

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Jan. 10 -- Visual and performing arts are making a comeback in elementary schools, as we learned this morning from Amy Bultena from the Stanislaus County Office of Education. Alert: Graffiti planning meetings start next Wednesday, Jan. 16.

OPENING

Presiding: President Adrian Crane

Song: Kyle Barker

Pledge: Odette Fattal

Prayer: Ken Darby

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

InterClubs: Ken Darby has three scheduled:

Thursday, Jan. 17 at 7 a.m. in Oakdale.

Friday, Feb. 15, 6:45 a.m. with Greater Turlock at Latif's

Tuesday, April 16, 8 a.m. in Groveland

New member Ana Arellanes brought a guest, her co-worker Channa Kang.

Jason Beach was back for his third visit and turned in a membership application. Yay!

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BUCKS/ETC.

Positive thoughts and prayers for Peggy Ragsdale, who is in the hospital. We received a text later from Tim saying, "she's on the mend."

Randy Cook distributed the full menu for the Jan. 30 Pairing Dinner at Fuzio's downtown. It will be a five-course meal (plus appetizers) featuring wines from Round Pond Winery in Napa. Cost is \$80 per person, with a limit of 47 people. Contact Randy TODAY if you want to sign up 209.602.7018 because he will open it to others if Kiwanians don't take all the spots.

Brent Burnside was present this morning, so he got fined for being featured in an article in the MJC Foundation magazine and for recent travels, including a trip to Disneyland for Syd's 15th birthday. With his business moving and the car show, he's looking at a very busy year.

Graffiti Committee Meetings: The monthly meetings start next week, Jan. 16. They will be the third Wednesday of each month, through July, at Perko's at Sylvan and Oakdale. 7 a.m. All are invited. People pay for their own breakfast, ordering off the menu.

Gary Wasmund made a deal for a Fine Free card and then reported on their recent trip to Los Osos and on to Santa Barbara, where they stayed at the Ritz!

Apron reading: Several folks did not sign Laura Maki's apron, which is too bad, but it did add to the club treasury this morning.

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From Loren Suelzle, aka Guido: 14 people haven't had turned in ticket \$\$ from Breakfast with Santa. There's DCM Saturday in Sonora. Adrian and Lori will go and they would welcome company.

Officer update: Lori gave the first official reading that Britta Skavdahl has agreed to become second VP (replacing Robert Husman, who moved to 1st VP because of Marci's departure). After three readings and a quick vote to confirm, Britta will be in line to become club president the year after next.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Dirk Paintedman didn't do much to celebrate #67. Happy Birthay, Dirk.

President Adrian Crane marked his 30th anniversary with the club. Bob Riedel was president at the time; he remembered the induction.

PROGRAM

Amy Bultena from the Stanislaus County Office of Education explained the efforts under way to promote arts education in elementary schools. Most involve professional development for teachers, many of whom went through school at a time when arts were largely excluded.

One of the big grant projects is being coordinated with the Stanislaus Union School District and Britta played a big role in making that happen.

The county office's Visual and Performing Arts program (VAPA) hosts an annual Maker Hoopla where children from preschool through sixth grade have an opportunity to make things, robotics from Legos, forts, etc. This year's event will be April 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Petersen Event Center, across from the SCOE office downtown. People are asked to register for one of three time slots through the SCOE website.

Amy's office also is seeking nominations for Principal Arts Leadership Award honoring school principals who have shown outstanding support and leadership for arts education in our region. For more info, email her at abultena@stancoe.org.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Bob Riedel won table stakes and the chance to draw but the red marble is still in the bag. Allan Ramsay won the lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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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?

Jan. 31 -- Leslie Cairns, kindergarten teacher at Mary Ann Sanders School and daughter of our own Randy Cook, regarding her backpack project to promote study and reading at home. The NMK board voted last week to contribute \$1,000 to this project.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 30 **Wine pairing night at Fuzio’s. Tickets will be \$80 per person, covering food and wine with each course. 6 p.m.**
Mid-March **Chili cook off.**

Current Board			
President	Adrian Crane	2017-2019	Mike Boyd, Odette Fattal,
1st Vice President	Robert Husman		Robert Husman, Bill Ryan
Past president	Eric Angelo	2018-2020	Randy Cook, Tim Ragsdale
Secretary	Lori Rosman		George Bairey, Bill Heyden
Treasurer	Britta Skavdahj		
Event Committee Chairs			
NMK Field Games	Jim Felt	CASA Golf Tournament	Jim Toal
Chicken A Go Go	Charlie Christensen	Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa	Graffiti Festival	Brent Burnside
Committee Chairs			
Community Services	Richard Reimche	Membership Retention	
Young Children Priority One	Robert Husman	Social Committee	Randy Cook
Youth Services	Sabine Saso	Programs	Steve Collins, Judy Herrero
Sponsored Youth	Brent B(E)nochs), Ken Nolte (Vanguard), Bill M (Central), Marty Villa (Davis)	New Member Bios	George Bairey
		Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
		Web Master	Trish Christensen
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa	New Member Orientation	Roger Suelzle, Steve Collins
Scholarships	Bill Ryan	Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
		Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero
Membership Growth	Robert Husman	InterClub	Ken Darby
Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan	Publicity Chair	Kyle Barker, Trish Christensen