

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Jan. 3 -- For our first meeting of 2019, we welcomed another new member, Ana Arellanes, and heard about board discussions and decisions.

OPENING

Presiding: President Adrian Crane

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Kerry Horner

Prayer: Larry Hughes

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

Thirty-eight of us this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BUCKS/ETC.

Randy Cook started taking sign-ups for the Wine Pairing Dinner, which will be Jan. 30 at Fuzio's downtown. The sheet is filling quickly. Cost is \$80 per person, with a limit of 50 people. Contact Randy if you want to sign up 209.602.7018.

Brent Burnside was featured in an article in the MJC Foundation magazine. He wasn't with us this morning to be acknowledged (and fined).

Britta Skavdahl no longer works. She has retired as superintendent of the Stanislaus Union School District after 35 years working in education. She wore jeans and a big smile this morning. Congratulations, Britta!

At the end of this month, Ken Nolte will finish immunotherapy treatments and the docs will declare him cancer free. Yay big time!

Randy Cook is thankful that Denise's car has been repaired (by Burnside, of course) after she was in a nasty accident.

Mike Boyd has healed from the dog bite he suffered while delivering Christmas baskets. The dog was impounded. Two things we all learned: There hasn't been a case of rabies from a dog bite in our county in more than 35 years (wild animals tend to carry rabies) and club members are covered by Kiwanis International insurance for incidents such as this.

Bob Riedel enjoyed their annual New Year's trip to San Diego, returning with a new-to-them Acura and some likely entries for the car show.

Bob also reported that Jim Long is out of the hospital and doing much better.

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From Loren Suelzle: 17 people haven't had turned in ticket \$\$ from Breakfast with Santa. Please do so.

PROGRAM

From Wednesday's board meeting: Sabine Saso is chairing the Youth Services Committee formerly headed by Marci. Marty Villa reported on the successful Christmas basket program. Dues are going off to international, and the board warmed up to the idea of contributing to the Lt. Gov. fund.

The club belongs to the Modesto Chamber of Commerce, which has its 105th annual gala coming up on Saturday, Jan. 26. Tickets are \$100 per person if anyone wants to go.

Roger Suelzle reported that the ZaSu Pitts Memorial Orchestra will give a benefit concert March 1 at the State Theatre for the victims of the Paradise fire. Tickets are \$35.

Adrian and Lori noticed that Modesto's welcome signs do not show local service clubs. They will investigate to see if that can be put into place.

Meet Ana Arellanes: We learned a bit about her this morning. Her fiancé is the Key Club adviser at Vanguard Academy, so she has a little more knowledge than most about Kiwanis. Marci is Ana's official sponsor but Ken Nolte was standing in since Marci has moved to Wisconsin (and called us this morning during the meeting).

Ana worked 15 years in retail before joining the Society for DisAbilities, where she initially oversaw the thrift stores. She is now the event planner for the non-profit.

Ana has two daughters, ages 2 and 3. If you happen to be in a supermarket and hear a little girl singing the national anthem, it is probably her older daughter.

Ana's apron is now available for signing. Welcome, Ana!

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Ken Darby celebrated #79 with a trip with family to Petaluma.

Howard Sweet wasn't with us this morning to mark both a wedding anniversary and a club membership anniversary.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Roger Suelzle won table stakes and the chance to draw from the marble bag but kept his 35-year record going and pulled a white one. Loren Suelzle won the lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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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

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 Skavdahl		
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(Enochs), 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