

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



**Dec. 27—** A small crowd this morning but our usual good fellowship. Our own Jeff Goudy provided an interesting program on the Christian Berets camp, which our club has supported for years.

## **OPENING**

Presiding: Robert Husman, back in civilian clothes, with his Santa-length beard trimmed off.

Song: Charlie Christensen

Pledge: Jim Felt

Prayer: Phil Fugit

## **GUESTS/INTERCLUB**

**InterClubs:** Next up: Thursday, Jan. 17 at 7 a.m. in Oakdale.

**Only 26 of us this morning, counting two guests:** Derry Chen from Vanguard Key Club and Ana Arellanes from Society for DisAbilities, who has turned in her membership application.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/BUCKS/ETC.**

Randy Cook reported on the next social – a wine pairing dinner at Fuzio's on Jan. 30. It will be limited to 50 people. Tickets will be \$80 per person, which includes a different wine with each course. Sign-ups begin next week.

Doug and Judy Hardie drove their son to the Oakland Airport and decided to stop and check out the boat. Good news—it's still floating.

The Riedels were expecting Jim and Wendy Long to join them for Christmas dinner but Jim ended up in the hospital with Influenza A and pneumonia. He is doing a little better but no visitors. He is expected to be at Oak Valley through the week.

Gary Goodman reminded everyone how important it is to get a flu shot.

Larry Hughes is said that departing family members left behind candy and all sorts of other sugary treats that they had made.

Tom Swafford said his daughter celebrated Christmas by climbing a 10,000-foot mountain in Vietnam. She is en route home now.

Jeff Goudy was very happy about the success of the Christian Berets dinner in November but sad to experience his first Christmas without his father.

Robert Husman is happy that Santa season his over. He got into the red and white suit for 13 events this year. A great time but glad it's over.

Lori Rosman is a little tanner after a trip to Maui. A highlight was that her 32-year-old son joined she and Jon on the vacation and she got lots of mother-son time.

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## **PROGRAM**

Jeff Goudy, who has been executive director of Christian Berets for a full year now, gave us a rundown on his job and the work that he has done to clean up the camp, which is 15 miles east of Sonora. He acknowledged the many things that Kiwanis has done for the camp in the past and invited everyone to visit. He may have another project for us in the future.

Jeff shared a video from last summer's camps that included explanations and testimonials from counselors and staff on why helping the disabled campers is so meaningful.

Christian Berets is already recruiting counselors and nurses for the 2019 camp sessions. Email [info@christianberets.org](mailto:info@christianberets.org) or visit the website, [www.christianberets.org](http://www.christianberets.org) for more info.

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

Bob Harper celebrated his 79<sup>th</sup> birthday on Christmas Day and for the first time in 15 years had all his children and grandchildren with them.

Gary Wasmund paid up for his 23<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary last week.

Jim and Cindy Felt celebrated their 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary last week and got a bonus – a good report for Cindy from the doc at UCSF.

## **MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY**

Charlie had the right number but pulled a white marble. Guest Ana won the lunch money.

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

**Jan. 3** – report from the Jan. 2 board meeting.

**Jan. 10** – Amy Bultena from Stanislaus County Office of Education about how essential art is in education.

**Jan. 17** – Britni Hodge, program manager for the Central Valley Pride Center, a non-profit for the local LGBTQ community.

**Jan. 24** – David Leamon from Stanislaus County Public Works – what's happening with the North County Corridor plan?

## **Upcoming Events**

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**Jan. 30** Wine pairing night at Fuzio's. Tickets will be \$80 per person, covering food and wine with each course. Randy will start taking sign-ups next week.

**Mid-March** Chili cook off.