

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



May 17, 2018

OPENING REMARKS

President Eric Angelo nabbed late arrivals again before getting the meeting under way. Gary Goodman led us in song; Cory Warner started the pledge and Phil Fugit offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Forty-five members this morning and four guests: Mary Ann Sanders, doing a R make-up meeting; Doug Van Den Enden's guest, Patrick Kolasinski, a candidate for district attorney, and Adrian Crane's guest, Anthony Rivera, who lives in Ripon and is a prospective member.

Ken Darby said there are two InterClubs coming up in Turlock. One will be June 16 at 5:30 p.m. The other one will be on a Friday morning; the date to be determined. Contact Ken Darby if interested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

One more time from Eric: Dues are due, really. The club has to make payments to national and needs the \$\$\$.

And once more Loren Suelzle: Turn in your Chicken A Go Go money.

Graffiti related announcements: Charlie Christensen needs help notifying business along the parade route. Meet at Village Baking Co. in McHenry Village at 9 a.m. Saturday. He also may schedule and weeknight session.

If you have one of the walkie talkies used at the festival, please turn it in to Brent.

Audrey Goesch is signing up people to distribute posters around the community. The goal is to have them out and up by Memorial Day. Contact Audrey if you can take 10 posters to a designated area (she has themap). Kudos to Kevin Scott, who has handed out posters during his work travels around the state.

Rich Humble brought examples of the 2018 Graffiti apparel to show us. As well as T-shirts and hoodies featuring this year's poster artwork, there are two new colors of hats – yellow and gray. If you need shirts in advance, they can be picked up by prior arrangement with the imprint company. Member price is half the regular price.

Bill and Marilyn Michael attended the recent awards night for seniors at Central Catholic H.S. and presented the NMK scholarship to two recipients there. The Key Club president at Central will be going to UOP next year.

Jeremiah Williams said that next Tuesday's lunchtime meeting of Modesto Kiwanis will be devoted to a celebration of the life of Ken Williams, who unfortunately passed away and was not able to complete his year as Lt. governor. We're invited to the meeting/celebration. Ken's widow will attend. The meetings are at Famiglia Bistro, 2501 McHenry Ave.

Very said news: Doug Hardie's daughter-in-law passed away.

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BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Rich Humble had his 73rd birthday on Mothers Day but the real celebration will start Saturday when the whole family goes to Kauai.

HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS

Phil Fugit reported that the doctor advised him to lose weight. Fortunately, the doc only took two slices off his ear. Phil had the ear bandage to show for it.

Lori Rosman is sorry she won't be able to distribute business notifications on Saturday; she and Jon are leaving on a cruise.

Gary Goodman was sorry he missed last week's recognition of his service anniversary. Jim Felt was sad he wasn't recognized because he joined the same meeting as Gary. Turned out there is a discrepancy in the records because Jim was away for a few months shortly after joining.

Brent was happy to spend five days in Nashville to celebrate their older daughter's 21st birthday. But, he can't party as long and hard as he used to.

Steve Collins is happy that the ambulance crew that hauled him from Davis Park to the hospital on May 6 heeded his sales pitch and came back to buy chicken dinners from us.

Jim and Linda Graham enjoyed a river boat cruise down the Danube River.

Mark and Nadine Dunker enjoyed time at Yosemite but he's still taken aback that everything has a new name.

Charlie Christensen was pleased that there were no major blood-letting at last Friday's work day at Camp Taylor, where a lot of razor wire was removed and where the gazebo is coming along.

Kevin Scott is sad that his company car just won't make it to the 500,000 mile mark.

John Sanders is happy that their granddaughter has been accepted to Hastings Law School.

Gary Goodman was happy/thankful for the thermometer that Skipper provided, which allowed the chicken to be barbecued to perfection.

PROGRAM

Caroline Nickel, president and CEO of the Modesto Symphony Orchestra, showed a video and gave a brief description of the symphony's Beethoven Meets Graffiti concert, to be held June 1 and 2 at the Gallo Center. The program will feature three pieces inspired by our own Graffiti festival. The composers attended last year's parade and show. The Graffiti compositions will be performed first by the orchestra and a second time by the orchestra and dancers from Central Valley Ballet. Who would ever have dreamed where the Graffiti celebration might go?

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Then Caroline went on to talk about the lesser known side of the orchestra – its programs for youth. The Symphony Youth Orchestra has been in existence for 41 years and now has 115 students playing at two levels.

Special pull-out lessons for winds and percussionists have allowed students to really develop their skills. One recent Youth Symphony alum went to Julliard; a tuba player is on a full scholarship at Stanford.

The symphony has an Instrument Petting Zoo that goes to the library, schools and various festivals so that children can touch and try out a violin, trumpet or other instrument. We invited them to be part of Graffiti.

A program called Link Up, offered through Carnegie Hall, gives elementary school students 12 weeks of instruction in the recorder followed by a performance, with the Modesto symphony, at the Gallo Center. This is proving to be a good way to get youngsters excited about music and playing an instrument.

The symphony offers master classes for school music teachers and some of the guest artists who will perform with the regular symphony offer free classes to students. All these are ways in which the symphony is trying to connect with the community and expose people of all ages with music.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Roger Suelzle had the right ticket and won table stakes but, alas, pulled a white marble. Sorry, I missed who won the lunch money.

NEXT WEEK:

May 24 -- Jacob Poisson will be talking about the preservation and continuation of Camp Jack Hazard.

Upcoming Events

June 6	Packet stuffing/social, 5 p.m.
June 8-10	American Graffiti weekend
June 28	CASA golf tourney
June 30	CASA concert
Sept. 21	Deinstallation dinner
Oct. 28	Wine tasting in Lodi
Dec. 10	Book sorting
Dec. 12	Wrapping party
Dec. 15	Christmas basket distribution

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CURRENT OFFICERS

Board Members

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President	Eric Angelo		
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Fundraising and Event Committees

NMK Field Games	Jim Felt	CASA Golf Tournament	Jim Toal
Chicken A-Go-Go	Charlie Christensen	Breakfast With Santa	Jennifer Mullen, Kyle Barker
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa	Graffiti Festival	Brent Burnside

Committee Chairs

Community Services	Richard Reimche	Membership Retention	Adrian Crane
Young Children Priority One	Robert Husman	Social Committee	Randy Cook
Youth Services	Tyler Richardson	Program Chair	Steve Collins, Judy Herrero
Sponsored Youth	Brent Burnside (Enochs), Marci Boucher (Vanguard)	Publicity Chair	Kyle Barker, Trish Christensen
	Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)	New Member Bios	George Bairey
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa	Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
Scholarships	Bill Ryan, George Bairey, Paul Echols, Jennifer Mullen, Britta Skavdahl	Web Master	Trish Christensen
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