

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



March 8, 2018

OPENING REMARKS

The party started on time, because that's how President Eric Angelo does it! Kyle Barker again got us started in song, Robert Husman led the pledge and Marty Villa offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

Thirty-six members and three guests this morning: Marci Boucher (great to have her with us) introduced her guest, Charlie Powell from Wisconsin; Kyle Barker introduced son Kelly, who doesn't really need an introduction, and Ken Darby re-introduced Jason Conway, last week's speaker who has since become the permanent executive director of Modesto Gospel Mission. Jason has filled out an application to join NMK!

Later this morning, an NMK contingent was headed to Castle Atwater for an InterClub.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marty Villa reminded everyone of the upcoming Youth For Christ Comedy Night fund-raiser, coming up March 16 at Big Valley Grace Community Church, 4040 Tully Road. Tickets, starting at \$25, are available at www.scyfc.com/events.

Lori Rosman sent around a clipboard asking members to note what offices they have held and what committees they have headed. It will be used by the past presidents in making recommendations for future officers.

Charlie Christensen made the first announcement about Chicken A Go Go. It will be, like usual, on the first Sunday in May, which this year is May 6. He hopes to have tickets ready to distribute next week.

Jeremiah Williams announced there is a DCM March 15 at his church on 7th street. He hopes to keep it short, from 6 to 7:30 or so.

Randy Cook wasn't with us this morning so Eric ran down the winners from last Saturday's Blazing Saddles Chili Cook-Off. The winner was not a member, but Randy's co-worker. Kyle Barker came in 2nd, Larry Hughes 3rd, Eric 4th, Pat Ramsay 5th and Cory Warner 6th.

Ken Darby announced that there are sponsorship opportunities for the Modesto Gospel Mission Gala, which will be in September.

Brent Burnside reminded everyone that the Graffiti Committee meets the third Wednesday morning of each month, at Perko's at Sylvan and Oakdale. Everyone is invited. 7 a.m.

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Larry Hughes announced that the Graffiti website is up and running and we have 62 car entries as of this morning.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

No birthdays this week but several club/service anniversaries. Larry Robinson has been a member of NMK for 50 years, Jim Perez for 28, Troy Wright for 14 years and Jana Carlson for 5 years.

Phil and Nancy Fugit celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary by going to ... the chili cookoff. But they plan to go to Southern California, including a trip to the Reagan Library. This was the trip that had to be postponed because of the horrific fires a few months ago.

HAPPY AND SAD BUCKS

Marty Villa was happy that he and Ernie Ruth and Steve and Linda Collins enjoyed An Afternoon With C.S. Lewis at the Gallo Center last weekend. Marty Villa had brought the \$6 in lunch money that Mike Boyd won last week – but \$1 of that went into the bucket so now Mike is down to \$5.

Loren Suelzle reported that former member Tom Samuelson won't be coming back to Modesto because he is engaged.

Kevin Scott said that among the many activities this month will be the 80th anniversary of Modesto Harley Davidson.

George Bairey is \$5 happy about the donations of children's books that have come in already for the Christmas baskets in December. Specifically, he thanks Skipper Fricke, Bill Heyden, Mike Boyd and Steve Perry. More books are still needed!

Charlie Christensen had a fun trip to the Happiest Place on Earth to celebrate daughter Sabrina's 21st birthday.

Brent was happy to do a ride-along with firefighters in the Stanislaus Consolidated district. He got to see three medical calls; no fires. Among the interesting side notes: the number of businesses showing a green cross (like the red cross, only green). Those are businesses selling cannabis.

Tim Ragsdale has had a great experience serving on the Civil Grand Jury and he urged others to consider applying for the same opportunity. Applications are being taken now. (Information is available at <https://www.stanct.org/grand-jury>.)

PROGRAM

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Eric reported on the board action this week: \$250 to Love Modesto, \$750 for the Enochs, Davis and Vanguard Key Clubs, \$2,000 for the NMK Field games (possibly the last one) which will be in late April, \$1,000 for the Miracle League and \$300 to sponsor a hole at the Stanislaus Police Activities League golf tournament.

Jennifer talked as quickly as she could but still didn't get through all the activities coming up in Modesto this month. You can find the list at visitModesto.com. Among the highlights: This Sunday is the Modesto Marathon (beware downtown street closures), the downtown Farmers Market opens for the season on March 15, there a number of activities on and around St. Patrick's Day, including a Modesto Rec Fest on Saturday March 17 at the Tuolumne River Regional Park Gateway parcel.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Jim Toal had the right number but Loren Suelzle, acting on Jim's behalf, pulled a white marble from the bag. President Eric is threatening to put more white marbles back in the bag. Doug Hardie won the \$6 in lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 15: A report from Randi Leniee on the works of the "Kids on the Block" program.

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

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

Upcoming Events

March 21	Graffiti Committee Planning meeting. All welcome. 7 a.m. at Perko's at Oakdale & Sylvan
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

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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
Chicken A-Go-Go	Charlie Christensen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa

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

Committee Chairs

Community Services	Richard Reimche
Young Children Priority One	Robert Husman
Youth Services	Tyler Richardson
Sponsored Youth	Brent Burnside (Enochs), Marci Boucher (Vanguard) Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa
Scholarships	Bill Ryan, George Bairey, Paul Echols, Jennifer Mullen, Britta Skavdahl
Membership Growth	Adrian Crane and Marci Boucher
Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan

Membership Retention	Adrian Crane
Social Committee	Randy Cook
Program Chair	Steve Collins, Judy Herrero
Publicity Chair	Kyle Barker, Trish Christensen
New Member Bios	George Bairey
Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
Web Master	Trish Christensen
New Member Orientation	Roger Suelzle, Steve Collins
Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero