

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Oct. 11, 2018

## **OPENING**

Even without the official bell, President Adrian Crane called the noisy crowd to order. Jeremiah Williams led us in song; Bill Michael led the pledge and Larry Hughes offered the prayer. We later learned that Marci Boucher has the bill and it almost made it out the door with her this morning.

## **GUESTS/INTERCLUB**

Prospective new member James Dietrich was back with us.

### **InterClubs:**

Ken Darby has lined up an interclub Oct. 16 to Atwater-Winton (noon meeting) and Nov. 21 to Mariposa.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ray Sanders reminded everyone that the Chamber of Commerce's Oktoberfest is Friday evening. They need more volunteers for the later shift so people are invited to consider switching shifts or staying through both.

Christmas is coming up quickly. Jennifer Mullen reminded everyone that Breakfast with Santa will be Dec. 1. Sell, sell, sell your tickets! And once again, Skip is setting the best example, already asking for more tickets to sell.

Bill Michael reported that Central Catholic Key Club hopes to provide about 25 students to help at Breakfast With Santa. CCHS has 117 paid members at this point. Wow – great job!

Robert Husman said Camp Taylor will be holding its third annual car show on Saturday, Oct. 20 and we have agreed to handle the barbecues. Contact Robert if you can help between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Randy Cook summarized upcoming socials: the wine tasting in Lodi on Oct. 28 (the sign-up sheet was circulated and will be back) and our joint meeting with Sunrise Rotary on Nov. 15 at the airport, where we can expect a great breakfast. The wine pairing at Fuzios is coming together for January.

## **APRONS**

New members Carol and John both had their aprons this morning and were encouraged to wear them.

## **HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS**

No time for bucks today.

## **PROGRAM**

Kelli Ott and Dean Dodd from the Cleaning Hope Shower Shuttle gave an inspirational talk about their two-year-old ministry which provides showers, clean undergarments and dignity to some of the struggling people who are homeless in Modesto.

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The program started with one donated bus, which they named Grace, and it was quickly apparent that a second one was needed. The second is called Mercy.

Each bus has two showers and they are parked in various locations Monday through Thursday each week. They currently have six locations and will add a seventh once Grace gets a new motor. A third bus will soon go into use, providing laundry service. This will allow homeless to wash their clothes rather than discarding them in curbs, parks and elsewhere.

Kelli and Dean explained that the showers are the much-needed service, but they allow the clients to feel better and to be better prepared for job interviews, court appearances and trying to reunite with family. "We're in the trenches" working with people who "have luggage," Dean said, including brokenness, dependency, mental illness and more. "Out there, when we get a smile, we count it as a victory."

Cleansing Hope is a 501c3. It does not have large corporate sponsors but rather depends on the generosity of several small businesses and individuals. He Invited NMK to become the first service club to get its name on the back of one of the shuttle buses.

The organization invites donations of time and certain kinds of items, specifically towels and clean underwear and socks. More information is available on the program's website, [www.showershuttle.com](http://www.showershuttle.com).

## **MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY**

Bob Dunbar had the right ticket for the marble draw and won table stakes, which he immediately donated to the Cleansing Hope Shower Shuttle representatives. Alas, he pulled a white marble. Roger Suelzle won the lunch money.

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

**Oct. 18** –Jessica's House – Erin Nelson, Executive Director, and Brad Quillen, Facilitator.

**Oct. 25** -- Author Ken White on cultural goings on in Modesto

**Nov. 1** – Salvation Army Lt. Quinton Markham from the Red Shield Center.

**Nov. 8** – report from board meeting

**Nov. 15** – joint meeting with the Sunrise Rotary at the airport.

## **Upcoming Events**

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- 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 Board			
President	Adrian Crane	2017-2019	Mike Boyd, Odette Fattal,
1st Vice President	Marci Boucher		Robert Husman, Bill Ryan
2nd Vice President	Robert Husman		
Past president	Eric Angelo	2018-2020	Randy Cook, Tim Ragsdale
Secretary	Lori Rosman		George Bairey, Bill Heyden
Treasurer	Britta Skavdahl		
Event Committee Chairs			
NMK Field Games	Jim Felt	CASA Golf Tournament	Jim Toal
Chicken A Go Go	Charlie Christensen	Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa	Graffiti Festival	Brent Burnside
Committee Chairs			
Community Services	Richard Reimche	Membership Retention	Marci Boucher
Young Children Priority One	Robert Husman	Social Committee	Randy Cook
Youth Services	Marci Boucher	Programs	Steve Collins, Judy Herrero
Sponsored Youth	Brent B(Enochs), Ken Nolte (Vanguard), Bill M (Central), Marty Villa (Davis)	New Member Bios	George Bairey
		Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
		Web Master	Trish Christensen
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa	New Member Orientation	Roger Suelzle, Steve Collins
Scholarships	Bill Ryan	Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
		Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero
Membership Growth	Robert Husman	InterClub	Ken Darby
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