

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Aug. 16, 2018

OPENING REMARKS

President Eric Angelo, who can almost be called a short-timer, brought us to order on time. Kyle Barker led us in song, Bill Ryan got us started on the pledge and Ken Darby offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Several guests today: John Erro, a neighbor and guest of Charlie Christensen; Julie Barker, celebrating anniversary #1 with Kyle, and Jon Rosman, Lori's husband and temporary Uber driver.

InterClubs: Adrian reported that an NMK foursome had an enjoyable trip Tuesday to Groveland, whose club is small but very active. Ken Darby is taking sign-ups for a Sept. 4 trip to Los Banos (noon meeting) and Sept. 15 to Turlock (morning meeting).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Larry Hughes dug up an old political flyer – Steve Collins for school board. No longer applicable, of course. Steve is currently leading MJC.

Bob Dunbar: There are still driver slots available for the Go-Kart races against Sunrise Rotary on Sept. 13. He's hoping a couple of NMK members will join him next Thursday morning to "talk smack" at the Rotary meeting.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Ryan just celebrated a big one – 60. A quiet dinner with Pam and their sons. More festivities are planned when their daughters are home.

Several wedding anniversaries: Kyle & Jule – 1 year; Charlie & Trish Christensen – 30 years; John and Mary Ann Sanders – 52 years. The Christensens and Sanders celebrated, in part, with neighbors enjoying wine and conversation on the Sanders' driveway. Also having anniversaries this week (but not present this morning): Doug and Judy Hardie and Frank and Lorri Liberini.

HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS

Lori R is happy to be newly retired and to be alive. She was hit from behind last Friday while driving home on Highway 4 from her last shift in Walnut Creek. The impact pushed her car into a ditch filled with mud and she had to be extracted and taken by ambulance to San Joaquin General. Fortunately, she was not seriously injured but did suffer major bruising. Her daughter – showing the wherewithal that you would expect from being related to Lori and being the wife of a CHP officer – retrieved Kiwanis mail and a T-shirt that had been thrown from the car. The mail was a little dirty; the Graffiti shirt – for Lori's brother -- was left holey by battery acid.

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The lean and not-so-mean Gary Wasmund heard an announcer refer to one of the 49er players who is 6'3" and 235 pounds be described as "a beast." Since those are now Gary's stats (Weight Watchers works), he now wants to be known as "the beast."

Mary Villa is gaining independence after hip surgery. He drove himself to our meeting this morning, but missed having Erne Ruth with him.

Odette Fattal apologized for missing several meetings due to travels, medical issues, etc. She reported that her 1999 Mustang finally gave up, going up in smoke (literally) at McHenry & Rumble, right by Odette's store. She's driving a "transition car" until she has a permanent replacement. President Eric thought that was worth a sizable fine but Odette balked at anything over \$5 for a transition car.

PROGRAM

Our own Ron Wilkinson shared photos and observations from the Petaluma car show, which also is based on American Graffiti. He and his wife attended the May show, occupying a free booth that used our new NMK/Graffiti pop-up and tablecloth. As part of the exchange, we invited Petaluma to drive their classic police car in our parade, but they weren't able to come this year.

Ron said there are several similarities between the two events: both have a parade and car show, both are operated as non-profit and both are family oriented.

Ron noted that the Petaluma event is significantly smaller, with 250 to 400 cars; is a one-day event and concludes with a parade rather than opening with one.

Petaluma focuses on the movie connection and usually has actors and cars from the movie. In addition, they have a big variety of merchandise (pins are very popular) and sell it year-round. They also put together a program with lots of advertising and list their sponsors (cash and in-kind) on their website. As well as the ongoing movie theme, Petaluma has a different community theme each year. Their 2018 event honored first-responders, in recognition of all they did during last year's fires around Santa Rosa.

Members asked a number of questions about Petaluma's show and what ideas we might borrow from them. The Petaluma show allowed us to have a free booth and Ron recommends we go again next year.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

John Sanders had the right ticket (again) but pulled a white marble. Loren Suelzle won the lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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Aug. 23 – Dr. Elizabeth Demichelis on CDA Cares – Modesto, a community clinic for those who cannot afford to see a dentist. It will be Oct. 26-27 at Modesto Centre Plaza and some volunteers are needed.

Aug. 30 -- the Junior Navy SEALS.

Sept. 6 – Board report (Eric’s final one!)

Sept. 13 – Dick Hagerty on liing with hearing loss.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 13	Go-kart racing with/against Sunrise Rotary
Sept. 21	Deinstallation dinner
Oct. 12	Modesto Chamber Oktoberfest
Oct. 28	Wine tasting in Lodi
Dec. 10	Book sorting
Dec. 12	Wrapping party
Dec. 15	Christmas basket distribution

CURRENT OFFICERS

Board Members

Officers			
President	Eric Angelo		
First Vice President	Adrian Crane	2016-18	Randy Cook, Charlie Christensen, Bill Michael, Ken Nolte
Second Vice President	Marci Boucher		
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, Jennifer Mullen, Britta Skavdahl	Web Master	Trish Christensen
	Adrian Crane and Marci Boucher	New Member Orientation	Roger Suelzle, Steve Collins
Membership Growth		Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan	Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero