

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Sept. 6, 2018

OPENING REMARKS

President Eric Angelo is counting down. He has only two more meetings after today and that seemed to put a big smile on his face this morning. Gary Goodman led us in "God Bless America." Doug V led the pledge and Marty V offered a prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Several guests this morning: Marcie introduced Andre Martinez, the president of the Davis High Key Club, which Andre is helping to revive. Marty welcomed Lt. Quinton Markham of The Salvation Army's Red Shield Center in Modesto, and Charlie Christensen had two guests, both neighbors of his – John Erro (returning) and Brian Sanders. Forty-one of us enjoyed the meeting this morning.

InterClubs:

Ken Darby would like to get a couple of more folks to join him and Lori at the Turlock club on Saturday morning, Sept. 15. He'll be organizing an interclub with Castle/Atwater in October.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Dunbar did one last sales pitch for the go kart races against Modesto Sunrise Rotary on Sept. 13 in the former Gottschalks store on E. Orangeburg. Spectators are wanted, and we'll all gather at Ridgeways (across the parking lot) for an after party.

Lori Rosman again passed around the sign-up for the deinstallation dinner on Sept. 21. The dinner will have a western theme. Wear cowboy boots – the better to kick out Eric! Lori will need some help setting up chairs and tables at Kyle's house earlier in the day. Let her know if you can help.

Ray Sanders is seeking volunteers to serve/have fun at the Modesto Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest on Oct. 12. You spend half the time pouring beer (or whatever) and the other half eating and drinking. It's a fun gig.

New member Anthony Rivera found some folks had not signed his apron. It's great to have you as a member, Anthony!

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Gary Wasmund turned 69 today and he wanted the birthday song. It was as bad as usual. He and his wife, who also has a birthday this week, are headed off for crab cakes – in Boston.

Jeremiah threw in 32 pesos (\$20) in honor of his 32nd wedding anniversary last week.

Service anniversaries: Jim Toal, Doug V and Marty V

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HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS

John and Willie Sanders had a good trip to Park City, Utah to visit their son and family. On the way home, they spotted the Ruby Mountains, one of Adrian's hiking/running destinations.

Adrian assured us that the Ruby Mountain range is much more appealing up close than it is from the highway. Adrian was happy to have enjoyed a backpacking trip to the Ansel Adams Wilderness over Labor Day and they ran into NOBODY.

Jeremiah invited people to Modesto's 9/11 Remembrance event at 9 a.m. Tuesday in front of Fire Station 1.

Kevin Scott had a remarkable opportunity meet Francis Ford Coppola and invited him to bring his Tucker to our Graffiti event. Coppola had heard of our festival and said George Lucas reported having a good time with us a few years ago. Coppola was pleased to hear that all the proceeds go to charity.

Mike Boyd enjoyed a nice trip to the Oregon coast and a visit with his daughter and grandkids.

Marty was happy about their trip to Oregon (a thank you to Erne Ruth for nursing him/driving him after his recent surgery). They especially liked Silverton Gardens. The not-so-happy buck was for the traffic they encountered on the Altamont while on the way home from the San Jose airport.

Bob R fessed to being late this morning, but noted that he wasn't the only one.

Aaron K enjoyed his annual trek to the Monterey Car Week.

Charlie and Trish Christensen had what sounds like an awesome cruise to Alaska, where they saw whales, eagles and yes, bears. The only downside – Charlie went with a cold and they both came home with it.

Eric had two tickets available to tonight's Center for Human Services Edible Extravaganza. Jeremiah submitted the lone bid of \$20. Eric also had eight tickets to the Community Brunch coming up Sept. 23.

PROGRAM – report from Wednesday's board meeting

The board gave away a bunch of money this week and had discussions about potential events/projects to sponsor in the future: the Awesome Spot playground, which is closer to happening, and Night to Shine, a prom-like event for people with disabilities.

Donations approved:

\$1,000 for CDA Cares – the community dental clinic we heard about a couple of weeks ago.

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\$1,500 to the Red Shield Center. Lt. Markham received the check this morning. He will present a program in a few weeks.

\$1,000 to YES Company

\$1,500 to the Stanislaus Education Foundation

\$500 to the Office of Education

\$2,000 to the Children's Crisis Center

\$2,000 to Heroes & Helpers (Cops' Christmas shopping for kids)

\$600 for materials to Camp Taylor (for table tops)

\$1,000 to the Kiwanis Family House in Sacramento

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Lori had the right number again and pulled a white marble – again. Bob Dunbar won the lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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

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. 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

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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