

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Aug. 3, 2017

OPENING REMARKS

President Lori Rosman opened the meeting at 7:01 a.m. Kyle Barker opened us in song – and we did a fine job with the national anthem. Robert Husman led the pledge and world traveler Marty Villa offered the prayer.

Late fines were levied on Brent Burnside, Marci Boucher and Bob Dunbar (and maybe others?). Bob Riedel carried the fine bucket today, and he collected a lot of green.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Two guests this morning: Geri Lewis, the events coordinator at Howard Training Center, a repeat guest of Brent Burnside and a prospective member (Yay!) and Eric Benson, who Ken Nolte found on the golf course the other day. Welcome to both and thank you, Eric, for adding \$5 to the bucket this morning.

Ken Darby was reminded to remind everyone of the InterClub in Groveland on Tuesday, Aug. 22. One more person is needed for the trip. Their club meets at a pizza parlor there. The time is either 4:30 or 5:30 (Ken said 4:30 at an earlier meeting and 5:30 today.) Contact Ken if you want to join the outing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BUCKS/ETC.

No official program today so announcements, bucks and everything else sort of ran together today:

Randy Cook said the August social calendar is clear. It's just too hot to try to hold a movie night. The next event will be the de-installation dinner on Sept. 21, which Brent is organizing as past president.

Lori Rosman said there are six tickets remaining for our table at the Join Hands for Education dinner on Sept. 14. This is the table NMK received because of our contribution to the Stanislaus Education Foundation.

She again passed the list of members and their sponsors. Trying to get this list accurate and complete.

Marty Villa, showing signs of jet lag, noted that his table this morning could be labeled the "trash and potty table" since most of the people sitting there were on one of those committees for Graffiti. He also noted that the average age of the Ecology Team is 63.2 years. Bob Dunbar noted that the average age of his (one-man) committee is 75.

Marty had a 10-day business trip to Nairobi – 36 hours going and 62 hours returning (which included a 22-hour stop in Dubai). Although it was a working trip to set up a training in September, Marty and Erne

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Ruth did get in some sightseeing, including a safari where they saw lots of big animals. Among the highlights—a lion eating a zebra that it had hunted down. For some reason, Kiwanians were enamored by this. Some want to see the video that Marty took of this grisly sight; others do not.

Bob Dunbar told a Forrest Gump joke and then took note that today is his 55th wedding anniversary. He's promised to let his wife splurge on anything she would like at McDonald's.

Billy Schwartz is only 54 years behind Bob and Sharon. He and Kelli will be celebrating their first anniversary this weekend.

Ken Darby had a sad buck because their trip to South California, including deep sea fishing, had to be scrapped because Judy got sick.

Kyle Barker had a sad buck because after a big operation to replace a bad AC unit at the shop, it turned out they replaced the wrong unit.

Billy Ryan is double happy: First, his oldest daughter got married recently at a beautiful wedding. She has moved to So Cal where her husband works but she quickly landed a job as a math teacher. Second, today is his last day in law enforcement. He spent 25 years with the MPD and the last six with the Stanislas County Community Services Agency as the Program Integrity Officer – to make sure that the \$\$\$ were giving to the truly needy, not the scammers. Congratulations, Bill! Rich Humble noted that the Apparel Committee has inherited a son-in-law to help at Graffiti.

Bill Michael was happy that Brent Burnside personally fixed Bill's SUV and then did not charge him. Bill and Marilyn will be taking Brent and Stephanie to dinner.

Larry Hughes got a trip – to Sacramento – but did not see any lions eating politicians.

Kevin Scott provided a heads up that the Temecula area is bursting with new wineries – 41 and many more going in. At one, he spotted Jerry Brown and entourage.

Randy Cook is \$22 happy – the stock market topped 22k yesterday.

Judy Herrero was happy to visit New York and see Yankee Stadium, a Broadway show and a harbor cruise. But she's really happy about a new grandchild, born Monday in San Diego.

Charlie Christensen offered a proud-to-know-him buck for John Sanders, who received significant recognition Wednesday night from the City Council. John was his usual humble self, noting "I was honored by the City Council for work you guys have done." He knew he was to receive a proclamation but became suspicious that this wasn't a routine proclamation when he spotted Rich and Linda Humble

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headed to the council chamber and then started seeing other familiar faces. Numerous others offered proud-to-know-you bucks. Bob Riedel was on the run.

After seeing his daughter perform in so many nice-girl roles, Steve Collins is startled to hear the foul language she'll be using in her upcoming role as a nasty ballet teacher in the Modesto Performing Arts production.

Gary Goodman is celebrating his last radiation treat for prostate cancer!

Loren Suelzle is happy that football season begins tonight.

Robert Husman and John Sanders provided a brief summary of their visit to the former county honor farm, which the non-profit Camp Taylor has purchased as a camp. Ray Sanders and Phil Fugit also went out to see if there is a hands-on community service project that we can get started with.

Robert says the plans have yet to be drawn, but they hope to build cabins for the campers and he suggested it would be great if the first one could be done by the Kiwanis. This sort of major project would involve some dollars but, more important, hands-on labor. John noted that the club hasn't undertaken this sort of project in recent years. A more immediate need at the site is someone to remove the razor wire from the top of the fencing. Several groups have started but abandoned the effort.

Lori said the board has not committed any money yet to Camp Taylor but is discussing how to become involved.

MARBLE/LUNCH MONEY

Gary Goodman had the right ticket – again – and won table stakes but this time pulled a white marble from the bag. Ken Nolte won the lunch money.

UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

Aug. 10 – Tom Trimberger, the new chief building official for the City of Modesto, about a new program to try to get smaller commercial projects approved more quickly.

Aug. 17 – Salvador Padilla, principal of Vanguard College Prep Academy, a relatively new charter school. (North Modesto Kiwanis is now the sponsor of Vanguard's Key Club; Lisa Lodi is our liaison)

Aug. 24 – our own Pete Vella on what's going on in the wine industry

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Aug. 31 – Annette Patton, executive director of the Stanislaus Animal Services Agency, the joint agency serving Modesto, Ceres, Waterford, Patterson, Hughson and unincorporated areas of Stanislaus County.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 21	P	De-installation dinner – the “kick-out”
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

Board Members

Officers			
President	Lori Rosman		
First Vice President	Eric Angelo	2015-17	Audrey Goesch, Lisa Lodi
Second Vice President	Adrian Crane		Judy Herrero, Britta Skavdahl
Past President	Brent Burnside	2016-18	Charlie Christensen, Randy Cook,
Secretary	Marci Boucher		Bill Michael, Ken Nolte
Treasurer	Britta Skavdahl		

Fundraising and Event Committee Chairs

NMK Field Games	Lisa Lodi	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

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)	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	Web Master	Trish Christensen
Prospective Member Orientation	Roger Suelzle	Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan
Membership Growth	Eric Angelo	Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham/Lori Rosman
Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero		