

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



**Feb. 14 – The Boys & Girls Club is doing a lot of good things in our community and an upcoming concert by Up With People will benefit their efforts.**

## **OPENING**

President Adrian Crane wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day

Song: Kyle Barker

Pledge: Bill Ryan

Prayer: Jeremiah Williamsf

Bulletin note taker: Charlie Chrstensen (Judy just put in the usual format)

## **GUESTS/INTERCLUB**

Larry Hughes missed the opening bell and was fined for inattention. He donated additionally as he stated, "I thought this was Rotary."

Guests: Trish Christiansen, Terry McGrath, Pat Glatke

Ken Darby reminded us of the upcoming interclub to Turlock which will be tomorrow morning, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at Latif's at 6:45 am. Nine members signed up so should be fun.

Loren Suelzle was welcomed back after his illness and gave a happy(sad) buck for the worst 7 days of his life.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Randy Cook announced that a sign up sheet for the Chili Cook Off is going around for the March 16<sup>th</sup> event. Also, since Randy was standing, he donated for a ski trip to Utah with endless great powder.

Robert Husman announced that we are looking for a new treasurer for 2019-2020 to replace Britta, who has moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. Robert will sift through the list of applicants in the coming weeks(!)

Terry McGrath stood to announce that the Modesto Kiwanis Crab feed is on March 16<sup>th</sup>, lamenting that he had just learned it was the same evening as our own Chili Cook Off.

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARES**

No birthdays or wedding anniversaries among those present. Doug Hardie had a 27-year service anniversary and gave appropriately happy \$.

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Valentine Cookie baskets donated by Lori Rosman were vigorously bid on. Charlie was hampered in his approach by the presence of Trish. The final outcome of the auction saw Randy Cook win one for \$40 and Phil Fugit the other for \$41.

## PROGRAM

Jim Richards, Executive Director of Boys and Girls Club of Stanislaus County, shared the great work that BGC is doing in the community, serving 400 kids a day and many thousands of supervised hours a week every week all year.

Jim then brought on Linda Leivo and Sophico Tevdorabze from Up With People, whose organization will come to Modesto to provide volunteer help and fundraising to the Boys and Girls club. They shared the story of this group that was founded in 1965. Up with People is building a more hopeful, trusting and peaceful world by empowering young people to be positive agents of change through action and the international and powerful language of music.

100 participants from 20 countries are traveling to Modesto and Sacramento on March 18th to 25th for a week of impact. They'll empower the community through host family stays, cultural exchange and 1,000+ hours of community service reaching 2,500+ youth!

Up with People's time in Modesto culminates at The Gallo Center for the Arts on Friday, March 22 @ 7 p.m. with a two-hour professionally produced show that inspires audience members to think about what they will do to keep hope alive. Modesto's Fuzio Universal Bistro is sponsoring the group so that 100% of proceeds will benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of Stanislaus County. They are also looking for host families for the members.

## MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Gary Goodman drew the marble ticket. After a slight delay to set up the new marble bag he drew a white – bah.

Loren Suelzle won the lunch money.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**Feb. 21** – Yvette Davs from Dibs, a free resource for businesses throughout the region on commuter transportation issues.

**Feb. 28** – Report on a new project at Camp Taylor.

**March 7** – report from the March board meeting

**March 14** -- Rena Lepard from Doctors Medical Center on the Safe Kids Stanislaus program

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## Upcoming Events

**Feb. 20** American Graffiti Planning meeting. 7 a.m., Perko's at Oakdale & Sylvan. Committee meets the third Wednesday of every month through July. All are welcome. Volunteers are always needed.

**March 14** Modesto hosts DCM

**March 16** Chili cook off at the Man Cave

**April 26** NMK Field Games – contact is Jim Felt

**May 5** Chicken A Go Go barbecue

**June 7-9** American Graffiti weekend

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Current Board				
President	Adrian Crane		2017-2019	Mike Boyd, Odette Fattal,
1st Vice President	Robert Husman			Robert Husman, Bill Ryan
2nd Vice President	Britta Skavdahl			
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	Jeremiah Williams		Social Committee	Randy Cook
Youth Services	Sabine Saso		Programs	Steve Collins, Judy Herrero
Sponsored Youth	Brent B(Enochs), Ken Nolte		New Member Bios	George Bairey
	(Vanguard), Bill M (Central),		Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
	Marty Villa (Davis)		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