

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Aug. 2, 2018

OPENING REMARKS

President Eric Angelo was back with us and grew the treasury by fining several arrivers. Gary Goodman led us in the national anthem, Doug Hardie got us started with the pledge and Ken Darby offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Two guests today: Doug Hardie's longtime friend Livio (Lee) DiPiero and Erne Ruth, who is serving as Marty Villa's chauffeur as he recovers from hip surgery.

InterClubs: Aug. 14 to Groveland, departing Modesto in time for an 8 a.m. meeting. Contact Adrian C if interested; there's room for one or two more.

Ken Darby is making arrangements for visits to Turlock and Los Banos. Dates TBA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eric said the board approved the membership application of Hans Husman. Welcome! He'll be getting an apron and induction soon. The board also talked about future plans for Chicken A Go Go.

Bob Dunbar passed the sign-up sheet for our Go-Kart races against Sunrise Rotary on Sept. 13. Fans will be needed too, to cheer our folks to victory. As it turns out, our new member Joseph Cosgrove holds the course record for that venue. Cost of participating is \$60. Bob may be organizing an after-event at Ridgeways.

Social events: Randy Cook said their house remodel is just one week away from completion. Good news for the Cooks and for NMK and others who use the Man Cave. No socials in August. Next up are the Go-Kart race on Sept. 13 and the deinstallation dinner on Sept. 21. The full calendar appears below.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

No birthdays in the first two days of August but a couple from July: Larry Hughes celebrated #76 on July 30. The family celebrated the previous weekend in Santa Cruz. Marty Villa marked #72 on July 17 with an outing to Cool Hand Luke's. Adrian C had a quiet celebration of his 63rd birthday on July 27; he was recovering from a hiking excursion in eastern Nevada.
this week.

Club anniversaries: George Bairey 23 years (not counting the first 20) and Rich Humble 17.

HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS

Jason Conway was happy to report a very successful back-to-school event at the Gospel Mission, where 900 kids received new shoes, haircuts, etc. Marty used this occasion to present Jason with a \$2,000 check from NMK.

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Eric went to the Saturday event as part of the contingent from Big Valley church and was most impressed that it was a full family carnival, not just a shoe giveaway.

John Sanders is doubly happy – first that Saturday's event in Twain Harte went so well (thanks to Charlie for taking charge of the food) and second that he has a new four-legged friend named Cooper. George explained that Cooper prefers going to John's house rather than the park across the street.

Aaron Kellums was said to share that the man who was helping oversee his carwash in Ceres passed away. If anyone knows of a retiree who might be interested in the job, send them to Aaron.

Brent shared that older daughter Sierra has left for her last year at ASU and Syd attended Beyer's freshmen orientation. Syd has signed up for Key Club – way to go!

Jennifer M said the city is planning a 30th anniversary celebration for Modesto Centre Plaza. If anyone has pix of events held there over the years, please let Jennifer borrow. They would like to make copies (and will return)

Bob D asked about final \$\$ for Chicken A Go Go and the car show. Brent said that Graffiti will net \$112,000 or a little more.

John S tattled – Charlie and Trish are at a business conference in SF where all expenses are paid. That will be worth some \$\$ next week.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

John Sanders had the right ticket, pulled the red marble and won table stakes, winning \$56, with the usual \$5 back to start the pot anew. Larry Hughes won the lunch \$\$.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Aug. 9 – Rosa Park of Stanislaus Council of Governments: What are we getting (paying for) with our higher sales tax rate, passed in Stanislaus County in 2016.

Aug. 16 – Ron Wilkinson reports on how Petaluma celebrates American Graffiti.

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.

Aug. 30 -- the Junior Navy SEALS.

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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

Officers

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

Board Members

2016-18	Randy Cook, Charlie Christensen, Bill Michael, Ken Nolte
2017-19	Mike Boyd, Odette Fattal Robert Husman, Bill Ryan

NMK Field Games	Jim Felt
Chicken A-Go-Go	Charlie Christensen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa

Fundraising and Event Committees

CASA Golf Tournament	Jim Toal
Breakfast With Santa	Jennifer Mullen, Kyle Barker
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	Bill Ryan	Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
Insurance Commissioner		Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero