

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Dec. 7, 2017

OPENING REMARKS

Eric Angelo called us together for another fun hour. Kyle Barker led the song; Ken Nolte (glad to have him back after surgery) led the pledge and Bob Harper offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Thirty-six members in attendance this morning, plus two guests of Adrian Crane –Daniel and Meghan Martiniue.

Ken Darby passed around a sign-up sheet for a Jan. 17 InterClub with the small Merced Club. Their meeting time is 5:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES AND TURN IN YOUR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA TICKET MONEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. And if you already have done these things, thank you!

CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT

Marty Villa said we have adopted 62 families with a total of 225 kids and 358 people total. Lots of work has been done but key activities are coming up:

1. Book selection will be Monday, Dec. 11 at 9:30 a.m. at the Man Cave. We have 750 books for the kids.
2. The gift wrapping social will be at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, also at the Man Cave. This is always one of our most popular events. Randy Cook suggests people park at the back of the shop but if you park in front, watch for a marked path to the back. Beware of the construction area.
3. Maty says more help is needed, along with large vehicles, for food basket preparation and deliveries on Saturday, Dec. 16. Doug V will be in charge on that Saturday morning at the airport hangar as Adrian will be going to Denver to visit his sons.

Eric said there also is a DCM in Atwater on Dec. 13 in case anyone wants to go there instead of to the wrapping social. Eric will be sending regrets to the DCM.

BOARD ACTION

The board approved a budget totaling \$106,000 for the year and approved the first gifts: \$1,000 to the Gallo Center for bus transportation for students to attend programs; \$2,500 to Without Permission, the group aiding victims of human trafficking, and \$500 for Downey High's sober grad night.

If you are on Facebook, please share the very cool video clip on the club's page. Eric posted it earlier this week.

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BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

No birthdays this week.

Eddie Haas marks his second anniversary with the club. We hope he feels better soon and can join us on Thursday mornings.

BUCKS

Gary Wasmund has had some fun travels – first to Huntington Beach and then with friends to Detroit, where they saw the Red Wings play in their new hockey arena. The facility is great; the team sucks this year.

A couple of days ago, Larry Hughes advised Phil Fugit that it should be safe to travel in Southern California based on the fire outlook at that time. We hope Phil is doing OK.

Our guest Daniel just won \$600 playing poker so generously put \$20 in the bucket.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA RELATED BUCKS

Marty Villa regretted not being able to participate. He fell over the dog's tether last week and is still suffering from bruised ribs.

Gary Goodman again enjoyed being with fellow Kiwanians at the breakfast. He also praised Marci for the excellent Warren Miller film fund-raiser for Society for DisAbilities.

Adrian shared the banner that was hung at the breakfast; it identifies North Modesto Kiwanis and as one of the primary contributors.

Ken Nolte also was sad to miss Breakfast with Santa. Roger Suelzle and the rest of us are glad Ken Nolte had a successful surgery and was back with us this morning.

Kyle Barker said his band had a great time performing. He also took note of the challenges Allan Ramsay faced with the trailer after the event.

Tom Swofford had a great time at the breakfast but things went downhill after that. He was in a fender bender in his Porsche on his way to lunch with other Porsche owners. Then his car wouldn't start and it was parked on the parade route. Fortunately, he got it moved and it is now recovering at a certain auto repair business.

OTHER TOPICS

Don V was happy to be with us after missing a number of meetings.

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Ray S also was happy to be back. He and Sharon had a quick trip to Texas to visit family and now Ray is a temporary farmer while his father in law recovers at their home.

Joan R put in \$\$ in agreement with Gary Goodman's comments at a recent meeting that people should not be criticized for praying after a tragic event such as the mass shootings at a Texas church. It is always OK to pray for victims and their families.

PROGRAM

Jennifer M provided the inaugural Jennifer's Corner – a summary of events coming up this month in Modesto. There are many of them and she spoke very quickly (maybe slow by Jennifer stands but too fast to keep up.) You can find her suggestions and more at www.visitmodesto.com and click on the Calendar pulldown.

Eric again entertained us with memories from the club bulletin from five years ago this month.

MARBLE/LUNCH MONEY

Roger Suelzle had the right number but pulled a white marble. Larry Hughes won the lunch money.

Next Week: MPD on identity theft.

Upcoming Events

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

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CURRENT OFFICERS Board Members

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

Fundraising and Event Committees

NMK Field Games	Jim Felt
Chicken A-Go-Go	Charlie Christensen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa

CASA Golf Tournament	Jim Toal
Breakfast With Santa	Jennifer Mullen, Kyle Barker
Graffiti Festival	Brent Burnside

Committee Chairs

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