

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



March 29, 2018

OPENING REMARKS

President Eric Angelo brought the rowdy bunch to attention, and Gary Goodman chose the right tempo for "God Bless America." We were under way! Bill Ryan led the pledge and Phil Fugit offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Thirty-four members this morning and lots of guests. MaryAnn Sanders joined John; Britta's son, Jack Zwald, lowered the average age at the golf table significantly. Jason Conway is racking up perfect attendance so far, and the board will vote on his membership application next week. Heidi Aufdermaur brought T-shirts for those who volunteer at the last NMK Field Games in late April. And we had two reps from Townsend Opera who provided the program.

Finally, we had a small contingent from Enochs High's Key Club (and one from Gregori). They took over part of the meeting as a fundraiser for the Kiwanis Eliminate Project. At one point they reported having raised \$133 but more bucks went into the bucket after that.

Adrian had two announcements: 1. A reminder of the InterClub to Sonora on Friday, April 20, and 2. Thursday, April 12 will be Bring A Guest Day for North Modesto Kiwanis Club. That's the day that scholarships are presented, so guests will hear from some great teens and get a sense of our commitment to young people.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Loren Suelzle says sell, sell, sell those Chicken A Go Go tickets. Follow Skipper's example; he has asked for twice the usual number of tickets.

The Enochs Key Club rep led us in a fun game called "soul mate." Jennifer Mullen found hers!

Enochs had a Midnight Bowl event on Jan. 23 and raised \$154 for eliminate. They also had a fundraiser at Chipotle. They are looking for a sponsor for an Awake-A-Thon, in which the teens will raise \$\$ for each hour they stay awake. The Enochs Key Club has about 60 members.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Neither of our birthday celebrants was with us this morning. Wish Marci Boucher and Kevin Scott happy birthday when you next see them. Kevin also has a wedding anniversary this week.

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HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS – all going to Enochs Key Club this week, for Project Eliminate

- Following the students' suggested fine list, Gary Goodman stood up and forgot what he wanted to say. That was a \$2 fine for his pretend lapse. That got the ball rolling and \$\$\$ went into the bucket for no reason or reasons not shared.
- Roger had happy/sad bucks. One of his colleagues in fleet driving had a mishap and the vehicle was taken to Burnside. But where was Brent at 9 a.m.? Read on for the answer.
- Larry Hughes was sad that Patti fell and broke her arm, glad she is recovering and dismayed that someone stole her glasses during the incident.
- Bill Michael had an enjoyable time at Spring Training, where he saw his beloved Chicago Cubs win 2 games. He also enjoyed seeing former NMK President Mike Marshall.
- Brent thanked Roger for the business and noted that he was not in at 9 a.m. because he'd done a 3 p.m. to 3 a.m. ride-along with the Sheriff's Department. Good news on Graffiti: There are 205 cars registered at this point, 50 ahead of last year.
- Marty Villa remembered that Mike Marshall used to host the Christmas wrapping event at his business.
- Jack Zwald (Britta's son) said ours was the first of two Kiwanis meetings he would be attending this day. The second would be Thursday evening, where beer is served.
- MaryAnn is happy that John has finally finished painting his Aston Martin. John is happy about that too.

PROGRAM

Carl Bengston, board president of Townsend Opera, gave us a brief rundown on the 34th season of this great Modesto opera company, founded by the late Buck Townsend. The company will be presenting "Madame Butterfly" April 27 and 29 at the Gallo Center. Group sales are available that provide a good discount.

The guest director of this production will be Annalisa Winberg, who spoke to us some time ago with her husband, Roy Stevens, who will be in "Madame Butterfly." She shared briefly about their effort to provide musical instruments to orphans in Nepal – the topic of their previous time with us.

Annalisa said that while the opera will be performed in Italian, there will be English supertitles, making it easy for the audience to understand the story. She also urged people who plan to attend to read the story ahead of time, for a better enjoyment of the show. Tickets are available through Gallo, and they start at only \$15.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Ken Darby had the right ticket for a chance at \$66, but he pulled a white marble. Roger Suelzle won the lunch money.

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UPCOMING THURSDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

April 5: Sheriff candidate Juan Alanis

April 12: Scholarship presentations

April 19: Sheriff candidate Jeff Dirkse

after that: The candidates for County Superintendent of Schools

Upcoming Events

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

Fundraising and Event Committees

NMK Field Games	Jim Felt	CASA Golf Tournament	Jim Toal
Chicken A-Go-Go	Charlie Christensen	Breakfast With Santa	Jennifer Mullen, Kyle Barker
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa	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
Spiritual Aims	Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)	New Member Bios	George Bairey
Scholarships	Marty Villa	Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
	Bill Ryan, George Bairey, Paul Echols,	Web Master	Trish Christensen
	Jennifer Mullen, Britta Skavdahl	New Member Orientation	Roger Suelzle, Steve Collins
Membership Growth	Adrian Crane and Marci Boucher	Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan	Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero