

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Sept. 13, 2018

OPENING

President Eric Angelo is officially a short timer! Kyle Barker led us in song, new member Anthony Rivera led the pledge and Larry Hughes offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Guests this morning: Eric's friend Carol Yates, who just retired from Oracle and is interested in joining us. She and her husband worked the gates at Graffiti in June. Ken Darby's wife Judy also with us, and Charlie Christensen's neighbor John Erro was back for a third meeting and was given a membership application.

InterClubs:

Saturday at Turlock, which meets at Crust & Crumb. Contact Ken D for more info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Dunbar did one last sales pitch for the go kart races against Modesto Sunrise Rotary, which are being held as this is typed.

Lori Rosman again passed around the sign-up for the deinstallation dinner on Sept. 21. She needs a count for the caterer so please let her know if you plan to attend.

Ray Sanders is seeking volunteers to serve/have fun at the Modesto Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest on Oct. 12.

Trish Christensen is organizing Crickets on the Green, a benefit golf tournament for the Stanislaus Family Justice Center. It will be Sept. 24. Peggy Ragsdale already has a foursome signed up. Charlie was a good husband and promoted the event for Trish.

Loren S displayed a street sign for Dennis Wallace Lane, which is a new street in a new Hughson development of Troy Wright. Loren hopes for a presentation at a future club meeting if Mercedes is willing. If not, he will present it to her.

Jennifer is seeking sponsors for Breakfast With Santa, which is coming up Dec.1. Put the date on your calendar.

Randy Cook summarized upcoming socials: go-kart races, deinstallation dinner and then the wine tasting in Lodi. Signups start next week for the wine tasting.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Reidel and Ray Sanders are birthday brothers on Sept. 12. Bob celebrated #70; Ray said add 5 to that.

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Wedding anniversaries this week: Bill & Pam Ryan; Gary and Sandy Goodman. Gary is so happy he threw in \$20 for his 15-year anniversary.

Service anniversaries: Marci (11 years), Bob Gowans (12) and Britta S (5).

Jeff G is happy to be back with us after camp season. And he collected a lot of money for the treasury because there were more than a few who had not signed his apron.

HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS

Charlie is proud of Trish, who just finished her 7th half marathon with Team in Training, raising funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The Giants half marathon ended at AT&T park.

Loren is happy that George B delivered the final check from the Al Barr Scholarship fund, closing out that account. The recipient is an MJC student.

Lori threw in a prayer buck for the people in the path of Hurricane Florence.

Kevin Scott said his son-in-law was on a ship that went out to sea to avoid the hurricane, meaning a longer than anticipated deployment.

Jim Felt is happy that his wife, Cindy, successfully passed her final checkup after back surgery.

Bob Dunbar is happy that his baby sister, age 65, finally received the kidney transplant she has been waiting two years for.

Jeff G and his wife will be celebrating both their birthdays and their wedding anniversary next week.

PROGRAM

Dick Hagerty, who has worked or played with many NMK members and is a former Lt. gov, entertained and informed us this morning with a program on living with hearing loss.

He is among an estimated one million veterans who can attribute at least part of their hearing loss to shooting guns and other weapons with no ear protection. The VA employs 1,100 audiologists and spends \$5 billion on hearing issues.

Also contributing to the problem: race cars and other activities.

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Dick said hearing aids are great – they just don't work very well. He didn't offer many solutions, but noted that he no longer turns the TV sound on during sports events and relies on closed captions for the news. And his other advice: Don't try to answer questions that you didn't hear.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Bob Dunbar had a good ticket but pulled a white marble. One of these weeks someone is going to win. Judy Darby won the lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS: .

Sept. 20 – District Attorney Birgit Fladager, candidate in the Nov. 6

Sept. 27 – Deputy District attorney John Mayne, who is in the runoff against Fladager.

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

Upcoming Events

Sept. 21	Deinstallation dinner
Oct. 12	Modesto Chamber Oktoberfest
Oct. 28	Wine tasting in Lodi
Dec. 1	Breakfast With Santa
Dec. 10	Book sorting
Dec. 12	Wrapping party
Dec. 15	Christmas basket distribution

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CURRENT OFFICERS Board Members

Officers

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

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

Fundraising and Event Committees

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

CASA Golf Tournament	Jim Toal
Breakfast With Santa	Jennifer Mullen, Kyle Barker
Graffiti Festival	Brent Burnside

Committee Chairs

Community Services	Richard Reimche
Young Children Priority One	Robert Husman
Youth Services	Tyler Richardson
Sponsored Youth	Brent Burnside (Enochs), Marci Boucher (Vanguard) Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa
Scholarships	Bill Ryan, George Bairey, Paul Echols, Jennifer Mullen, Britta Skavdahl
Membership Growth	Adrian Crane and Marci Boucher
Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan

Membership Retention	Adrian Crane
Social Committee	Randy Cook
Program Chair	Steve Collins, Judy Herrero
Publicity Chair	Kyle Barker, Trish Christensen
New Member Bios	George Bairey
Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
Web Master	Trish Christensen
New Member Orientation	Roger Suelzle, Steve Collins
Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero