

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



May 10, 2018

OPENING REMARKS

President Eric Angelo had his eye on the clock and the door this morning and after the usual formalities boosted the club account by fining several late arrivers: Kevin, Bill, Randy, Aaron, Joe, and Tim. Kyle Barker started us in song, Doug Van Den Eenden led the pledge and Ken Darby offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Thirty-five members this morning and three guests: Our speaker, Don Davis; Jeff Goudy, executive director of Christian Berets and back for the third time, and Joe Cosgrove, friend of Aaron and the leader of the Cars & Coffee group in Modesto. Joe also is a prospective member.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Eric: Dues are due.

Ron Wilkinson paid a surprise visit this morning for two reasons: 1. In search of the lanyards from previous years' shows and 2. with the AG posters for folks to distribute. They are slightly bigger this year.

Robert Husman said the work day at Camp Taylor is now set for this Friday, May 11. Contact Robert if you want to join the crew.

Judy Herrero had posters of the Beethoven Meets Graffiti, the June 1 and 2 concerts of the Modesto Symphony. They will feature newly composed pieces inspired by Graffiti and dancing by members of the Central West Ballet. The concerts are at the Gallo center; tickets start at \$19.

Loren Suelzle wants everyone's chicken money sooner rather than later. Loren showed the detailed accounting offered by Tim Ragsdale, holding that up as an example for others. (But he'll be happy with cash or checks.)

Randy Cook said Denise enjoyed being his bar assistant at Sunday's Chicken A Go Go. The next social will be the Graffiti stuffing party, June 6 starting at 5 p.m. at the Man Cave. Bring an appetizer of your choice, plus young helpers.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Tim Ragsdale survived his 75th birthday on Saturday, Cinco de Mayo. Pete Vella has a birthday today but he apparently didn't want to hear our wonderful version of "Happy Birthday."

Judy & Mike Herrero had a low-key celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary on Monday.

Gary Goodman has been with NMK for 32 years; Kerry Horner is marking his 43rd year with the club. Neither was with us this morning.

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HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS

Bob Riedel was sad to miss Chicken A Go Go for the first time ever but he was a man on the move, skiing at Mammoth, attending a wedding in down south and more.

Charlie Christensen was happy to have survived a case of the influenza with a touch of pneumonia throw in. He was thankful for all the people who stepped up to help with Chicken A Go Go.

Steve Collins was happy to be with us this morning after his ordeal on Sunday. He was thankful for to be surrounded by supportive people as he was losing consciousness. He was not as happy to have spent a total of 16 hours at the ER, first for his fainting episode and later with leg pain that his doctor worried was a blood clot. Fortunately it was not.

Aaron is sad (well, probably not) at least the distinction of being the club's youngest member. Joe Cosgrove is applying for membership. (Yay!)

Kyle was sorry to have to duck out early from Chicken in order to play at the State Theatre and to be surprised with the first Grace Lieberman award for his contributions to music in our community. Congratulations to Kyle!

Kevin Scott said he was impressed—as were the Ceres firefighters—with the way that our own Bill Schwarz stepped up to check on Steve. He also wondered whether folks enjoyed his new popcorn maker. The answer: Yes.

Bob Dunbar was happy about being able to spend hours at Chicken.

Gary Wasmund is scheduled for a cardiac catheter test next Wednesday. We're thinking and praying that they find nothing to worry about.

PROGRAM

Don Davis, superintendent of the Waterford school district, was the last of the three candidates for county Superintendent of Schools to tell us about his ideas for the office.

Don has a wide variety of experience in education, teaching at elementary and high school, coaching, serving on a school board and being an administrator.

He was named principal of Waterford High School just a few months before it opened. The school struggled at the beginning but then with an emphasis on improving instruction through improved collaboration became the highest performing school district in the county.

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Don said he three key things as a candidate for the superintendent position: Education leadership, which extends far beyond his own district; administrative strength, including figuring out ways to make things work (such as an outdoor welding bay), and vision.

His passion about education was evident, especially as he talked about experiences such as teaching ballroom dancing to seventh and eighth graders and filling in as second chair trumpet for the Waterford band.

Noting that we have been referred to as the Appalachia of the West, Don said he wants to change the narrative for Stanislaus County.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Ken Darby had the right ticket and pulled the red marble, winning \$21, which covered his multiple fines for the morning. Charlie Christensen won the lunch money.

UPCOMING THURSDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

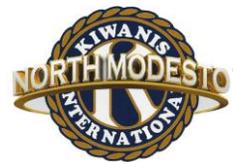
May 17 – Caroline Nickel, president and CEO of the Modesto Symphony to talk to us about their expanding youth programs

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

Upcoming Events

June 6	Packet stuffing/social
June 8-10	American Graffiti weekend
June 28 & 30	CASA golf tourney & concert

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 Christmas Baskets Marty Villa

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