

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



March 23, 2017

OPENING REMARKS

We had a full house this morning, including a total of nine Key Club members from Enochs, Gregori and Beyer high schools for what called a "Take Over," which means the teens (help) run the show.

President Lori Rosman was joined at the podium by Philip Gergis, an Enochs High sophomore who is the president of his high school club and incoming Lt. governor. Jeremiah Williams led us in "God Bless America," Enochs Key Clubber Junnelle Maala led the pledge and Phil Fugit offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Guests: Randy Cook brought his daughter, Caitlyn. He proudly announced that she has just completed her master's degree in chemistry and will be working full-time at Lawrence Livermore Lab.

Heidi Aufdermaur of Modesto City Schools came to thank us, in advance, for sponsorship and help at the NMK Field Games, which will be April 28 at Johansen High School.

The Key Club members attending and participating this morning:

Junnelle Maala from Enochs
Alyssa De Jesus, Enochs
Janina De Jesus, Enochs
Jorge Gomez Ortega, Beyer
Jorgia Young, Enochs
Kaleb Valdez, Enochs
Kathy Thach, Gregori,
Philip Gergis, Enochs
Loreanne Deculing, Gregori

FYI – an NMK foursome is headed to Castle Atwater for an InterCub at noon today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

Randy Cook said several of the chili cooks dropped out of Saturday's competition so more are needed. Please call him at 602-7018 if you can prepare chili. Sixty to 65 people are signed up for Saturday evening's social. It begins at 5 p.m. at the Man Cave, with the chili eating starting about 5:45 p.m. Bring an appetizer or salad, plus your beverage of choice.

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All the fine money collected this morning went to the Key Clubs and there was a lot of it – partly because we were our usual rowdy selves and partly because the fine list included things like wearing white socks -- \$2, leaving early -- \$3, any use of electronics -- \$5 and so on.

Bob Dunbar again circulated the sign-up sheet for the kart races, which will be held a Thursday evening in late April or early May.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Steve Collins celebrated his 78th birthday and Bob Dunbar marked 75. Brian O'Leary threw in a happy buck and thanked Gary Goodman for delivering his birthday cupcake last week.

Phil and Nancy Fugit celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary earlier this month but it wasn't a big celebration, with Phil in the recliner with his foot in the air. They plan a cruise later in the year to celebrate.

One club anniversary – Don Vieira, but he wasn't there to collect his cookie. Lori will bring it next week.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

Steve Perry had a sad \$20 for a trio of sad events: the deaths of Norma Reed, who was like his second mother, and of close friend and NMK member Kevin Silva, and a tragedy involving another family with whom he is close. Members observed a moment of silence in memory of Kevin, who died suddenly at his office. He was the owner of Image Imprint and made T shirts for the car show in past years.

Jim Felt also was saddened but the impending layoffs of 46 co-workers at NASCO. The company is closing its Modesto store and warehouse. Jim and some of the other people in sales will remain in Modesto, working out of a different location.

Tom Swafford also was saddened about the NASCO news, especially since the company continues to make money. He worked there for many years.

Steve Collins had happy news but it could have been very sad. Linda went in for routine gallbladder surgery and seemed to do well at first but was hospitalized with a pulmonary embolism that could have killed her. Miraculously, the treatment worked and she was able to come home yesterday.

Lori thanked Jeremiah, Larry Hughes and Brent Burnside for joining her at the recent district meeting. She is asking that at least six NMK members attend the Governor's Official Visit, which will be Wednesday, April 12 at the Gene Bianchi Community Center in Oakdale. The social begins at 6, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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PROGRAM

Mike Boyd is now on the board of the Stanislaus Police Activities League (PAL) and introduced our speaker, Alfredo Guerra, the executive director of the local organization.

Alfredo shared a couple of videos and described the activities and goals of Stanislaus PAL, which is one of 250 chapters in the U.S. The Stanislaus unit is marking its 25th year and is trying to get the word out about its programs which are offered at four parks and many schools in Modesto and around the county. There are a total of 33 PAL sites in the county.

He shared the testimonial of a Stanislaus deputy whose life was changed by the time he spent at the PAL site in Keyes. Alfredo said the goal is not that children should choose law enforcement as career but that they choose a healthy route for their life.

PAL is a pioneer in after-school programs, predating the federal government's involvement, Alfredo noted.

MARBLES/LUNCH MONEY

Gary Wasmund had the right ticket and won table stakes, but pulled a white marble. George Bairey won the \$6 in lunch money, which he gave to the Key Club collection. The Key Clubs provided a special gift basket, which Bob Dunbar won.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

A report from Wood Colony.

Upcoming Events

March 25	S	Chili cook-off, Man Cave, 5 p.m.
April 1-15	S	Golf outing to Poppy Hills
April 28	C	NMK Field Games at Johansen High School
May 18	P	NMK hosts DCM
June 9 to 11	F	American Graffiti Weekend 2017
June 22	F	Golf tournament benefitting CASA
June 24	FS	Concert benefitting CASA

C= Community Service

F=Fund raiser- all hands on deck

S=Social

P=Programs and Guest Speakers

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Lori Rosman
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NMK Field Games
 Chicken A-Go-Go
 Christmas Baskets

Lisa Lodi
 Charlie Christensen
 Marty Villa

Community Services
 Young Children Priority One
 Youth Services
 Sponsored Youth

Richard Reimche
 Robert Husman
 Tyler Richardson
 Brent Burnside (Enocha),
 Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)
 Marty Villa
 Bill Ryan
 Roger Suelzle
 Eric Angelo
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Spiritual Aims
 Scholarships
 Prospective Member Orientation
 Membership Growth
 Sunshine/cards

2016-17 BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Board Members

2015-17	Audrey Goesch, Lisa Lodi Judy Herrero, Britta Skavdahl Charlie Christensen, Bill Michael, Ken Nolte, Gary Zimmerman
2016-18	

Fundraising and Event Committee Chairs

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

Standing Committee Chairs

Membership Retention	Adrian Crane
Social Committee	Randy Cook
Program Chair	Steve Collins, Adrian Crane
Publicity Chair	Kyle Barker, Trish Christensen
New Member Bios	George Bairey
Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
Web Master	Trish Christensen
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Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham/Lori Rosman