

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Jan. 18, 2018

OPENING REMARKS

7 a.m. sharp and President Eric is off and running. Kyle Barker led us in song; Doug Hardie started the pledge and Ken Darby offered the prayer.

Note to perennial late-comers: Be aware - Eric has the ability to watch the clock and the door at the same time. Today he nabbed several more tardy folks (the usual suspects.) Our treasury grows.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

We welcomed three guests – Lt. Gov. John Carlos of Merced on one of his annual visits; Trent O’Leary, son of Brian who is back among us, and MPD Detective Ray Bennett, Bobby Husman’s guest who presented a great program of cops helping kids. (More on Ray’s talk later.)

John Carlos and Ken Darby said the Merced InterClub is set for Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. Signups welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Car Show Honcho Brent Burnside worked the room passing out Save-the-Date cards to our guests and encouraging them to help us get the word out about “The” official American Graffiti Festival and Car Show. Brent also reported on yesterday’s car show/festival committee meeting (22 members in attendance) and the meeting with MPD and DID. A potential parade route extension on McHenry Avenue toward Briggsmore is still under discussion.

Eric reported on last week’s Key Club conclave (akin to a DCM) that he and Bill Michael attended at Riverbank High School. Long but interesting evening, Eric said, and the kids are to be commended.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Larry Robinson notched a milestone #75 by heading out to Del Rio for dinner. Bob Riedel hit 37 years as a club member.

BUCKS

Loren was happy that he was not with his Spring Creek buddies playing golf in Hawaii when the incoming missile false alarm terrorized the state. Also, Doug Hardie wondered about absent member Tim Ragsdale’s Hawaii connection last week.

On the medical front, Dirk said Marci is recovering well after her surgery. Mark Dunker reported that Mike Boyd’s new knee is coming along nicely.

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PROGRAM

Last week we had no program. Today, we had two. Lt. Gov. John Carlos updated us on all things Kiwanis. He noted that we are a large club doing many good deeds but he also said the little clubs with very few members accomplish a lot. John noted that Kiwanis is always on the lookout for fertile ground for new clubs; he said 20 new clubs were formed in the district last year.

Detective Ray Bennett told us about a five-year-old MPD program of helping kids at Christmas, "Heroes and Helpers," aka "Shop with a Cop." That's what they do, but they can't use that copyrighted name or they'll get sued. The all-cop volunteer program uncovers worthy kids through nominations from schools throughout the county. They're looking for good kids and needy kids. Target is a major player, offering major discounts and assisting the officers and their students on a Sunday morning shopping spree in December. Through donations, it's become a \$200-a-kid program for 60 kids. With Target discounts and sales taxes forgiven, it's more than \$250 a kid. Detective Bennett wants to grow the program to serve 100 kids next year. (Roseville PD plus two other departments remind MPD that their program serves 100 kids!)

Brent said if he were to give up his weekly Starbucks fix, he could use the \$\$\$ saved and sponsor a kid next year. Other club members mentioned they could, too. Start of a mini fundraiser?

Inspiring program, Detective Bennett. Good for cops – good for kids.

MARBLE, LUNCH MONEY & ATTENDANCE

Marble Draw - George Bairey (white marble, no \$\$\$)

Lunch Money - Jim Graham

Table Stakes - George Bairey

Attendance - 28 club members, three guests

Upcoming Events

March 3	Chili cook-off
May 6	Chicken a Go Go
June 6	Packet stuffing/social
June 8-10	American Graffiti Festival

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CURRENT OFFICERS Board Members

Officers

President	Eric Angelo
First Vice President	Adrian Crane
Second Vice President	Marci Boucher
Past President	Lori Rosman
Secretary	Lori Rosman
Treasurer	Britta Skavdahl

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
Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan

Membership Retention	Adrian Crane
Social Committee	Randy Cook
Program Chair	Steve Collins, Judy Herrero
Publicity Chair	Kyle Barker, Trish Christensen
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