

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Jan. 4, 2018

OPENING REMARKS

Eric Angelo called us together with the loud ringing of the bell, and then Gary Goodman got the meeting and the year off to a great start with an enthusiastic rendition of the national anthem. We sounded pretty good. Steve Collins led the pledge and Ken Darby offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Two guests this morning from the Enochs Key Club– Philip Gergis, current Lt. governor for Key Club Division 4, and Mia Hargrave, who is a candidate to replacement him as Lt. gov. Thirty-six NMK members joined the fun.

Philip had two announcements: First, the Key Club conclave will be Jan. 11 at Riverbank High, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. We're all invited. Second, he is looking for a venue for a Key Club awakethon to raise money for Project Eliminate and other causes. He expects up to 50 students. You can reach Philip at 556-3678 or d46n.cnhkc.ltq@gmail.com if you know of a possible venue.

Ken Darby has a tentative interclub scheduled later this month in Merced and will resume trying to reach other clubs about exchanges.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eric said there was no action to report from yesterday's board meeting. There were discussions about having a guest day scheduled on days when we have great programs. A big goal for the coming year is to retain and grow membership.

Larry Hughes gave an update on Cliff Oilar, who is doing much better.

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA TICKET MONEY.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Barnett had a birthday on Jan. 1. Ken Darby celebrated #78 at the end of the year with a fun day with family. Dirk's birthday is this coming Saturday so we'll learn next week what he's doing to celebrate.

Club Anniversaries: Adrian Crane is marking 29 years with the club and Howard Sweet 33 years.

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Howard shared the remarkable story of his recent accident that had a positive outcome. After one of our meetings, Howard was hit at Briggsmore and Carver by a woman who ran a red light. He finally reached the hospital – in a fire truck because he didn't want to go in an ambulance – and the doctor ordered scans. What was discovered was not serious injuries from the accident but a cancerous tumor on his kidney. The ensuing surgery probably saved his life because had it grown much larger, it would have been stage 4. The doctor suggested he should send a thank you note to the driver who hit him.

PROGRAM—first of the month features

Jennifer Mullen provided her rapid-fire rundown of what's up in Modesto this month. You can learn the details at www.visitmodesto.com.

Eric brought back some memories from five years ago.

BUCKS

Bob Dunbar had a sad-happy buck after he took his son and grandson (who is on the autism spectrum) golfing. Bob lost to his grandson!

Jim Felt will be in Phoenix for two weeks, missing his birthday with us.

Cory and Kim Warner spent a week in San Diego, where Kim was recuperating from surgery. She has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer and will start chemo treatments in a couple of weeks. Our best to them both.

Billy Schwartz had been tempted not to play in the fantasy football league because he was so disgusted with protests, etc. in the NFL. But he did play and won. He said he'll be contributing his winnings to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Loren Suelzle is happy that Jimmy G and the 49ers beat LA last Sunday (even though LA didn't play many of its best players).

Adrian and his wife had a nice trip to Denver where they saw their older son sworn in as a firefighter.

Ken Darby is happy to be getting checked for new hearing aids. Larry Hughes said his new aids will be in next week.

Roger Suelzle offered his best to Marci Boucher, who will be having surgery next week.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

The odds are getting very good for the marble draw. Doug Hardie pulled a white marble, leaving only two whites and one red. Bob Harper won table stakes and later the lunch money.

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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