

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Feb. 15, 2018

## **OPENING REMARKS**

President Eric Angelo welcomed us to another Thursday morning. Kyle Barker opened us with song; Don Vierira led the pledge and Phil Fugit offered the prayer.

Of note: Eric is a watchful president and fined a couple of late arrivers and at least one member whose phone ran during the meeting.

## **GUESTS/INTERCLUB**

Two guests this morning: Trish Christensen (honorary member and extremely hard worker for our club, back only one week after surgery) and our speaker, Jonas Bell, the webmaster for our updated NMK website. Thirty-six members enjoyed our time together.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Randy Cook said there are six chili cooks signed up for the Blazing Salad – make that Saddles – Chili Cook-Off on March 3. He could still use one or two more. Good news: Attendees can park either in the back or on the street because there is safe access along the side yard and to the Man Cave. Thanks, Randy and Denise, for hosting another of our events.

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

Joan Rutschow has a Valentine's Day birthday. She enjoyed dinner with her daughter a couple of days earlier. Joan also noted that this is the first time in 70 years that Valentine's Day coincided with Ash Wednesday.

Wedding anniversary: George and Marie Bairey celebrated 35 years, and George put the appropriate amount in the bucket. Lori sent around the list for members to make sure the wedding anniversary dates are correct.

No service anniversaries this week.

## **HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS**

Randy and Denise Cook found the best – maybe the only – snow in the northern hemisphere on a ski trip to Banff in Alberta, Canada. It was beautiful, but cold, with morning temps in negative degrees and highs of 5-7 degrees.

Kyle Barker was happy to have attended a recent convention of the National Association of Music Merchants in Anaheim. It brought back a memory from long ago, when Kyle's daughter, then about 7,

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was so excited that she leaped on the back of Mickey Mouse, sending them both tumbling. Later, calming her down, Kyle asked whether she had learned anything from the experience. She said, yes, that Goofy has “a potty mouth.”

Larry Hughes is happy that Trish has taken over duties for the American Graffiti website. Thanks, Trish.

Charlie Christensen is happy that Trish’s surgery went well and she is recovering.

Loren Suelzle is sad that he hasn’t had an email from Trish in the past week.

John Sanders was happy (I think) to have shared bartending duties with Charlie last Saturday at a mystery dinner benefitting the Boys & Girls Club. John didn’t acknowledge but others pointed out that MaryAnn Sanders coordinated that dinner.

Cory Warner was sad that John didn’t get the message about the correct shirt to wear this morning. They both wore plaids but didn’t match.

Tom Swafford recalled a fun mystery outing by Kiwanians years ago that took participants all over town.

Kevin Scott said he was late because he’d already been contacting clients this mornin. He was most impressed with the recent Unified Wine & Grape Symposium, which attracted about 15,000 people.

Eric Angelo noted that the big Tulare Ag Show filled up hotels from Bakersfield to Madera, which forced Toyota, the world’s largest automaker, to hold its meeting in the less-than-wonderful basement of a Fresno hotel.

Charlie heard an ad for Modesto Toyota on KNBR.

## **PROGRAM**

Our webmaster, Jonas Bell, did his best to educate us about the new club website. He had been working on it until about 3 a.m. today. And Jonas started by acknowledging, “I am not a morning person.”

He first reviewed the portion of the site that is accessible to the public. He has built the site from scratch, borrowing material from our old site and incorporating photos and graphics provided by Kiwanis International. It is easy to find, by Googling North Modesto Kiwanis or simply typing [www.northmodestokiwanis.org](http://www.northmodestokiwanis.org). (Same address as our old site.)

Spouses and other supporters who are not members of the club can get on the mailing list for the weekly bulletin by going to the site, pulling down the Interested? menu and clicking on Membership Interest. One of the options is to request the bulletin.

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Jonas then demonstrated how members can sign in to the members-only portion, using either their user name (first initial last name) or their email address. Back in December, Jonas sent everyone a temporary password. Some found that password and others didn't – maybe because the club list doesn't reflect the email address you currently use. Members can log in using this temporary password and then are expected to create their own.

Once you are signed in, you are responsible for updating your profile and adding a photo and your committee assignments.

Trish brought her computer and was available to help members. If you have not been able to get in and cannot find the email instructions, including temporary password, that were sent out in December, then email Trish at [marchingmom5@me.com](mailto:marchingmom5@me.com) and she will send you a new temporary password.

Thanks to Jonas and Trish for all their work on getting this site up and going!

## **MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY**

Robert Husman had the right ticket but pulled a white marble from the bag. Joan Rutschow won the lunch money.

## **NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Jim Anderson, an investigator with Jack Able & Associates, will tell us about what private investigators do in our community. Jim formerly worked for the Sonora Police Department and Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department.

## **Upcoming Events**

<b>March 3</b>	<b>Blazing Saddles Chili cook-off, 5 p.m., Man Cave</b>
<b>April 27</b>	<b>NMK Field Games, Johansen High</b>
<b>May 6</b>	<b>Chicken A Go Go, Davis Park</b>
<b>June 6</b>	<b>Packet stuffing/social</b>
<b>June 8-10</b>	<b>American Graffiti weekend</b>
<b>June 28 &amp; 30</b>	<b>CASA golf tourney &amp; concert</b>

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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