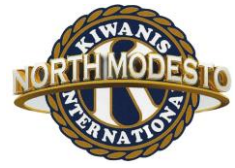


Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Jan. 19, 2017

OPENING REMARKS

Lori welcomed everyone.

Kyle Barker and Gary Goodman led us in "God Bless America," Doug Hardie started the pledge and Tim Ragsdale offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Bill Heyden joined us again as a guest (of Brent Burnside). Bill has turned in a membership application(Yay!) Jerry Jackman visited from Modesto Kiwanis. Thirty-eight members attended today.

Troy Wright said the Sonora InterClub date has been changed to Friday, Feb. 10. It's a morning meeting. Troy is offering a gourmet tailgate lunch at Dodge Ridge for those who want to make a day of it in the Sierra.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

A good time was had by all (except one) at the 50th anniversary dinner last Saturday at the Man Cave. People enjoyed the pizza and the gracious hospitality of hosts Randy and Denise Cook. Doug Hardie had fun, too, until, he had a little fall. With stiches, he's recovering. The pizza wasn't the only thing that was popular; all of Lori's large carrot cake disappeared.

Followup: Mark Dunker, one of the original members honored Saturday, had kept his Kiwanis apron all these years and brought it today. The apron was paper and smaller.

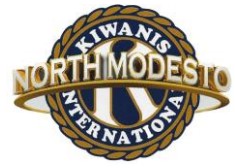
Roger Suelzle said despite the rain it is time to start thinking about spring. The Monterey golf outing will be at Poppy Hills on April 15. Roger passed the sign-up sheet today; it will circulate several more times before that date.

Marty Villa announced that Youth for Christ Central Valley will hold Comedy Night 2017 on March 17 at Big Valley Grace Community Church. Sponsors are being sought. Tickets start at \$20 and are available at www.scyfc.com/events.

Randy Cook said the chili cookoff will be March 25. Watch for the sign-up sheet in a couple of weeks.

Our club received a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from Rep. Jeff Denham's office in honor of our 50th anniversary.

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BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Only one birthday cupcake today, and Bob Braden unfortunately wasn't there to collect it.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

Lisa Lodi is happy that Maribeth Wasmund and Gary Goodman both spoke to her students at Johansen and did great jobs. Maribeth talked about nutrition and Gary about selling (legal) drugs.)

Eric Angelo has reasons to be happy and sad. His wife backed into the garage door, so he's happy to have a new garage door but unhappy that the car needs to be repaired, but happy that he knows Brent.

Kyle Barker was happy that his band got to play at one more New Year's celebration at the SOS Club, (which won't be around by the next new year.)

Tim Ragsdale was \$7 happy to have spent 7 days in Hawaii, playing golf with Peggy and friends.

Marci Boucher was happy to spend time skiing at North Star (before she got sick).

Randy Cook noted that last Saturday he threw away more wine bottles than at any previous event. Oh, and he's headed to Breckenridge, Colorado, for two weeks of skiing.

Steve Collins is happy that the Man Cave has been accessible to our club for so many events.

PROGRAM

Three local members/representatives from a national organization called Citizens Climate Lobby provided the slide show program. The bipartisan group supports a "Revenue Neutral Carbon Fee and Dividend."

Bill Anelli emphasized that they wanted to describe their strategy to reduce carbon emissions and not debate whether climate change is occurring or the what-ifs associated with their proposal.

There are two general approaches to reduce emissions: 1. To continue business as usual, relying on higher fuel efficiency standards and other regulatory changes and targets 2. To put a price on carbon. California is trying the cap-and-trade way to put a price on carbon as a way to move people/industry away from carbon-producing enterprises.

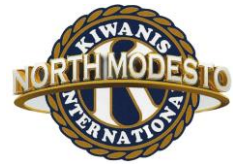
Citizens Climate Lobby advocates a carbon tax (fee), which would tax all carbon sources at the point of origin (i.e. the oil well) or at the point of entry into the U.S. They project that two-thirds of all Americans would in turn receive rebates that could amount to as much as \$300 or \$400 a month. The government would serve as administrator of this program but would not keep any of the money, other than the administrative costs, which they estimated at \$3 per \$100.

Brian Greene said the advantages of such a program are that it would provide new jobs associated with clean energy sources, pump money into the local economies (except for the coal states), reduce carbon emissions and reduce health problems, such as asthma, and deaths related to pollution.

More information about the organization is available on its web site –

www.CitizensClimateLobby.org.

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MARBLES/LUNCH

Bob Riedel had the lucky number but pulled another white marble. Ken Darby won the lunch money.

Upcoming Events

March 25	S	Chili cook-off, Man Cave, 6 p.m.
April 15	S	Golf outing to Poppy Hills
June 9-11	F	American Graffiti Weekend 2017
June 22	F	Golf tournament benefitting CASA
June 24	FS	Concert benefitting CASA

C= Community Service

F=Fund raiser- all hands on deck

S=Social

P=Programs and Guest Speakers

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NMK Field Games
Chicken A-Go-Go
Christmas Baskets

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Youth Services
Sponsored Youth

Spiritual Aims
Scholarships
Prospective Member Orientation
Membership Growth
Sunshine/cards

Lori Rosman
Eric Angelo
Adrian Crane
Brent Burnside
Marci Boucher
Britta Skavdahl

Lisa Lodi
Charlie Christensen
Marty Villa

Richard Reimche
Robert Husman
Tyler Richardson
Brent Burnside (Enochs),
Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)
Marty Villa
Bill Ryan
Roger Suelzle
Eric Angelo
Judy Herrero

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2016-18 Charlie Christensen, Bill Michael,
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