

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Feb. 16, 2017

## OPENING REMARKS

President Lori Rosman opened the meeting on time, of course. Filling a need, Brian O'Leary offered to start us in song and did a great job! Doug van den Enden led the pledge; Ken Darby offered the prayer.

## GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Two guests this morning: Marie Bairey, George's wife introduced by Loren Suelzle, and Dave Wallace, Dennis' brother, also introduced by Loren.

Judy Herrero said March 23 seemed to be the preferred date for an InterClub at Castle-Atwater. She'll bring the sign-up sheet next week.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

Marty Villa reminded folks of the upcoming Comedy Night, sponsored by Youth For Christ, to be held March 17 at Big Valley. Clean fun! [http://www.scyfc.com/events/comedy\\_night\\_2017](http://www.scyfc.com/events/comedy_night_2017)

Roger Suelzle said lots of slots remain for the Poppy Hills golf outing on April 14 and 15. This will give a positive twist on tax day.

Charlie Christensen said planning is under way for Chicken A Go Go on Sunday, May 7. Tickets will be available soon

Bob Dunbar asked who might be interested in participating in a go-kart grand prix race at the go-kart business in Century Center. Lots of hands went up. Bob will be in touch with Randy Cook about turning this into a social.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Two cookies, one cupcake and a couple of catch-ups today.

Joan Rutschow was not with us this morning to collect her cupcake for her Feb. 14 birthday. Odette Fattal will take it to her.

Randy Cook will get to collect his 12-year service anniversary cookie at a later meeting. John Sanders received a 45-year cookie and said most of the time it has been fun.

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Bob Braden celebrated his Jan. 13 birthday at Incline Village and has since also had a trip to Puerto Vallarta. We've missed him but obviously he's enjoying himself.

Jim Felt, the traveling man, has had two special occasions since we last saw him. He and Cindy celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and Jim celebrated his 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday. They spent the money planned for a vacation on home improvements.

## HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

Marty Villa paid a fine from two weeks ago, when he was wearing no pin, and had a happy buck for the completion of more Peace Paths, installed with the help of an Eagle Scout candidate who also assisted Marty with training at Garrison School.

Jim Graham paid in advance for an upcoming trip to Australia and New Zealand.

Mike Boyd is happy to be back from Sun Valley, where he didn't ski but had a great time anyway.

Bob Harper and son will be driving his daughter to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where she has taken a job as a sheriff's department dispatcher.

Larry Hughes is happy that the American Graffiti website is open for registrations and there are already about 60 entries for this year's car show.

Frank Liberini is happy to be with us. He's missed a number of meetings, largely because he's working on their house at Sea Ranch.

Kevin Scott didn't even realize he was on TV until several folks saw him on a segment about the big wine show in Sacramento. It was fruitful --- he picked up lots of leads for future business.

## PROGRAM

We had an interesting and lively program from Becky Crow, the CEO of the Veterans Foundation of Stanislaus County. Becky, a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War, talked about the creation of a Veterans' Advisory Commission, which in turn led to the creation of the foundation and now the establishment of the Stanislaus Veterans Center.

The foundation, a 501c3 was born in 2015, and is working with Stanislaus County and the city of Modesto for the operation of a one-stop shop that will house veterans services, five government agencies that assist veterans and 31 separate veterans-related organizations.

The 37,500-square-foot center is nearly complete in the shopping center at 3500 Coffee Road. The grand opening is set for April 21 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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Becky shared brochures about naming opportunities and invited the Kiwanis Clubs to get together to sponsor a room.

The hope, she said, is that the center will bring scattered services together so that veterans of all ages can meet and learn what is available to them. There will be a 300-seat banquet room, with a lounge (Jeremiah Williams is building the bar!) and conference rooms of various sizes. As well as room naming opportunities, there also a campaign to finish the patio by having people buy patio pavers. Prices are \$100 or \$250, depending on the size.

The theme of the whole effort is "Bringing Veterans Together."

For more information: <http://www.vetsfoundationofstancounty.org/>

## MARBLES/LUNCH MONEY

George Bairey had the right ticket number but pulled a white marble from the bag. He did, however, win table stakes. Howard Sweet won the \$6 in lunch money.

### Upcoming Events

<b>March 25</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Chili cook-off, Man Cave, 6 p.m.</b>
<b>April 1-15</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Golf outing to Poppy Hills</b>
<b>June 9 to 11</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>American Graffiti Weekend 2017</b>
<b>June 22</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Golf tournament benefitting CASA</b>
<b>June 24</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>Concert benefitting CASA</b>

*C= Community Service*

*F=Fund raiser- all hands on deck*

*S=Social*

*P=Programs and Guest Speakers*

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