Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



DATE

February 23, 2017

OPENING REMARKS

Vice-President Eric Angelo started the meeting exactly at 7:00 a.m. and there's already rumblings that he runs a tight ship, so get your wallets out! Kyle Barker led the song, Ken Nolte led the pledge and Ken Darby led the prayer.

GUESTS

George Bairey's better half, Marie, was his guest (although we do consider her a member)! Robert Husman brought Nick Weder as his guest and is hoping that he'll join the rowdy bunch. Budinka Zakci also joined us today. She was a longtime member of NMK and decided to greet us this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER: NORTH MODESTO KIWANIS IS NOW MEETING AT THE CLARION, 1612 SISK RD. THIS IS A PERMANENT MOVE!!

Eric Angelo fined himself for not wearing a badge. Kyle Barker had the wrong badge on but it was close to his alphabet "Sam Aguirre"!

Bob Dunbar is trying to put together a Go Kart extravaganza at the indoor track at Oakdale/Orangeburg. If we pay \$75 per person we get the practice rounds plus 3 times on the track. For \$60 per person we would have two times on the track. He has not set a date yet but will soon. Non Kiwanian's are more than welcome to attend.

Charlie Christensen and his "chicken crew" had a meeting recently. And yes they still will be selling chicken at the Chicken A-Go-Go! The date will be May 7 and we will receive our tickets soon.

Randy Cook reminded us of the annual Chili Cook Off at the Man Cave on March 25. The cooks are ready to go but he's asking that they make two pots instead of one since we have very hungry members ©

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Roger Suelzle announced that there is still room for golfers at the annual Poppy Hills golf weekend. Of course, non-Kiwanian's are welcome. Roger is trying to encourage John Sanders to go but hasn't twisted his arm far enough. One member made a remark about being injured and Roger stated that everyone on his list is injured! I guess that's one of the requirements of being an NMK member.

BIRTHDAYS

None

ANNIVERSARIES

None

BUCKS, HAPPY AND OTHERWISE

Marty Villa was happy that he'll be training staff and students at Orville Wright and Tuolumne Elementary how to use the Peace Paths. He encouraged NMK members to attend so they can also learn how to get along!

Charlie Christensen thought he'd rat himself out before anyone else did regarding the new Ford Expedition he bought for Trish.

John Sanders, in his smart a\$\$ way, stated that the city council waived a code for Charlie to park in his driveway with his new "large" vehicle.

Roger Suelzle couldn't find parking at John's house for the graffiti meeting because there was a large "bus" in the way (aka John's 100' motorhome)!

Judy Herrera, Trish and Aaron are the official "techies" of the group. They put all the graffiti stuff on Instagram, twitter, facebook and other social media sites. We should bring in many more cars and spectators this year.

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PROGRAM

Bob Kimball, Marketing for Economic Development for the City of Modesto, was our guest speaker today. The Divisions of the CEDD are:

- Land use and planning
- Land development and engineering
- Building safety & code enforcement
- Neighborhood preservation
- Community Development
- Administration

Bob stated that approximately 67,000 people commute from Modesto to the Bay Area daily, whereas only 6,700 go from the Bay Area to Modesto. They are trying to attract more business to Modesto to keep the folks here and even bring people in from the outside.

Bob encouraged everyone to download the "Go Modesto" app. From here you can quickly report incidents like graffiti, potholes, etc. Also, go to modestogov.com for more information regarding the City of Modesto.

MARBLE DRAW

Mike Boyd picked the colored marble and is \$38 richer!

LUNCH MONEY

Howard Sweet won the \$6.

There were 39 members, three guests and the speaker today.

CALENDAR 2017

March 25	S	Chili Cook Off—RCMC
April 14-15	S	Golf Outing in Monterey
April 28	С	NMK Field Games at Johansen
May 7	F	Chicken A-Go-Go
May 15	С	Amgen Tour
June 7	CF	Graffiti Stuffing Party
June 9	CF	American Graffiti Parade
June 10-11	CF	Car Show

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