

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



## DATE

June 1, 2017

## OPENING REMARKS

President Lori Rosman started this rowdy group on time. Gary Goodman got the crowd rockin with "God Bless America", Allan Ramsay led the pledge and Marty Villa led the prayer.

## GUESTS

Although there technically were no guests, we did have a few members that have been MIA for awhile that finally decided to join us: Steve Ashman and Jim Long! Welcome back gentlemen ☺

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The recent DCM that NMK hosted was a huge success. Eight members attended and a good time was had by all.

Loren Suelzle needs Chicken A-Go-Go money ASAP. He has already made the call to Guido to come searching for you if the money is not turned in soon! Also, the golf tournament for CASA is coming up on Thursday, June 22 and the concert will be on Saturday, June 24. There is still a need for sponsorships for the concert. For \$300 your name will appear as a sponsor and you will receive two tickets to the concert (tickets are \$50 each), or for \$500 you will receive four tickets to the concert.

John Sanders is in the Modesto View! He said if you pay them enough they will write anything! Although we all know that his hard work and dedication all these years to making American Graffiti what it is today was in huge part because of him and being Grand Marshall is long overdue ☺ John stated that the Amgen folks were very pleased with Modesto and the reception they received.

On another note, John Sanders addressed the group today and reminded them why they joined a "service" organization. There are many members who have not signed up to help at the parade and/or the car show. This is our biggest fundraiser and we need ALL hands on deck. So if you haven't signed up be sure to call Ray Sanders at 209-604-7841.

Audrey Goesch needs help in passing out the posters around town. Contact her if you can help.

Randy Cook reminded us that the "stuffing party" at the man cave will be next Wednesday. There will be over 1,000 registration packets that need to be stuffed. Please arrive around 5:00 p.m. and bring an appetizer or dessert and of course your favorite bottle of ????????

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## **BIRTHDAYS**

Many May birthdays! Lori asked each to come up to the front to receive their cupcakes:

- Gary Goodman—73—and when asked what he did for his birthday, he pretended to be Foster Brooks and we never did understand what he was saying!
- Steve Ashman—62—said he spent 3 hours changing Gary's diapers!!!
- Randy Cook—59—went to train convention, go kart racing and played bocce ball
- Rich Humble—72—went to Maui (poor guy)!
- Rich Reimche—74—went to Napa
- Tim Ragsdale—at first said 73 but the golf table said he's 74! Stayed home and relaxed
- John Hoskins—not here
- Pete Vella—not here

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Larry and Patti Hughes have been married for 52 years and he can't remember what they did but wish he would have taken her to the DCM like Marty did! Loren and Paula celebrated their anniversary at BJ's. President Lori and Jon celebrated three years—they played golf, had a nice dinner and a couples massage.

## **BUCKS, HAPPY AND OTHERWISE**

Mike Boyd was gone AGAIN! This trip took him to Philadelphia, Florida for 10 days with his sister and a few other places that I missed.

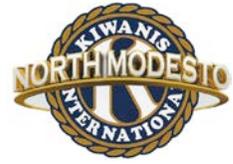
Tim Ragsdale was in a golf tournament recently and won lots of money!! Of course, he ratted out that there were other NMK members who entered and won. He was also happy that Peggy is recovering well from knee surgery.

Loren Suelzle was the other someone who "did pretty good" in the golf tournament. He paid his fair share!

Judy Herrero had a sad buck for a few of her former colleagues at the Modesto Bee who will be retiring. Ron Agostini, Nan Austin and Jeff Jardine will join the ranks of retirement. Also, Dan Walters from the Sacramento Bee and Mike Doyle will be retiring as well.

Kyle Barker had many things to celebrate: his granddaughter just graduated 8<sup>th</sup> grade, his other granddaughter will be getting married this weekend and he had the best May for sales in 24 years. They sold 4 grand pianos and 48 digital pianos. Way to go Kyle!

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Randy Cook had \$3 in quarters to put in to the fine bucket because his daughter Kaitlyn beat him by 3/100 of a second on their first go kart race. Of course, he won the subsequent races!

Lori Rosman had a sad buck because she recently learned that Frank Vierra (Key Club Advisor for many years) passed away ☹️

Larry Hughes was thankful because the doctors found nodules in his thyroid but the tests came back negative!

## **PROGRAM**

Miranda Martinez, 23, credited CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) for saving her life. Before she turned 18 years old, Miranda had been in over 30 foster placements, group homes, and juvenile hall. She has had numerous social workers, clinicians and the like but only one CASA advocate (for 14 years). That person was the one she could turn to for advice, no matter what the subject matter and would not judge. Miranda admitted that she was “stubborn as a bull” and was not always easy to deal with. Of course, Bob Dunbar, had to chime in and say that it sounded like his wife (jokingly and lovingly, of course!). At age 16, she ran away and ended up in Reno. She experimented with drugs and ended up pregnant. Unfortunately, due to the lack of medical care, her daughter was stillborn and Miranda obviously had a very difficult time. However, with the help of her CASA worker, she persevered and actually ended up graduating on time and walked the stage with the class of 2012. To this date, she has no communication with her former social workers and clinicians, but remains in contact with her CASA advocate. CASA currently has 387 students on the waiting list so if you feel the need to help, please contact them about volunteering your time. Miranda did an amazing job and received a standing ovation!

## **MARBLE DRAW**

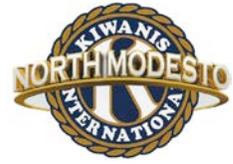
Troy Wright tried to become \$23 richer, but pulled the white marble ☹️

## **LUNCH MONEY**

Ray Sanders won the \$6!

There were 46 members and the guest speaker.

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## CALENDAR 2017

|            |    |  |
|------------|----|--|
| June 7     | CF | Graffiti Stuffing Party @ RCMC         |
| June 9     | CF | American Graffiti Parade               |
| June 10-11 | CF | Car Show                               |
| June 22    | F  | CASA golf tournament at Del Rio        |
| June 24    | CF | CASA concert at Del Rio                |
| June 27    | S  | Night at the Nuts                      |
| July 22    | S  | John Sanders Cabin "Wine in the Pines" |
| Oct 13     | CS | Ocktober Fest                          |
| Oct 29     | S  | Wine Tasting and Lunch                 |
| Dec 2      | CF | Breakfast with Santa                   |
| Dec 11     | CS | Book sorting at the Barn               |
| Dec 13     | CS | Toy wrapping and Social at the Barn    |
| Dec 16     | C  | Christmas Basket Distrubution          |

\*\*\*\***RCMC** Randy Cook's Man Cave 5719 Chenault Drive

*C= Community Service*

*F=Fund raiser all hands on deck*

*S=Social*

*P=Programs and Guest Speakers*