

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Oct. 5, 2017

OPENING REMARKS

President Eric Angelo welcomed us in the Clarion atrium – our temporary location for the morning. Gary Goodman led us in the national anthem, as we tried to rouse anyone still sleeping in a hotel room. Ken Nolte started us with the pledge. Phil Fugit offered the prayer.

CAVEAT for this whole bulletin: It was hard to hear in the atrium so I apologize in advance for any mistakes or omissions. jsh

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Thirty-one members and two guests this morning, both from the Vanguard Key Club. Adviser Renuka Prakash and student Marcos. Last week we had another contingent from Vanguard – they are obviously a very active and impressive group. Later Renuka had a happy buck in thanks of our sponsorship of their new Builders Club, which already has a worthwhile project identified – building boxes for canned good and storybook donations to the Modesto Gospel Mission.

Because it's a new year, Adrian says we'll be starting a new round of InterClubs. Ken Darby has been trying to reach Merced, whose club is revising its meeting days. Ken will have a date once he knows Merced's meeting times.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ray Sanders distributed tickets for those who have volunteered to work at the Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest on Oct. 13. If you did not sign up earlier, then contact Carol Solario at American Chevrolet; she is coordinating the volunteer list.

Adrian Cane is still collecting batteries, although he noted that many hardware stores also collect used batteries. The point is the same – to keep them from ending up in the regular trash, where they do not belong.

Brent Burnside passed a sign-up sheet for those interested in buying a Kiwanis polo shirt. The men's are available in white and a ladies' cut is available in baby blue. The cost is \$30.

Eric sold a few of his (almost) fine-free cards, which are available for \$75 (\$74 plus a \$1 surcharge for something).

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Mike Boyd invested in one, which he immediately used as a sad buck for missing the deinstallation dinner and a happy buck for his enjoyable fishing trip. Lori Rosman plans to travel in the coming year so she also invested.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Mark Dunker offered to pay us not to sing since today is his 79th birthday, but we insisted (further trying to wake everyone). Mark said the day was off to a good start with breakfast with friends.

Cory Warner is marking #56 tomorrow and the family plans to celebrate Saturday in Sonoma.

BUCKS

Loren Suelzle had a sad buck, reporting that Howard Sweet was broadsided at Briggsmore and Carver not long after last Thursday's meeting. Fortunately, Howard was not badly hurt but, sadly, his vehicle was totaled, so no new business for Brent.

Judy Herrero is happy to report the birth of her third grandchild, a girl, Monday night in New York. Everyone is doing fine.

Tom Swafford had never seen a whale until a recent trip along the coast. A short time later, he spotted about 20 of them.

Eric is happy that he and Charlie Christensen are leading the NMK Fantasy Football league, 4-0, and that his real team, the Kansas City Chiefs, also are 4-0.

Brent and the Burnside's are happy owners of a 9-week-old Rottweiler puppy who is still learning to sleep at night. The puppy has a SnapChat page.

PROGRAM

Eric said the board approved the overall budget of \$107,000 to be given away to local nonprofits in the coming year. The first request, from an Eagle Scout candidate, was tabled for clarification of the proposal.

Also, Adrian Crane has agreed to be the temporary liaison with the Modesto Chamber of Commerce (to which we belong).

American Graffiti report: Brent Burnside announced that there will be a kick-off planning meeting Nov. 8 at Perko's. 7 a.m. The monthly planning meetings will begin in January and will be the third Wednesday, 7 a.m., also at Perko's. The meetings are open to everyone, not just committee chairs. He invited everyone to get very involved in the 2018 show, which will be our 20th.

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Also, Brent is looking for a committee chair for sponsors. Murray Breeze will still be involved. He hopes it is someone with the time to go out and talk directly to potential sponsors.

Eric said he is mulling ideas to get the word out about North Modesto Kiwanis and he urged everyone to consider who might be interested in joining us. The ideas include more use of social media with videos, etc. If you have ideas, please share with Eric.

MARBLE/LUNCH MONEY

Lori Rosman had the right ticket but pulled a white marble from the bag. Roger Suelzle won the lunch money.

Next week's program: Measure T on the November 7 ballots: Modestans are deciding whether to impose local taxes on marijuana businesses. Speakers who will be businessman J. David Wright Jr. and Councilwoman Kristi Ah You, both of whom signed the ballot argument in favor. There were no arguments submitted against T.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 13	C	NMK volunteers help at Chamber Oktoberfest
Oct. 29	S	Wine Tasting & Lunch
Nov. 8	C	First American Graffiti planning meeting for 2018, 7 a.m. at Perko's on Oakdale & Sylvan
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

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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 (With)

Community Services Richard Reimche
 Young Children Priority One Robert Husman
 Youth Services Tyler Richardson
 Sponsored Youth Brent Burnside (Enochs),
 Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)
 Marty Villa
 Spiritual Aims Bill Ryan, George Bairey, Paul Echols,
 Scholarships Jennifer Mullen, Britta Skavdahl
 Membership Growth Adrian Crane
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Membership Retention Adrian Crane
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 New Member Bios George Bairey
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 New Member Orientation Roger Suelzle, Steve Collins
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