

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



May 24, 2018

## OPENING REMARKS

Some things are very predictable about our Thursday mornings, but not always the location. We were back in the pool atrium area this morning, meaning everyone had to use their outside voice to be heard. President Eric Angelo started the meeting at 7:02 a.m. Gary Goodman led us in "God Bless America" and there were no signs we woke any hotel guests. Jim Graham led the pledge and Ken Darby offered the prayer, including a special prayer for Joan Rutschow, who had back surgery today.



## GUESTS/INTERCLUB

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Marci brought a guest this morning, Sabine Saso, and she may be interested in joining. We hope she'll return.

Ken Darby is organizing two InterClubs in Turlock: One with the Turlock Club on Saturday June 16 and the other with Greater Modesto at 6:45 a.m. on a Friday to be determined. Contact Ken if interested.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Judy Herrero announced one or two musicians who will be performing with the Modesto Symphony at the Graffiti concert next weekend need a place to stay. No meals are involved; they simply need a bed and access to a bathroom. If you can house a musician please contact Mike Herrero at [mherrero600@gmail.com](mailto:mherrero600@gmail.com).

Ray Sanders said volunteers are critically needed for the 3 to 6 p.m. shift at the June 8 car parade and at the gate at the festival, Saturday and Sunday. email Ray at [rskray@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rskray@sbcglobal.net) or give him a call.

Gary Goodman shared a thank you note from Barbara Oilar for the plaque/certificate that was sent to her after Cliff's recent passing. Gary wore the Foster Farms Safety Team jacket that Cliff once wore.

**DUES ARE DUE.**

From Loren: 14 members still need to turn in \$\$ for their Chicken A Go Go tickets.

Eric helped fill the bucket by fining all of us who were not wearing their Kiwanis pin on their clothing (not on their name badge).

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

Loren and Paula Suelzle celebrated their anniversary on May 21.

Gary Goodman had a birthday on May 21 but we're celebrating next week because the master calendar shows it as May 28.

## **HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS**

Larry Hughes reported that we had 680 cars registered for Graffiti as of this morning. Also, he was one of three NMK members who represented the club Tuesday, at the lunchtime meeting of Modesto Kiwanis which was devoted to a celebration of the life of Ken Williams.

John Sanders said it was nice to have triage in the neighborhood when his dog's mouth and his hand had a run in. Thanks to Trish!

Kevin Scott has been taking American Graffiti posters on his work travels and they are scattered far and wide. He even took some to Marysville, WA, where his daughter lives. Not so happy news: Kevin was nabbed by CHP for illegally crossing the double yellow line.

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Bill Ryan shared a thank you note from Amy Cochran, one of our scholarship winners. Bill thanked the Scholarship Committee and all those who represented the club at high school awards nights. Our club gave 21 scholarships this year.

Charlie Christensen reported on Joan's surgery. (Judy will send a card from the club). Also, Charlie has tickets for the June 12 "Night at the Bowl," a fund-raiser for Mo Band.

Jeremiah Williams noted that Modesto Kiwanis also gave out \$21,000 to Modesto area students this year, meaning that the total Kiwanis contribution to young people is significant.

Aaron Kellums was happy to have participated in a "lemon race" with Adrian, driving a Mustang against 120 other teams. They came in 57 and had a blast.

Eric put in the bucket a happy \$20 from Willi Sanders thanking all those who attended the recent Boys & Girls Club fund-raiser.

## **PROGRAM**

We had another interesting program this morning, this one by Jason Poisson, executive director of The Jack and Buena Foundation, which is dedicated to keeping alive the wonderful traditions of Camp Jack Hazard. Jason attended the camp as a youngster and his YMCA experience has affected him throughout his life. He worked in every job, from the kitchen crew to counselor to site director. He even met his future wife at camp.

A former teacher, Jason and a friend started raising money from alumni to send kids to Camp Jack Hazard. When the YMCA announced the camp would close, they were instrumental in keeping it going. Jason said it is not just surviving but is thriving today, with a \$500,000 budget this year and 1,200 campers expected this summer. That number includes youngsters there with Camp Jack Hazard and those with other organizations that rent the facility. A third of the Jack Hazard campers receive some sort of financial support.

Fund-raising efforts all into two categories: Financing scholarships for campers and raising money to improve the facility. This year the camp's 15 cabin have been renovated with paint and with new mattresses.

Jason believes there is a drought of activities for youngsters that are safe and character building. He hopes that Camp Jack Hazard will be both and continue to be a place where children go in their early years and return to as counselors.

## **MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY**

Bob Dunbar had the tight ticket but pulled a white marble out of the bag; Troy Wright won the lunch money.

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## Upcoming Events

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

### **CURRENT OFFICERS Board Members**

#### **Officers**

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

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

### **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
Spiritual Aims	Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)	New Member Bios	George Bairey
Scholarships	Marty Villa	Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
Membership Growth	Bill Ryan, George Bairey, Paul Echols,	Web Master	Trish Christensen
Insurance Commissioner	Jennifer Mullen, Britta Skavdahl	New Member Orientation	Roger Suelzle, Steve Collins
	Adrian Crane and Marci Boucher	Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
	Bill Ryan	Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero