

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



July 6, 2017

OPENING REMARKS

Aaron Kellums arrived before President Lori Rosman opened the meeting at 7:01 a.m. Opening duties went to people with key roles at the Fourth of July parade. Gary Goodman, who sang God Bless America just before the parade, sang it again for/with us. Allan Ramsay, who piloted the skydiver who arrived at the parade with the very big U.S. flag, led the pledge, and the prayer was offered by Parade Chairman Jeremiah Williams.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Thirty-eight members and no guests in attendance today.

The sign-up sheet was passed for an InterClub Wednesday July 19 at noon at the Mariposa club. Three have signed up; there's room for more. Contact Doug Hardie or Adrian Crane if you want to go.

Ken Darby is working on an InterClub in Groveland in mid-August. The Groveland club meets at 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Ken will have a sign-up sheet in a couple of weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

From Lori: PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO. If you are not sure how much/whether you owe, contact Lori.

The board meeting for July was rescheduled from July 5 to July 12. At Perko's, 6:45 a.m.

Charlie Christensen passed the sign-up sheet for the next social event: Wine & barbecue at the Sanders' cabin in Twain Harte on Saturday July 22.

PROGRAM

There was no program. Much of the time was devoted to sharing stories from and about the wonderful July Fourth Parade on Tuesday. Jeremiah Williams thanked several NMK members for their help and noted that this wasn't about North Modesto Kiwanis and Modesto Kiwanis but about Kiwanians working together.

Those who helped were happy to do so—and to toss their money into the bucket this morning.

Allan Ramsay told us more about the skydiver, Kent Lane, who is from Orange County and is Olympic Gold Medal Quality jumper. He said this was a difficult jump because of winds, and in fact he suffered an ankle injury with a hard landing on I Street but didn't show it.

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The parade honored the families of the three Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department officers killed in the line of duty and they were invited out onto the street to hold the big flag. You can see a four-minute video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfNtn-rYjU8>.

Judy Herrero volunteered to help at the parade for the first time and even though she often didn't know what she was doing most of the time, she enjoyed herself. Among other duties, she and Jessie Scott (Kevin's wife) served food to the parade judges.

Bob Riedel had an assignment to communicate by radio with Pilot Allan but the skydiver was in the air before Bob even saw a signal from Jeremiah. So the execution was fine even if the communication plan didn't quite hold together.

Kevin Scott took a lot of photos before and during the parade and will be posting them.

Following the tradition, President Lori served as one of the parade judges. She was unable to attend the dinner before so Marty Villa went in her place (another date night for Ernie Ruth?) and then this morning he passed along the certificates from elected officials. Most of them were actually signed and spelled her name correctly.

(Lori said she was tempted to fine Jeremiah for mispronouncing her name as Lisa but forgave him after learning that he wore his Kiwanis lapel pin while officiating at the wedding of Jana Carlson's niece.)

Jennifer Mullen was involved with the after-the-parade party at Tenth Street Plaza, which went well. She laughed about a last-minute call from Jeremiah requesting convertibles for dignitaries to ride in. Fortunately, with the help of John Sanders and others, she was able to lineup six classic convertibles.

Gary Goodman said he has attended the Modesto Independence Day parade all his life and was very honored to be invited to sing "God Bless America."

Adrian Crane and Dirk Paintedman also commended the singing performances at the Modesto Nuts game in late June. Adrian noted that he stood between Gary Goodman and Jeremiah and successfully lip synced.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Marty Villa will be delivering Robert Husman's birthday cupcake.

Billy Schwartz celebrated #47 with a lunch with his mother and wife.

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HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

John Sanders missed several meetings but he and Mary Ann had a great three-week motorhome trip. They visited 12 states in all. Their ultimate destination was the home of Mary Ann's cousin in Iowa. Their stops included a car museum in Iowa that showed two movies, one of them being "American Graffiti." They also visited Sturgis, S.D., but not during the big motorcycle rally. They had breakfast in a Sturgis bar where Mary Ann befriended some hard-drinking old guys. John said it appeared there were at least two tattoo shops per block.

Odette Fattal was happy to have been in San Diego for her father's 100th birthday.

Mary Villa was happy to have been part of Royal Family Kids Camp. Youth for Christ and his counseling program provided therapists for the camp. A number of the children attending are part of CASA, so it intertwined several of the groups we support.

Larry and Patti Hughes drove to Fayetteville, Ark., for her brother's funeral in late June. He passed only 28 days after receiving a cancer diagnosis and a prognosis that he would live only a few months. Larry observed that outside of California, there was not much litter along the highways.

Britta Skavdahl snuck in late, after returning just yesterday from her trip to the homeland. She'll tell us about it next week. Gary Wasmund suggested she be fined for arriving late to the meeting, but Lori nixed that idea.

MARBLE/LUNCH MONEY

Roger Suelzle had the right ticket and won table stakes, but he pulled a white marble from the bag, which somehow was almost filled with marbles again. The pot is growing -- \$51 this week -- so someone will eventually win big. Ken Darby won the lunch money.

UPCOMING MEETIG PROGRAMS

July 13 – Merinda Leon, Camp Taylor

July 20 – Ryan Murray, artistic director of The Townsend Opera Company

July 27 – Robert Dowd, Stanislaus County Interfaith Council

Upcoming Events

July 22	S	Twain Harte Golf & Wine in the Pines, Sanders cabin
August TBA	S	Movie Night featuring "Grease"

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Sept. 21	P	De-installation dinner
Oct. 13	C	NMK volunteers help at Chamber Oktoberfest
Oct. 29	S	Wine Tasting & Lunch
Dec. 2	C	Breakfast with Santa
Dec. 11	C	Book sorting at the barn
Dec. 13	CS	Toy wrapping & social at the Barn
Dec. 16	C	Christmas Basket Distribution

2016-17 BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Officers

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

Board Members

2015-17	Audrey Goesch, Lisa Lodi Judy Herrero, Britta Skavdahl
2016-18	Charlie Christensen, Randy Cook, Bill Michael, Ken Nolte

NMK Field Games	Lisa Lodi
Chicken A-Go-Go	Charlie Christensen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa

Fundraising and Event Committee Chairs

CASA Golf Tournament	Jim Toal
Breakfast With Santa	Jennifer Mullen, Kyle Barker
Graffiti Festival	Brent Burnside

Standing 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, Adrian Crane
Sponsored Youth	Brent Burnside (Enochs), Lisa Lodi (Vanguard) Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)	Publicity Chair	Kyle Barker, Trish Christensen
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa	New Member Bios	George Bairey
Scholarships	Bill Ryan	Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
Prospective Member Orientation	Roger Suelzle	Web Master	Trish Christensen
Membership Growth	Eric Angelo	Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan
Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero	Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham/Lori Rosman