

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Aug. 30, 2018

OPENING REMARKS

VP Adrian Crane presided this morning. Gary Goodman led us in the national anthem; Junior Navy SEAL J.C. Bravo led the pledge and fellow SEAL Emily Robison offered a prayer. The Junior Navy SEALS provided our program this morning and the students sat throughout the room, introducing themselves and explaining about their program individually.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Two members of Sunrise Rotary joined us this morning for more spirited ribbing about the upcoming Go-Kart competition.

InterClubs: Ken Darby reminded folks of two upcoming exchanges – next Tuesday, Sept. 4 trip, to Los Banos for their noon meeting and a Saturday morning, Sept. 15, to Turlock (morning meeting).

PROGRAM

Buddy Wesson was accompanied by eight young people who explained the benefits of the Junior Navy SEAL program which is in its 9th year in Stanislaus County. Buddy is the founder and the students' mentor.

While physical strength and stamina are big parts of the program, it is also about mental toughness and learning to work together and to make good choices.

Four of the students spoke, sharing why they had gotten involved and how they have benefitted. One of the students hope to go to the Naval Academy next year; another has enlisted in the Army after he graduates.

Chris, an alum of the local group, now attends UC Santa Barbara and is leaving soon to study in Morocco where he will learn Arabic. Chris said the pillars of the program – communications, teamwork, situational awareness, goal setting, stress control and etiquette – have already helped him in landing a job and promotions and just dealing with life.

The local SEAL group goes to Coronado each summer, where they meet real SEALs and compete against other young people.

Buddy is hoping to get the support of the community and that the program will grow. Currently students do not have to pay any of the cost. He is working with a board to form a non-profit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sabine Saso shared announcements of the Power of the Purse, a popular United Way luncheon to be held Sept. 26. Contact Sabine for more info or go to www.uwaystan.org/pop

Lori Rosman again passed around the sign-up for the deinstallation dinner on Sept. 21.

Randy Cook summarized upcoming socials: deinstallation dinner, Go-kart racing, Oktoberfest and Lodi wine tasting. (See dates at the bottom of this bulletin.)

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Bob Dunbar went to the Sunrise Rotary meeting last week and two of their members reciprocated this morning. Ron R said we are invited to a joint meeting Nov. 15 with the Rotarians at the airport hangar, with breakfast provided by the CAF.

Bob again circulated the sign-up sheet for go kart races on Sept. 13. He has reserved a room at Ridgeways (across the parking lot) for an after party. Bob also is asking for old trophies so he can put together a traveling trophy. Please bring your trophy next week.

Brent reminded folks that the next Am Graffiti Committee meeting will be the third Wednesday in September, at 7 a.m. at Perko's. Also, the Vanguard clubs are thriving. There are now 100 students involved in Key Club, Builders Club and a new Kiwanis Kids program.

Robert Husman will be needing a few helpers for a project to make table tops for a fund-raiser at Camp Taylor. The date(s) have not been set. Contact Robert for more info.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Britta just had a birthday but wasn't with us this morning. Tom S celebrated #77 with weekend trip to Lake Tahoe.

Jeremiah and Nancy Williams had a wedding anniversary on Aug. 27. Jeremiah wasn't with us today.

HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS

Bob Reidel had a wonderful four days fishing on a yacht south of San Diego. They didn't weigh it, but he claims they caught a record-setting fish. Seems fishy to us.

Jeff Goudy was happy to be back with us after a busy two months of great camping experiences with Christian Berets. He also said he appreciates the NMK support of his organization.

If you haven't yet done so, be sure to sign Jeff's apron.

Lori and Jon spent six days at Sun Valley at a work conference in Sun Valley. One of the highlights was meeting Fox News' Bret Baier, who graciously recorded a mock report for Lori's son-in-law, who is a big fan of Baier.

Adrian and Karen went to Carmel for their 35th wedding anniversary, in a trip that coincided with the big Pebble Beach Concours E'Elegance. Yes, Aaron was there too.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Lori Rosman had the right ticket but pulled a white marble. Skipper won the lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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

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

Sept. 20 and 27 – the candidates for district attorney

Mark your calendar for a joint meeting with Sunrise Rotary on Nov. 15 at the CAF airport hangar

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