

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Oct. 25, 2018

OPENING

Using the real NMK bell, President Adrian Crane called us together. Kyle Barker led the song, Gary Wasmund led the pledge and Ken Darby offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

James D was back with us again and Bob Harper introduced a first-time visitor, Jack Tharp.

InterClubs:

Ken Darby passed the signups for a Nov. 21 InterClub in Mariposa and Dec.14 to Sonora. Our Greater Turlock Kiwanis friends plan to go to Sonora the same day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Loren Suelzle: Sell those Breakfast With Santa tickets!

Brent Burnside: has a table that he may not be able to use, plus the club has a table, at this Saturday's Wild Wild West Gala benefiting the Society for DisAbilities. Contact Brent or Marci if you want tickets.

Robert Husman: Acknowledged those who helped barbecue at last Saturday's fund-raiser at and for Camp Taylor. Robert donated his services as a Santa (with a genuine beard) and Camp Taylor auctioned that off twice and raised \$3,000. Also, Heroes Helpers (first responders helping kids) is seeking the names of kids who would benefit from a Christmas shopping spree. Names are needed by Nov. 21.

Adrian Crane: Is still collecting old batteries to be properly disposed of.

Roger Suelzle: Forgot to announce but reminds everyone that he is collecting socks and undergarments for the homeless residents who use the Cleansing Hope Shower Shuttle. Their clients are two-thirds men and the men prefer boxers or boxer briefs.

Randy Cook on upcoming socials: the wine tasting in Lodi on Oct. 28. (50 signed up so far according to Rich R) and the joint meeting with Sunrise Rotary Nov. 15 the airport. (Map below). Christmas gift box dates in the calendar below. He's still pinning down details for a wine pairing dinner at Fuzios in January or February.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

John Sanders celebrated #82 during a recent visit to his son's new home in Park City, Utah. John helped frame out the basement. Adrian also fined John for traveling out of state.

Other birthdays this week: Bob Gowans and Ron Wilkinson.

Wedding anniversaries: Rich and Linda Humble celebrated #48; Randy and Denise Cook, #9 – they are off to San Diego and Disneyland to celebrate and Doug and Peggy Van Den Enden celebrated #43 earlier this month.

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HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS

Adrian: thanked Jennifer for participating in last weekend's RecFest and helping out

Jennifer: Enjoyed the orienting (using a compass) experience.

Bob Reidel: Asked whether Brent had a booth at WreckFest.

Jeff Goudy: Has tickets and sponsor opportunities for the Christian Berets' big fund-raising dinner coming up Nov. 8. See Jeff if you are interested or can help.

Roger S: Announced that our own Steve Ashman received a Lifetime Achievement at the recent MAMAs. Congrats, Steve!

PROGRAM

Local author Ken White talked about the collaborative spirit that prevails within our community among those involved in writing and theater. That collaboration was very evident in two of Ken's recent projects: putting together a stage play about the the late Michael Prokes, who was involved in the Jonestown Massacre. Many remember that months later, Prokes returned to his hometown of Modesto and committed suicide in a very public way. Ken said many people helped him put together the production, which he ultimately set aside because it was such a dark subject.

In writing the local book Touchstones, Ken used local experts, writers, editors, photographers, etc. to complete the book, which is still available at the McHenry Museum.

Ken said he believes the support and collaboration he has experienced extends to other parts of the community.

He also offered a summary of upcoming events just within the areas of theater and writing. As Adrian said, Modesto is NOT a boring place to live. There are many things to do.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Bob Dunbar had the right ticket and won table stakes but, alas, he pulled a white marble from the bag. Loren S on the lunch money.

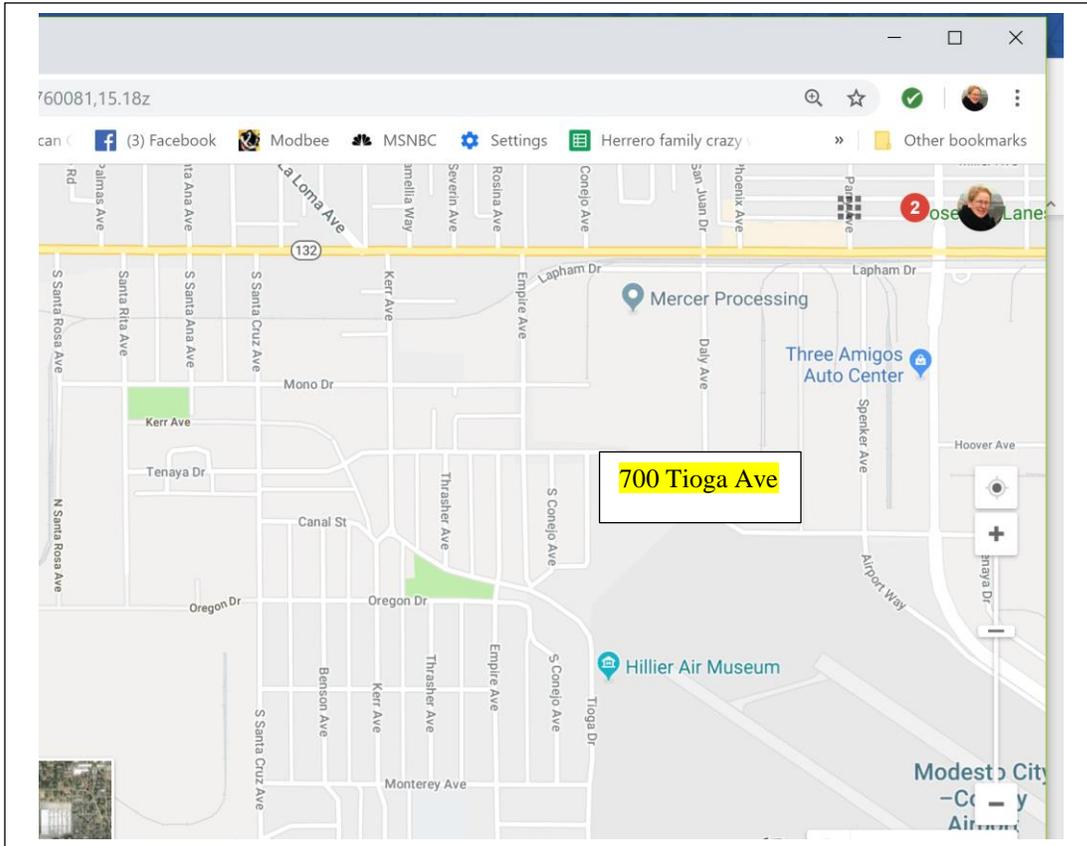
UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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

Nov. 8 – report from board meeting

Nov. 15 – joint meeting with Sunrise Rotary at the airport. Map here:

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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	New Member Bios	George Bairey
	(Vanguard), Bill M (Central),	Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
	Marty Villa (Davis)	Web Master	Trish Christensen
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa	New Member Orientation	Roger Suetzle, Steve Collins
Scholarships	Bill Ryan	Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
		Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero
Membership Growth	Robert Husman	InterClub	Ken Darby
Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan	Publicity Chair	Kyle Barker, Trish Christensen