

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Feb. 29, 2018 (aka March 1, 2018)

OPENING REMARKS

President Eric Angelo welcomed everyone to Thursday morning. Kyle Barker got us started in song, Doug van den Enden led the pledge and Ken Darby offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Thirty-two members this morning and our speaker, Jason Conway, the interim executive director of Modesto Gospel Mission.

Ken Darby passed around the sign-up sheet for the InterClub with Castle/Atwater. It will be next Thursday, March 8, starting about 11 a.m. Folks are welcome to stay after to see Castle Air Museum. Contact Ken if interested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dues are due – and the statements were distributed to those who attended. If you pay \$200 now, you won't get a dues statement in October. In other words, you'll be covered for the year.

Randy Cook said there are 50 to 60 people signed up for Saturday's Blazing Saddles Chili Cook-Off in the Man Cave. Bring a side dish, salad or whatever you like – plus your own beverage. The festivities begin at 5 p.m. Randy said people can get enter either from the front or back. He urged chili cooks to use the back entrance. Cory Warner has already stated his chili – he's aiming for another win!

President Eric fined three folks for arriving late. Brent Burnside that he was simply driving slowly on the slick streets. Others were fined for talking while others were speaking.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

None this week and yes, Lori, we do miss your cupcakes.

HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS

Larry Hughes is happy to have a new great-grandson. He's named Waylon – after the country western singer Waylon Jennings.

Steve Collins offered a self-control buck. He spent an hour and a half in the Superstore at Haggin Oaks golf in Sacramento and didn't spend a dollar. Eric likened it to Legoland for golfers. Doug v said the best time to go is demo day

Brent shared a joke about golfers. Why do golfers wear two pair of pants? In case they get a hole in one.

Loren Suelzle commiserated that golf pro Shea Rollins scheduled demo day at Spring Creek this weekend – and it is likely to be very wet.

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Larry Hughes and John Sanders both extended regards to Lincoln Ellis, the executive of the Boys & Girls Clubs, whose adult daughter passed away. She had been found unconscious about a week ago and did not recover.

Lori Rosman is happy and appreciative that Randy Cook regularly opens his home (Man Cave) for our social activities.

Larry Hughes said the American Graffiti phone is already ringing and the letters went out to previous car show entrants with the applications for the 2018 show and festival.

PROGRAM

Jason Conway gave a personal account of how the Modesto Gospel Mission changed his life almost a dozen years ago and why he is now so passionate about reaching others with the Gospel and the salvation of Jesus Christ. He is a native Modestan who became addicted to drugs as a young man. Now he is the interim executive director of the mission.

The mission helps many people in many ways. It serves about 500 meals a day and shelters 200 to 225 people per night in the main facility and the women's and children's building. Among the new ministries is the youth center in the former Burger King building on the Yosemite Boulevard site. The center offers after-school help for kids and a summer program that takes them to various outings.

The mission has an 18-month New Life discipleship program that doesn't just provide housing but assists participants with job preparedness. Those who finish are eligible to rent an apartment in a complex nearby. The mission has an education/computer center open to all, not just those staying at the mission, and a medical clinic twice a week. Jason said he hopes to work with more businesses to develop internships and job placement connections.

In response to a question, Jason said he has concerns about the proposed low-barrier shelter that would be located on property adjoining The Salvation Army shelter at Ninth and D streets. Those concerns center on oversight, funding and location.

There are a number of volunteer opportunities at the mission. If interested, contact Jason.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Ken Nolte had the right ticket and won table stakes but darn, he pulled a white marble from the bag. Jennifer Mullen won the lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 8: A report from our president on the business of the executive committee,

March 15: A report from Randi Leniee on the works of the "Kids on the Block" program. (Kids on the Block would probably not exist if the clever men and women of North Modesto Kiwanis had not rescued the Kids on the Block puppets from an evil schemer who was holding them for ransom.)

March 22: George Papadopolis on the Focus program to serve at risk youth.

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March 29: Roy Stevens on the future of the Townsend Opera company.

Upcoming Events

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

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

NMK Field Games	Jim Felt
Chicken A-Go-Go	Charlie Christensen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa

Fundraising and Event Committees

CASA Golf Tournament	Jim Toal
Breakfast With Santa	Jennifer Mullen, Kyle Barker
Graffiti Festival	Brent Burnside

Committee Chairs

Community Services	Richard Reimche	Membership Retention	Adrian Crane
Young Children Priority One	Robert Husman	Social Committee	Randy Cook
Youth Services	Tyler Richardson	Program Chair	Steve Collins, Judy Herrero
Sponsored Youth	Brent Burnside (Enochs), Marci Boucher (Vanguard)	Publicity Chair	Kyle Barker, Trish Christensen
	Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)	New Member Bios	George Bairey
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa	Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
Scholarships	Bill Ryan, George Bairey, Paul Echols, Jennifer Mullen, Britta Skavdahl	Web Master	Trish Christensen
Membership Growth	Adrian Crane and Marci Boucher	New Member Orientation	Roger Suelzle, Steve Collins
Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan	Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
		Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero