

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Aug. 9, 2018

## **OPENING REMARKS**

President Eric Angelo only caught a couple of late arrivers this week. Gary Goodman got us started in song, Robert Husman led the pledge and Bob Harper offered the prayer.

## **GUESTS/INTERCLUB**

We were happy to have Sabrina Christensen join us this morning, with dad Charlie.

InterClub: Next Tuesday morning to Groveland. Adrian says there's room for more.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Charlie invited everyone to Saturday's poker tournament benefiting Trish's Team in Training effort (Leukemia & Lymphoma Society). It will be at the Reed Car Museum. Contact Trish for info.

Bob Dunbar: There are still driver slots open for Go-Kart races against Sunrise Rotary on Sept. 13. Each club can have 15 drivers. Supporters are invited too. He'll be organizing a contingent to attend an R meeting before the event.

Brent Burnside: Next Wednesday at 7 a.m. will be the last Graffiti Committee meeting before a two-month break. The usual location: Perko's at Oakdale & Sylvan. All are invited

Unearthed from the family treasurers: a trophy that Stephanie Burnside earned way back before she was a Burnside for pitching for a Kiwanis sponsored softball tournament in Merced. Brent added to the comment but I didn't quite hear it 😊

Kyle Barker said he and Julie's Roman party, coming up this Saturday, will run late so those who want to hit both Saturday night events can do so.

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

Gary Vukich had a birthday on Aug. 3. Loren Suelzle turned 75 on Aug. 6; he celebrated last weekend by hosting a barbecue for friends and again today with his bank friends.

Sharon and Bob Dunbar celebrated their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Aug. 3. They flew the whole family to San Diego for a fun (expensive) weekend at Hotel Del Coronado.

Adrian and Karen Crane celebrated 35 years on Aug. 6. He told Bob that his 56 years "are very close to what I would call infinity."

## **NEW MEMBER INDUCTION**

Hans Husman is now wearing an apron available for signing. Hans is Robert's cousin and, we learned, recently retired from the Sheriff's Department and is heading back to CSU Stanislaus to get a master's degree and start another career as a social worker.

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Hans graduated from Downey High School, attended CSU Stan and spent six years in the Coast Guard. Welcome, Hans!

## **HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS**

Gary Wasmund has been conscientiously following the Weight Watchers program and has lost 60 pounds in eight months. Congratulations!

Lori Rosman and Jon spent three happy days in Disneyland with grandkids. Of course, she's worn out, but it was a great time.

Steve Collins is making progress. The newly confirmed interim president of MJC finally has a smart phone. He told his tablemates that he's already sent and received emails on it.

Charlie couldn't hide, what with all the Facebook posts last week by Trish. They had a great time in San Francisco at an all-expenses-paid work conference. It wrapped up with a concert by One Republic at AT&T Park.

Sabrina has been babysitting a little one since he was 10 months old. Now the little guy is headed off to preschool and she'll be down to one day a week.

Eric is happy (and sad) that Robby has a new job as a soccer coach at his alma mater, William Jessup in Rocklin. He's moved into an apartment there.

## **PROGRAM**

Rosa Park, executive director of the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) gave a recap of how money is being spent and will be spent from Measure L, the half-cent sales increase approved by county voters in November 2016.

Half of the money is going to individual cities and the county for road repairs and improvements (think potholes). There are 16 regional projects that will be partially funded by the sales tax revenue. First up will be the long-awaited widening of Highway 132 west of Modesto and widening of McHenry Avenue before it enters San Joaquin County.

There's also money going to bike and pedestrian projects, transit and rail. We ran out of time for the questions and comments. Rosa advised us to check their website, StanCOG.org, for more information and to contact our City Council representative (or county supervisor) to offer comments on specific projects because they are the ones approving designs and awarding contracts.

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## MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Sabrina C had the right ticket but no luck with the marble. Bill Heyden won the lunch money.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**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.

## Upcoming Events

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

### CURRENT OFFICERS

#### Board Members

<b>Officers</b>			
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 Robert Husman, Bill Ryan
Secretary	Lori Rosman		
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	Bill Ryan	Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
Insurance Commissioner		Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero

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