

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



DATE

January 12, 2017

OPENING REMARKS

President Lori Rosman started the meeting on time while Kyle Barker led the song, Kerry Horner led the pledge and Ken Darby thanked God for all this rain we have been receiving!

GUESTS

Marty Villa brought Clay Nibbler to the meeting this morning. Clay is the manager at Cost Less and has been very important to our Christmas basket distributions. I think Marty is hoping that Clay will join this unruly group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER: NORTH MODESTO KIWANIS IS NOW MEETING AT THE CLARION, 1612 SISK RD. THIS IS A PERMANENT MOVE!!

This Saturday is the 50th anniversary party for NMK. It will be held at the man cave and past members are encouraged to attend. There will be unlimited pizza for two hours. Please bring a beverage of your choice, an appetizer or dessert, and \$15. If you have not already signed up, please call Randy Cook at 602-7018 to RSVP.

There will be an interclub meeting to the Sonora Lions Club on February 3. The fun part comes next—skiing at Dodge Ridge! Troy Wright will have a gourmet tailgate party at Dodge.

There will be an interclub meeting to Merced on February 7.

A plaque was given to Brent Burnside last night for Advisor of the Month for the Cal Neva Key Club! Brent does a phenomenal job working with our high school youth and we hope they will be future Kiwanians! Also, the president of Enoch's Key Club, Philip Gergis, was voted in as Lieutenant Governor for the district.

The Graffiti Committee meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 a.m. at Perko's on Oakdale/Sylvan. Feel free to attend and listen to the numerous amount of hours these folks put in to make the parade and car show a huge success!

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BIRTHDAYS

Larry Robinson's birthday was today so he had the privilege of hearing the NMK voices serenade him! Actually Britta shut the door so we wouldn't bother all the hotel guests! Larry will be enjoying the evening at Beijing with his family. He turned a young 74! Jim Felt was out of town but Gary Goodman said he'll get his birthday cupcake to him (we all know he won't)! Dirk Paintedman recently celebrated his birthday as well.

ANNIVERSARIES

Numerous club anniversaries to celebrate: Lisa Lodi has been a member for 3 years; Adrian Crane 28 years; Howard Sweet 32 years and Jim Long 39 years. All were present except Jim and, of course, Gary Goodman volunteered to take his cookie to him!

BUCKS, HAPPY AND OTHERWISE

Hot off the press (and no not the fake news!): Larry Hughes was WRONG! Last week he mentioned about Patti being 72 but in reality she turned 73. He had made an off color comment about her last week and he said he just tells the truth ☺ However, he did mention that Patti was still beautiful (he's trying to stay off the couch Patti)!

Mike Boyd was happy that he no longer has to wear his sling! He has started physical therapy and is anxious to get to 100% again.

Bill Ryan was happy that Clay Nibbler attended the meeting this morning.

Loren Suelzle is still trying to collect money for Santa's breakfast. Please promptly pay the \$50 even if you did not sell your tickets.

Marty Villa is sad that he can't attend the 50th anniversary party but is encouraging all of us to take care of the pizza guy because Marty has known him for years.

John Sanders was remembering when Adrian Crane first came into the club 28 years ago. Adrian had just accomplished a trek from Death Valley to the top of Mt. Whitney. Of course that impressed all of the NMK members! Adrian is going to climb Mt. Whitney again very soon.

Adrian Crane was actually driving, instead of biking, near Twain Harte when he had a flat tire. Three gentlemen (with whom had a thuggish look to them) approached and changed the tire for Adrian. Adrian definitely won't judge a book by its cover anymore!

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Judy Herrero is ecstatic because her youngest son, Danny, has completed his MBA and she is done paying for college!

Brian O'Leary was sad because they were in the planning stages of his mom's 100th birthday party (she was born in 1917). Unfortunately, his mom just passed away but he was thankful for all the good years he had with her.

PROGRAM

Britta Skavdahl, aka Viking Princess, was our guest speaker today. As most of you know Britta is a proud member of NMK and took on the job as treasurer. Britta is the Superintendent for Stanislaus Union School District. The district serves 3,504 students in which 70% are at the poverty level. One in four of her students are English Learners. Stanislaus Union and some other surrounding districts (Empire, Waterford, etc) applied for some grants and bought the licensing for Footsteps to Brilliance. This is a reading and literacy app for residents of Stanislaus County with a zip code of 95350 and 95356. This is a fun way to help students learn how to read. This app has also been helping the parents learn how to speak English. Britta stated that this has been up and running since September and they expect to see great results in the coming years.

MARBLE DRAW

Skip was our lucky winner by drawing the colored marble! He is now \$57 richer 😊.

LUNCH MONEY

Doug Hardie won the \$6.

There were 43 members and one guest today.

CALENDAR 2017

January 14 S 50th NMK Anniversary--RCMC

*****RCMC Randy Cook's Man Cave 5719 Chenault Drive

C= Community Service

F=Fund raiser all hands on deck

S=Social

P=Programs and Guest Speakers