

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



May 4, 2017

## OPENING REMARKS

With President Lori Rosman off to a family wedding on the East Coast, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Eric Angelo presided this morning, with enthusiasm, to a full house. Gary Goodman led us in song, Ken Nolte led the pledge and Ken Darby offered the prayer.

## GUESTS/INTERCLUB

We had two visitors from the Groveland Kiwanis Club: Earl Wright and Wendy Collins (Earl's mother). Earl manages the Pizza Factory in Groveland. Tony Molica was back again but he'll not be on the guest list anymore; the board approved his membership application at Wednesday's meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

**Board meeting recap:** Eric said the board gave away money at Wednesday's meeting, with \$500 each to the grad bashes at Downey, Davis and Enochs high schools; \$1,250 to Center for Human Services; \$1,000 to United Cerebral Palsy and \$1,500 to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, for Trish Christensen's half marathon fund-raising through Team in Training. (There's one more that I missed – sorry, Judy).

**Chicken A Go Go:** Charlie Christensen said the weather forecast has improved and it appears we won't get rain for Sunday's barbecue. We'll be setting up starting at 6 a.m. at Davis Park. Charlie shared a happy buck for a generous vendor. The story: Charlie ordered new mitts for those who are pulling the chicken off the grills, using an online business called Artisan Grillers. The company sent a follow-up email asking Charlie whether he was pleased with the purchase. Charlie explained the mitts would be used this Sunday at a benefit. The company refunded the money and provided the items free.

Loren Suelzle said you can still get chicken tickets. Contact him at home and he'll deliver them before Sunday.

**Amgen:** John and Ray Sanders teamed up to explain the need for help Monday morning, May 15, with the booth set-up for the LifeStyle festival being held in association with the Tour of California bicycle race. Some help also may be needed Sunday afternoon marking off booth space. Let Ray know if you can help. The race is due to start at 12:10 or 12:15 p.m. May 15. Lots of international teams this year.

**Scholarships:** Bill Ryan asked for two volunteers to present scholarship certificates at senior awards nights. He got them at the meeting.

**CASA golf tournament/concert:** Jim Toal said 22-24 golfers have been signed up for the golf tournament. Tickets and posters will be available soon for the concert.

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**American Graffiti:** Ray Sanders sent around the sign-up sheet for the June 9 parade and for shifts at the show on June 10 and 11.

Brent Burnside urged us to reach out to members who haven't been very active and get them involved in Graffiti this year. All Kiwanians and their family members are invited to help. There will be a committee meeting regarding Muni layout May 10 at 9:30 a.m. at the golf course clubhouse. The next full committee meeting will be May 17, at 7 a.m. Perko's at Oakdale Road and Sylvan Avenue. Our NMK meeting on June 8 will be devoted to the car show.

New member Tony Molica turned in \$\$\$ to be an American Graffiti sponsor. Yay!

**Other:** Gary Goodman had a short but nice visit with Gary Zimmerman the other day and urged other members to stop by as well to brighten Gary Z's day. (And Gary Goodman does actually deliver cookies and cupcakes – he doesn't eat them all!)

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Tim Ragsdale wasn't with us this morning to celebrate his birthday, which is tomorrow.

Service anniversaries: Kerry Horner, Bill Ryan, Gary Goodman and Joan Grether. Eric assured everyone that Lori will provide cupcakes and cookies when she returns.

## HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

Eric has only been with Modesto Toyota for six months but he's already been invited on a four-day fishing trip to Alaska at the end of June.

Lisa Lodi was appreciative of the help at the Field Games last Friday, but not so thrilled about the injury she suffered while trying out the obstacle course. Fortunately, it was a bad sprain, not a break. Eric said her time was the worst one recorded for the course, even against youngsters in wheelchairs.

Lots of bucks into the bucket in connection with the fun Kart Racing outing last Thursday. Let's see if I got them all: Bob Dunbar had a sad buck for Troy Wright, whose wife beat him in the race. Randy Cook said he had the best time he's ever had kart racing. Randy did observe that one person seemed to be involved in all the mishaps. Aaron Kellums claimed that wasn't so, but he was the winner. Bob Riedel thanked Bob Dunbar for organizing the event. Bob Dunbar said there may be some interest in doing the event again and involving Sunrise Rotary in a competition.

Kevin Scott is very thankful for the ABS system on his new motorcycle, which helped he and his wife stop safely when a six-car pileup occurred right in front of them on the Altamont.

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Bill Michael had two things to be happy about: a 9-day trip to New Mexico and his grandson's big achievement: a Regent's Scholarship to UC Berkeley.

Larry Hughes was happy about grandson Jordan's visit and that Jordan's off for his next station – in Okinawa. For some unexplained reason, the itinerary for Jordan includes a stop in Russia. Larry advised him to stay on the plane.

Mike Boyd said he and Rayne had an enjoyable month visiting France and Italy, with a bike & barge experience plus time spent on a farm getting cooking lessons and bottling wine. Ask Mike how hard it is to ride against the cold mistral winds.

Roger Suelzle said this was the last week the bucket would be circulated for the Dennis Wallace fund. The money we raise will be matched by Ambeck. Eric & Carol Benson contributed \$500.

Bill Heyden and sponsor Brent Burnside reviewed who had and had not signed Bill's apron and the result was more money for our treasury. Among those not signing: Charlie Christensen, Jim Graham, Rich Humble and George Bairey. (Rich generously covered George's fine.)

## MARBLE/LUNCH MONEY

Kevin Scott had the right number and pulled the red marble out of the bag, earning \$10 that went back to the club and the Dennis Wallace fund.

Audrey Goesch won the lunch money.

## Upcoming Events

<b>May 7</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Chicken A Go Go, Davis Park</b>
<b>May 18</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>NMK hosts DCM</b>
<b>June 7</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>Stuffing party for American Graffiti, Man Cave</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*

### 2016-17 BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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#### Officers

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Lori Rosman  
Eric Angelo  
Adrian Crane  
Brent Burnside  
Marci Boucher  
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2015-17

Audrey Goesch, Lisa Lodi  
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2016-18

Charlie Christensen, Randy Cook,  
Bill Michael, Ken Nolte

#### Fundraising and Event Committee Chairs

NMK Field Games  
Chicken A-Go-Go

Lisa Lodi  
Charlie Christensen

CASA Golf Tournament  
Breakfast With Santa

Jim Toal  
Jennifer Mullen, Kyle Barker