

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



May 3, 2018

OPENING REMARKS

President Eric Angelo was back this morning and kept things moving. Gary Goodman led us "God Bless America," Mike Boyd led the pledge and Larry Hughes offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Forty-five members this morning and three guests: Peggy Ragsdale (without Tim, who had a bad experience with a dental crown); Marci Boucher's guest, Charlie Powell from Wisconsin and Terri Hollman of Modesto City Schools.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dues are due.

Robert Husman said the work day at Camp Taylor is now set for Friday, May 11.

Chicken A Go Go: Marci reminded everyone that the work begins at 6 a.m. Sunday at Davis Park. Loren Suelzle said Skipper deserves recognition for his tickets. He has already turned in \$506. Everyone needs to turn in their money – not unsold tickets.

American Graffiti: Brent said we also need all hands on deck for American Graffiti weekend. If you don't sign up to help, he might send his young Rottweiler to confront you. Don Wood is honored to be the grand marshal for the parade, and the City Council this week approved an estimated \$59,000 in expenses for the city's role. The biggest cost is for officers for the parade.

Also from Brent: New NMK shirts are in. Despite a report to the contrary, they are \$30 each.

Good news: Terri Hollman announced that the NMK Field Games are not over. She will return to a leadership role in keeping them going, with help from Jim Felt. Cheers all around!

Board news: The board approved these donations: \$1,000 to Learning Quest, \$2,500 for Society for disAbilities, \$2,000 to Christian Berets, \$2,000 to Camp Taylor and \$2,000 for First Tee.

The board also approved plaques recognizing two Kiwanians who recently passed: our own Cliff Oilar and former Lt. Gov. Ken Williams.

Eric presented Jason Conway with a certificate of membership. We're happy to have him with us.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Tim Ragsdale will be 75 on Saturday. We hope he's feeling better by then.

HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS

Bob Dunbar was sorry he wasn't with us for his birthday, which was March 18, but he's happy to be

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with us at all.

Odette Fattal just got back from a Caribbean cruise with family. And yes, they partied!

Jim Felt is softening his view of the San Francisco Giants after his grandkids got the opportunity to run the bases after the game at AT&T Park.

Marci had a restful 11 days in Maui.

Brent Burnside had a great time at the Stagecoach Western Music Festival in Palm Springs. Among the highlights: Garth Brooks' closing concert and beer at \$18 each.

Kevin Scott said his company Impala won't quite make it to 500,000 miles. The starter gave out at 480,000.

Eric had a wonderful time attending baccalaureate and graduation for son Robbie, who was honored with the sportsman of character award from the division that includes William Jessup.

PROGRAM

Scott Kuykendall, one of the three candidates for county superintendent, provided a good explanation of the functions of the County Office of Education. He grew up on the West Side and graduated from Orestimba High School in Newman. His first teaching job was in Gustine, and he spent 11 years with Modesto City Schools before joining the county office seven years ago.

In his role at the county office, Scott has pushed to have school programs for expelled students and incarcerated youth be more meaningful than just handing out and collecting packets. He is a big proponent of career tech and described the county office's programs in Oakdale for culinary arts and in Patterson for supply chain techs. In both cases, the county office works with the local district.

The county office recently purchased the former Bee building, where three vocational training programs are being offered: the VOLT program (that Tyler Richardson told us about a couple of months ago), a preapprenticeship program in construction trades and a personal care assistant training program. He wants the county's program to change as needed so that they match the job needs in the community.

Scott said he is running because he wants to see programs initiated the last several years to move forward.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Joan Rutschow had the right ticket but pulled a white marble. Steve Collins won the lunch money.

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UPCOMING THURSDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

May 10: Superintendent candidate Don Davis

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

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
June 28 & 30	CASA golf tourney & concert

CURRENT OFFICERS

Board Members

Officers			
President	Eric Angelo		
First Vice President	Adrian Crane	2016-18	Randy Cook, Charlie Christensen,
Second Vice President	Marci Boucher		Bill Michael, Ken Nolte
Past President	Lori Rosman	2017-19	Mike Boyd, Odette Fattal
Secretary	Lori Rosman		Robert Husman, Bill Ryan
Treasurer	Britta Skavdahl		

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,	Web Master	Trish Christensen
	Jennifer Mullen, Britta Skavdahl	New Member Orientation	Roger Suelzle, Steve Collins
Membership Growth	Adrian Crane and Marci Boucher	Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan	Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero