

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



DATE

June 22, 2017

OPENING REMARKS

President Lori Rosman started on time. Kyle Barker wowed the crowd with "America the Beautiful", Loren Suelzle led the pledge and Ken Darby led the prayer.

GUESTS

Ron Wilkinson's daughter Samantha was present. Also, we had the privilege of having our Lt. Gov. Elect, John Carlos, come visit us from Merced! Lori had everyone stand to acknowledge John.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phil Fugit brought the extra car show posters and made them available to all.

Gary Goodman called for a "Council of the Wise" and asked what the penalty was for opening a meeting without the song, pledge and prayer. What he didn't (or probably did but was being his usual comedian self) realize is that he didn't hear those things because he was LATE!!!!

Roger Suelzle reminded the members that the CASA golf tournament was today and 32 people signed up. The Zasu Pitts concert is this Saturday, June 24 at the Del Rio Country Club. Tickets are still available at \$50 each and 100% of the proceeds go to CASA.

Brent Burnside reminded the club that the "Night at the Nuts" is June 27. This is an interclub get together with other local Kiwanis clubs so please try to make it and bring potential members too. Tickets are \$33 and that includes food and adult beverages. Call or email Brent if interested.

BIRTHDAYS

Jim Toal had a birthday recently but he wasn't at the meeting to receive his cupcake. Of course, there were many members wanting to deliver the cupcake to him!

Lisa Lodi turned 52 and was very happy that she could spend it with her family in Texas.

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ANNIVERSARIES

There were many June club anniversaries so Lori asked them to come up front and receive their cookie:

- Jim Graham—6 years
- Cory Warner—6 years
- Ron Wilkinson—10 years
- Jennifer Mullen—11 years
- Eric Angelo—15 years
- Dirk Paintedman—16 years
- Steve Collins—22 years (only because he dropped out for a time but he was a charter member)
- Brian O’Leary—33 years
- John Kenshalo—33 years
- Wayne Henry—40 years

BUCKS, HAPPY AND OTHERWISE

Doug Hardie was sad that Lori was without air conditioning on Father’s Day and Lori was sad that he guests would not leave!

Brent Burnside was sad that he received a ticket on the way to the meeting. He thought he had the light system figured out—if he drives 48 mph the lights all stay green. The problem with that, however, is the posted speed limit is only 35 mph 😊

Eddy Haas stated that Brent Burnside ran the meeting last week and was back-pedaling the entire time! Evidently, Brent said that it was all about the women!

Odette Fattal just got back from an all-inclusive trip to Cabo. Of course when she tried to only pay \$1 to the fine bucket the members harassed her until she put in more!

Kevin Scott went to Washington State for his grandson’s high school graduation. He will be attending college to receive a degree in computer animation.

Bob Dunbar was happy that his granddaughter received a nice raise at the Modesto Bee (she works on the digital side).

Lt. Gov. Elect, John Carlos was happy to be at the meeting and said it felt like a D-Con meeting.

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Ron Wilkinson was happy that his daughter, Samantha, returned from Peru all in one piece and now she'll be off to the University of Hawaii for college 😊

Relay for Life was a huge success thanks to the 26 Key Club members that helped make it happen!

PROGRAM

Rachel and Chad Kennedy shared what the Awesome Spot Playground will look like when it opens in the spring of 2018. They started the vision of building this playground when they visited the Magical Bridge in Palo Alto. Rachel and Chad have a special needs child, Tommy, who has a difficult time getting around at most parks. The Awesome Spot Playground will be at Beyer Park and will allow families a place where nobody feels left out. Tommy's great grandfather was a professional artist and children's book author and wrote a book called "Rainbow Rhino" in which the main character, a Rhinoceros named Homer, was the unlikely hero because of his unusual appearance. This is to teach kids that "it is often our differences that make us special". So Rachel and Chad decided that Rainbow Rhino will be the character that greets each guest as they enter the park. If you would like more information or would like to donate to this worthy cause, visit theawesomespotplayground.com

MARBLE DRAW

Even with only four white marbles left, Gary Wasmund could not pick out the colored marble! However, he won the table stakes this week so he was very happy 😊

LUNCH MONEY

George Bairey won again!

There were 38 members, 2 guests and two guest speakers.

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CALENDAR 2017

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

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C= Community Service

F=Fund raiser all hands on deck

S=Social

P=Programs and Guest Speakers