

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Nov. 2, 2017

OPENING REMARKS

President Eric Angelo opened the meeting after letting a couple of people get their feet in the door. Kyle Barker led the song; Charlie Christensen started the pledge and Marty Villa offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Where was everybody? Only 29 members and no guests this morning. But those who attended have fun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dues are due. If you want to pay for a full year, you can. (This should be a separate check from Breakfast with Santa – see below.)

Breakfast with Santa tickets were distributed. We are each expected to sell 10 tickets, each costing \$5. If you want to simply pay the \$50 and donate the tickets to families in need, then turn both the money and tickets into Loren Suelzle (soon) and Jennifer will get them out to schools to give to families.

Bill Heyden was looking for a sponsor for his bowling team but found one even before he made his announcement.

Speaking of bowling... Jennifer Mullen announced that Modesto is hosting the California State Senior Bowling championship – a 5-weekend event. Both McHenry Bowl and Yosemite Lanes are being used.

Brent Burnside reminded everyone that the first American Graffiti planning meeting for 2018 will be next Wednesday, Nov. 8 at Perko's at Sylvan and Oakdale. Everyone is welcome. If you cannot attend and have ideas for next year's show/festival, please email Brent.

Likewise, Eric said, everyone is welcome to the board meetings, which take place at the same Perko's, the first Wednesday morning of the month.

Eric said the board approved \$600 for the Vanguard Key Club, which is sponsoring a first for our area – a Builders Club of younger kids.

Marci Boucher, now the liaison for Vanguard, said that of the 110 students attending a recent fall rally at Six Flags, 52 were from Vanguard. Each Key Clubber had to perform at least 15 hours of volunteer service to qualify. Thirty other kids at the rally also were from Modesto. What awesome representation for our community!

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Marci has offered an incentive: A free bottle of wine to any member who brings to next week's meeting a prospective new member!

Bowling got a lot of attention this morning: Lori Rosman suggested the idea of a bowling tournament featuring NMK members against (with?) Key Clubbers.

Eric said the board tentatively approved purchasing a table at The Salvation Army Kettle Kickoff Lunch on Nov. 16. He has committed to attending but there need to be commitments from seven others to actually attend. Those who go will be expected to contribute to the kettle drive and bring \$\$\$ from others. (It's a fun competition among tables.) Please let Eric know if you want to go. Start time is 11:45 a.m. The table will not be purchased if there aren't enough commitments.

Jennifer Mullen gave an enthusiastic summary of the upcoming Breakfast with Santa, which will be Dec. 2 at the Modesto Senior Center.

Everyone has 10 tickets to sell (or pay for and donate). Jennifer noted that Britta already asked for an additional 10 tickets. All of the money raised goes to the city's Leisure Bucks program, which helps children participate in various sports teams who otherwise might not be able to.

All of the sponsors are back this year: Sunnyside Farms, Nu Laid, Foster Farms, Starbucks and the Double Tree. (I think I got them all.)

The center has a new kitchen, which should make cooking more enjoyable for the egg chefs and others.

North Modesto Kiwanis provides the people power, including Kyle Baker & the Pajama Band and the featured guest, Santa Claus and his very tall elf.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

None today.

BUCKS

Marty Villa showed the very cool wooden/metal ball that his son-in-law (who lives in the path of the August eclipse) made and sold at \$120 each. They were snapped up. Marty's ball, a gift from their daughter, not for sale.

Charlie Christensen is thankful that Sabrina was not seriously injured in an accident last Friday. She is a little sore. Charlie dashed to the scene from the McHenry Museum, where he and Trish were dressed as the Mad Hatter for the Boys & Girls Club Haunted Museum. Charlie took a brief detour to put a shirt on – or he might have caused another accident.

Charlie also wrapped up the cockroach story. He and John Sanders enjoy wine on their driveways on summer evenings and find sport in torching cockroaches. Is this funny or sick or both?

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Ken Nolte has gotten out of the cycle of leasing vehicles and just bought a year-old Dodge Journey. Eric said that doesn't qualify as a "used" car in car sales vernacular. It is "pre-owned."

Steve Collins was happy to be back with us after an 8-week absence while Linda was recuperating from her broken hip. He's also happy about next week's program featuring Modesto Symphony Orchestra Director David Lockington. (Wine and music – what a way to start the day!)

Bob Braden, also back with us, had a find time with his wife at the Italian Festival in Reno. His wife is one of the grandchildren of Carlo Rossi and their spaghetti booth was next to the Gallo folks.

Lori was happy to have bailed Jennifer out of jail at the recent Society for DisAbilities gala.

Robert Husman was happy about the work done two week ago by the NMK crew at the former honor farm, the new home for Camp Taylor. They got more razor wire removed than expected and no one was injured!

Eric thank Richard and Muriel Reimche for hosting the outing at last weekend's wine tasting. (Once again, several people signed up but didn't show up.)

PROGRAM

No program but Eric put took us down memory lane with song (playing on his smart phone) and some of the highlights of what NMK members were doing five years ago. It was a delightful way to fill time – thanks Eric.

MARBLE/LUNCH MONEY

Skipper had the right number and pulled the red marble from the bag, winning the \$21 prize. Robet Husman won the lunch money.

Next Week's program: David Lockington, music director for the Modesto Symphony. (And remember, a free bottle of wine if you bring a guest who might be a prospective member.)

Upcoming Events

Nov. 8	C	First American Graffiti planning meeting for 2018.
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

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President Eric Angelo
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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)

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 Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)
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