

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Sept. 7, 2017

OPENING REMARKS

President Lori Rosman opened the meeting at 7:05, giving everyone a little extra time for conversation. Gary Goodman opened us with song; Tim Ragsdale led the pledge and offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Thirty-nine members this morning; no guests.

Adrian Crane passed a sign-up sheet for a Sept. 26 InterClub to Riverbank. They meet at 7 a.m. A few people signed up; there are still slots open.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brent Burnside again passed the sign-up sheet for the deinstallation dinner, which will be Sept. 21 at the Kyle & Julie Barker home. Sixty people are signed up so far. Dinner is \$25 per person; we can pay Britta in advance. Cocktails and appetizer from 6 to 7 p.m. and dinner at 7.

Ray Sanders again passed the volunteer sign-up to work at the Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest on Oct. 13. The program at the Sept. 14 meeting will be instruction in pouring beer and keeping everything legal with ABC.

Loren Suelzle announced that this Saturday at 8 a.m. will be the dedication of the Dennis Wallace soccer field in Hughson. A sizable crowd is expected.

Charlie Christensen reminded everyone of the Sept. 25 golf tournament benefitting the Stanislaus Family Justice Center. The entry fee is \$150 per person. Contact Trish if interested; she is co-chairing the event.

Lori said that the deinstallation dinner for Al Smith will be this Saturday night at the Perko's in Riverbank. John Carlos is the incoming lieutenant governor. Please let Al (or Al through Lori) know if you will be attending.

Lori said we've also received an announcement of an Oktoberfest golf tournament benefitting Hope Haven West on Oct. 23.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Odette Fattal had the good fortune (misfortune) of celebrating a birthday today so we serenaded her in our usual fashion. She had a tooth pulled – not the best way to celebrate a birthday!

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Gary Wasmund was 68 yesterday and his wife's birthday is tomorrow. They're headed to Paso Robles to celebrate.

Gary Zimmerman's birthday is tomorrow; Kyle Barker will deliver his cupcake and pass along the message that we are all thinking of him.

Wedding anniversaries – Kyle and Julie have been married two weeks! That's a start (but just barely).

BUCKS

Eric Angelo is happy times two: 1. with the fantasy football team he has drafted and 2. that he and Joann will be going north Saturday to see son Robbie start as captain of his college soccer team. He also suggested that we might soon wish we had asked Lori to stay a second year as president.

Cory Warner's daughter is on vacation in the Caribbean. She was headed from Puerto Rico to the Dominican Republic. As of the last phone call, she was OK.

Jim Felt was delighted that his son flew out to spend a week with him at a show in Colorado. They took in a Rockies game, among other activities. The son has just finished his first year of teacher. Jim also provided an update on his employer, Nasco. The grand opening for the relocated retail store is tomorrow, on Bangs Avenue. Jim's office is being relocated to Floyd Avenue, near the Starbucks on Coffee Road. There's still some tumult within the company as profit prediction was disappointing.

Golf reports: Gary Wasmund was happy to have only lost one ball during his recent golf game— hopefully setting a new pattern. Loren was happy to have beaten Jim Graham in yesterday's game; Jim was shamed into throwing in a sad buck.

Gary Goodman thinks he has drafted a better fantasy league team than Eric. Time will tell.

Mike Boyd was happy to be back from another great vacation, this one to Oregon (eclipse) and to see the grandkids. He reported a very smoky drive home. Not so good news: His sister lives directly in the path of Irma. She was headed to a shelter.

Proud Papa Tim Ragsdale had an interesting conversation with his son about his recent work with the FBI. Young Mr. Ragsdale was involved in a three-year investigation into a hard-core prison gang. It's no longer a secret because the FBI put out a press release. You can read it here:

<https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/sandiego/news/press-releases/19-mexican-mafia-associates-charged-after-3-year-multi-agency-investigation>

Larry Hughes cautioned that we should all Google how to prepare for a nuclear attack – just to be on the safe side. (This was a serious recommendation.) People who are not at ground zero can survive, Larry pointed out, if they are prepared.

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Speaking of natural disasters and violence, Loren is happy that his daughter is home safely from Cabo San Lucas.

PROGRAM

Lori recapped the board action from Wednesday's board meeting. The board approved:

- Sponsoring a Builders Club at Vanguard Academy. This is the first junior high club that we will sponsor. The Vanguard Key Club, already very active, will be supporting the Builders Club. The initial sponsorship cost to NMK is \$600.
- \$1,000 for Society for Disabilities upcoming gala
- \$1,500 to Salvation Army Red Shield Center
- \$1,000 to YES Company (youth theater)
- \$1,500 to the Kid Works puppet program, now operating under the umbrella of Modesto Performing Arts. We sponsored the puppet called Melody, aka Mel.
- \$1,000 to Camp Taylor operations, with the hope that we will be further involved in its project to remake the old county Honor Farm into a year-round camp facility and that NMK can also leave its mark on the proposed Awesome Spot playground for children with disabilities.

NMK had \$75,000 to give away this year. Several thousand was not spent and will roll over the next year. The net on this year's American Graffiti show was about \$92,000, meaning that for 2017-18, Eric Angelo and the board will be able to allocate about \$98,000 to youth organizations and programs.

The webmaster who set up our North Modesto Kiwanis web page is retiring so the board approved a contract with a new person who will create and maintain our website. It is expected to have a new look and be less "clunky" to use.

One member asked whether our club should contribute to Hurricane Harvey relief. The board took no action and Lori asked members this morning what they preferred. The consensus was that the club should use its money locally but members were welcome to donate individually to Kiwanis or other organizations.

MARBLE/LUNCH MONEY

Gary Goodman had the right number but pulled a white marble from the bag. He did win table stakes. Audrey Goesch won the lunch money.

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

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| 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
Second Vice President	Adrian Crane
Past President	Brent Burnside
Secretary	Marci Boucher
Treasurer	Britta Skavdahl

2015-17	Audrey Goesch, Lisa Lodi Judy Herrero, Britta Skavdahl
2016-18	Charlie Christensen, Randy Cook, Bill Michael, Ken Nolte

Fundraising and Event Committee Chairs

NMK Field Games	Lisa Lodi
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

Standing Committee Chairs

Community Services	Richard Reimche
Young Children Priority One	Robert Husman
Youth Services	Tyler Richardson
Sponsored Youth	Brent Burnside (Enochs), Lisa Lodi (Vanguard) Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa
Scholarships	Bill Ryan
Prospective Member Orientation	Roger Suelzle
Membership Growth	Eric Angelo
Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero

Membership Retention	Adrian Crane
Social Committee	Randy Cook
Program Chair	Steve Collins, Adrian Crane
Publicity Chair	Kyle Barker, Trish Christensen
New Member Bios	George Bairey
Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
Web Master	Trish Christensen
Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan
Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham/Lori Rosman