

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Sept. 20, 2018

OPENING

Eric Angelo presided over his last meeting as president and it was a lively one. Gary Goodman led us in song, Jim Felt led the pledge and Bob Harper offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Charlie Christensen brought two guests for return visits: John Erro, who turned in a membership application, and Brian Sanders.

InterClubs:

Ken Darby has lined up an interclub Oct. 15 to Atwater-Winton. NMK members outnumbered Turlock Kiwanians at last Saturday's meeting in Turlock, in part because many of them were volunteering at a community event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ray Sanders retrieved the missing signup sheet from Lori and again invited people to help/have fun at the Modesto Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest on Oct. 12.

Lori R needs help at 11 a.m. Friday (tomorrow) for setting up for the deinstallation dinner. She'll need help with taking down after. Cocktails at 6, dinner starts about 6:45 p.m. at Kyle's place.

John Sanders found a photo from the hot tub revelry that Dick Hagerty talked about at last week's meeting. He passed it around for reminiscing.

Roger Suelzle asked whether anyone knew the whereabouts of the missing banner stand. Please let him know. Otherwise we'll have to buy a new one.

Bob Dunbar reported on last week's go-kart competition with the Rotarians. Our team did great, winning the top 5 places and seven out of the 10. New member Joseph Cosgrove was the winner; Bob Riedel won the senior division and brought his trophy this morning. We hope there weren't as many injuries as Bob D suggested. The Rotarians will be organizing next year's event.

Loren S said Mercedes and Dave Wallace will be with us next Thursday morning for a presentation of the street sign bearing the name of Dennis Wallace.

Randy Cook summarized upcoming socials: the deinstallation dinner, the wine tasting in Lodi on Oct. 29 (the sign-up sheet was circulated and will be back) and our joint meeting with Sunrise Rotary on Nov. 15. He is trying to put together a wine pairing evening at Fuzios. There seemed to be interest.

APRON SIGNING

Joseph and his sponsor, Aaron K, raised some money for the treasury by identifying a number of folks who had not signed Joseph's apron and two people signed it twice.

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HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS

No time for bucks today.

PROGRAM

Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager talked about how she got into the legal profession and why she is seeking re-election to a job she loves and has been in for 12 years.

Birgit said she initially thought she wanted to specialize in international law but after her first class in that at McGeorge changed her mind and decided to aim for the Navy JAG corps, where she served for 4 years.

She joined the Stanislaus DA's office in 1990 and was among the prosecutors of the Scott Peterson case, which lasted more than a year. That appeal is still under way.

During her years as a prosecutor, she has seen the pendulum swing from a tough-on-crime attitude to a much more lenient attitude that has resulted in local responsibility for jailing most non-violent criminals and for many drug cases and thefts under \$950 being treated as misdemeanors.

There are still bills on the governor's desk that would reduce the number of accused people to state hospital in favor of local mental health treatment programs. Another bill does away with traditional bail in favor of judges assessing the risk of a defendant fleeing and finally a bill that changes the felony murder rule.

As the current president of the California District Attorneys Association, Birgit is very involved in speaking out on law changes of major significance.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Kevin Scott had the right ticket and pulled the red marble from the bag, winning the pot of \$41. Gary Wasmund won the lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS: .

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

Oct 4 – board report from our newly installed president, Adrian Crane.

Oct. 11 – Cleansing Hope Shower Shuttle serves the homeless.

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

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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

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