
<b>May 18</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>NMK hosts DCM</b>
<b>June 9 to 11</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>American Graffiti Weekend 2017</b>
<b>June 22</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Golf tournament benefitting CASA</b>
<b>June 24</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>Concert benefitting CASA</b>

*C= Community Service*

*F=Fund raiser- all hands on deck*

*S=Social*

*P=Programs and Guest Speakers*

### Officers

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NMK Field Games  
 Chicken A-Go-Go  
 Christmas Baskets

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### 2016-17 BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

#### Board Members

2015-17	Audrey Goesch, Lisa Lodi Judy Herrero, Britta Skavdahl
2016-18	Charlie Christensen, Randy Cook, Bill Michael, Ken Nolte

#### Fundraising and Event Committee Chairs

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