

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Nov. 30, 2017

OPENING REMARKS

Eric Angelo called the rowdy crowd together and called on Charlie Christensen to lead the song. Charlie shared some of the titles from a 1920s "Songs of Kiwanis" book that a friend found at a yard sale. Fortunately, Charlie chose "America, the Beautiful" for us to sing. Kevin Scott led us in the pledge. Ken Darby offered the prayer, including a special prayer for Ken Nolte, who is having cancer surgery today.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Thirty-six members in attendance this morning, plus our speaker. Several members attended the Nov. 21 meeting of Modesto Kiwanis, so we've scored our first InterClub of the year. A Merced InterClub is still in the works.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jennifer Mullen made sure everything was lined up for Saturday's Breakfast With Santa. Everyone is doing their part.

Dues are due.

Judy Herrero announced that because the new website is still under construction, the weekly bulletin cannot be sent out today. It may go out over the weekend as the webmaster tests the site.

The Dec. 14 meeting will feature a program by the Modesto Police Department on identity theft. Please plan to come and bring guests.

Troy Wright met with Dennis Wallace's widow and brother and it is cleared for one of the streets in Troy's new gated development to be named Dennis Wallace Lane.

Loren Suezle reported that Howard Sweet's kidney surgery went well and he is recovering although still very sore.

Randy Cook passed around a sign-up for the gift wrapping/social on Dec. 13 at the Man Cave. It will start at 5:30. Bring an appetizer or dessert and your own beverage. NOTE: Because of the construction on their house, Randy may have some different directions to get to the cave. He'll give directions next week.

Marty Villa passed around a sign-up for Christmas basket distribution on Dec. 16. Help is needed. Also, as part of the project, two of the families we have adopted this year have teen-age daughters who need clothes. These are good students who are struggling because of their difficult circumstances. Lori

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Rosman, Odette Fattal and Judy Herrero will shop for the girls next week and those items will be wrapped and made part of the basket distribution.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Lots of birthdays this past week: Doug Hardie spent Thanksgiving weekend in Arizona, where family also celebrated his #72. Frank Liberini wasn't with us to share how he celebrated. Aaron Kellums and Jeremiah Williams both had birthdays on Nov. 27. Aaron was not with us today; Jeremiah shared his harrowing experience of losing a wheel while drive on 99 just before his birthday. It could have been horrible but Someone was watching over him. Ron Boudreau and Judy Herrero (66) both had birthdays on Nov. 28.

BUCKS

Lori Rosman was very happy that she and Jon got to go to Jamaica, where the Bob Marley spirit is alive and well.

Randy and Denise Cook went to Phoenix for a Morgan Stanley confab that included a private concert by Train.

Brent Burnside tattled on Charlie re his new car and recognized Jeremiah for his efforts in organizing this weekend's Christmas parade.

Charlie was shamed into acknowledging that he has a new-to-him (pre-owned) 2016 Chrysler. You might remember that Sabrina was in an accident (not injured), and she gets Charlie's Sonata.

PROGRAM

Matthew Steele, development officer for the foundation of Valley Children's Healthcare, presented a very interesting program on how the Madera-based hospital has become the hospital for children throughout the valley. It is building a state-of-the-art outpatient clinic on Pelandale, near the new SaveMart but meanwhile now has six pediatricians working out of its small office on McHenry.

This new facility will be a huge benefit to Modesto area families who will be able to get specialized pediatric care without driving south to Madera or over to the Bay Area.

Valley Children's also is affiliated with Stanford for a new residency program, with the goal that once these physicians complete their training, some (many?) of them will stay and practice in the valley.

MARBLE/LUNCH MONEY

Ken Darby pulled a white marble from the bag but he did win one of the gift bags provided by our speaker. Jennifer won the lunch money.

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Next Week: Board report, memory lane and Jennifer's report on Modesto activities.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 2	C	Breakfast with Santa
Dec. 11	C	Book sorting at the barn, 9:30 a.m.
Dec. 13	CS	Toy wrapping & social at the Barn, 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	C	Christmas Basket Distribution

CURRENT OFFICERS

Board Members

Officers			
President	Eric Angelo		
First Vice President	Adrian Crane	2016-18	Randy Cook, Charlie Christensen, Bill Michael, Ken Nolte
Second Vice President	Marci Boucher		
Past President	Lori Rosman	2017-19	Mike Boyd, Odette Fattal Robert Husman, Bill Ryan
Secretary	Lori Rosman		
Treasurer	Britta Skavdahl		

Fundraising and Event Committees

NMK Field Games	Jim Felt	CASA Golf Tournament	Jim Toal
Chicken A-Go-Go	Charlie Christensen	Breakfast With Santa	Jennifer Mullen, Kyle Barker
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa	Graffiti Festival	Brent Burnside

Committee Chairs

Community Services	Richard Reimche	Membership Retention	Adrian Crane
Young Children Priority One	Robert Husman	Social Committee	Randy Cook
Youth Services	Tyler Richardson	Program Chair	Steve Collins, Judy Herrero
Sponsored Youth	Brent Burnside (Enochs), Marci Boucher (Vanguard)	Publicity Chair	Kyle Barker, Trish Christensen
	Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)	New Member Bios	George Bairey
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa	Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
Scholarships	Bill Ryan, George Bairey, Paul Echols, Jennifer Mullen, Britta Skavdahl	Web Master	Trish Christensen
	Adrian Crane and Marci Boucher	New Member Orientation	Roger Suelzle, Steve Collins
Membership Growth	Bill Ryan	Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
Insurance Commissioner		Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero