

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



April 25— MoBand is 100 years old this year and this morning we learned many interesting facts about its history. The season begins with the Graffiti concert on June 6.

Vice President Robert Husman presiding
Song: Gary Goodman
Pledge: Larry Hughes
Prayer: Jeremiah Williams

GUEST/INTERCLUBS

We had a delegation in Groveland on Tuesday. Ken Darby has planned more InterClubs: May 6 to Greater Modesto (noon meeting), July 9 to Castle-Atwater (noon) and Aug. 7 to Merced (5:30 p.m.) Ken sends the signup sheets around weekly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Felt: has 25 people signed up for tomorrow's NMK-Modesto City Schools Field Games at Johansen High School. More people are welcome. Be there by 9:30 a.m.; we should be done by noon.

Chicken barbecue: Charlie Christensen has a dozen folks signed up for Chicken A Go Go prep on Saturday, May 4 at the Stanislaus Union central kitchen. And then it's all hands on deck for the barbecue on Sunday, May 5, starting at 6 a.m. at Davis Park.

Bring your appetites: Randy Cook has arranged by the burrito vendor to prepare yummy breakfast burritos on site.

Next year's officers: Lori did the final reading of nominees for the 2019-20 officers, and they were unanimously approved by voice vote.

Immediate past president: Arian Crane

President: Robert Husman

1st Vice President: Britta Skavdahl

2nd Vice President: Aaron Kellums

Secretary: Lori Rosman (unless she can find a replacement)

Treasurer: Cathy Line has stepped forward to replace Britta.

Continuing board members 2018-20: Randy Cook, Tim Ragsdale, George Bairey, Bill Heyden

New board members 2019-21: Gary Wasmund, Bob Riedel, Laura Maki, Brian Sanders

American Graffiti: From Larry Hughes: We have 400 vehicles registered for this year's American Graffiti show. From Randy Cook: our next social will be the Graffiti stuffing party on June 5.

Robert Husman: Camp Taylor is asking for help with some wood awnings. He'll get the word out re time and other details.

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ANOTHER IMPORTANT MESSAGES (not announced but nonetheless important):

from Britta Skavdahl: I need 60 standard size Campbell's Soup cans for a summer enrichment class I'm teaching. Need by end of May at the latest. Sooner is better as I need to buy fabric and make cuts. Need Baskin Robbins ice cream containers too if somebody has an in with one of those shops. I'll pick em up.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES: Happy Birthday to Eric Angelo. We missed you this morning.

Several service anniversaries: Gary Zimmerman, 37 years; Tom Swafford; Roger Suelzle and Ken Nolte, both 32 years.

APRON: Several people did not sign Jason Beach's apron and so the treasury benefitted. Welcome Jason!

BUCKS

Richard Reimche and several other members enjoyed Jim Perez' retirement party.

Kevin Scott is happy to have survived emergency kidney stone removal. He was lased – a la Star Wars.

Sabine Saso's office, 2020 Standiford Ave., is hosting a free shredding event on May 14. Contact her for more info.

Allan Ramsay shared that Skipper got a paid day off recently—to mark his 14th anniversary with the supermarket.

Marty Villa will be a marshal for the Amgen bicycle tour – the whole thing.

We've heard about the remarkable baseball achievements of Lori Rosman's grandson. It turns out her granddaughter is an outstanding young ball player too.

Kyle Barker, who has been in business on McHenry for 50 years, He now has a Steinway grand piano in the store with an amazing sound – and price tag, \$80k, which is half price. He invited folks to come in to hear its amazing sound.

Charlie C is happy that Trish and Samantha are having a good time in Europe and survived being stuck for four hours on a high-speed train after an accident. No injuries to those on the train.

Randy and Denise Cook enjoyed a visit to the Inglenook winery in Napa. Randy and Richard R enjoyed wine tasting prior.

PROGRAM

George Gardner, conductor of MoBand for 40 years and previously a manager and band member, shared the interesting history of the band, which was founded in 1919 as a boys band, with only a 11

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juvenile musicians and a conductor. (Girls played piano in those days, not band instruments, George explained.

The band developed an amazing reputation around California and performed as the official band of the state fair for many years. It also marched across the Golden Gate for the bridge's opening.

Girls were first admitted to the band in the 1930s. Until the 1950s, the band was limited to juveniles.

While the band developed its fame under Frank Mancini, it struggled when he retired. Former conductor Ward Stein introduced some of the changes that made the band what it is today – with 150 or more adult and student musicians playing at any given time. The band moved its concerts to Thursday nights and students started earning school credit for playing in the summer.

This season's first concert will be June 6. The Fourth of July concert will be July 3. The depends on an annual fund-raiser, Night at the Bowl, which this year will be June 18.

For more info go to the band's website, www.MoBand.org.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Bob Riedel had the right number and won stakes but the marble he pulled was not red. Jim Graham had the right number but, alas, pulled a white marble. Jason Beach won the lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 2 – Rick Hudson and the history of the Faros.

Upcoming Events

April 26	NMK Field Games, 9:30 a.m.-noon at Johansen
May 5	Chicken A Go Go barbecue (some prep May 4)
June 5	Graffiti stuffing party and social at the Man Cave. Starting time 5 p.m.
June 7-9	American Graffiti weekend
June 20	CASA benefit golf tournament. Contact Jim Toal about limited entries
June 22	CASA benefit concert at Del Rio, featuring a Rolling Stones tribute band. Contact Jim Toal about sponsorship opportunities
Aug. 22	Kiwanis night at the Modesto Nuts

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Current Board				
President	Adrian Crane		2017-2019	Mike Boyd, Odette Fattal,
1st Vice President	Robert Husman			Robert Husman, Bill Ryan
2nd Vice President	Britta Skavdahl			
Past president	Eric Angelo		2018-2020	Randy Cook, Tim Ragsdale
Secretary	Lori Rosman			George Bairey, Bill Heyden
Treasurer	Britta Skavdahl			
Event Committee Chairs				
NMK Field Games	Jim Felt		CASA Golf Tournament	Jim Toal
Chicken A Go Go	Charlie Christensen		Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa		Graffiti Festival	Brent Burnside
Committee Chairs				
Community Services	Richard Reimche		Membership Retention	
Young Children Priority One	Jeremiah Williams		Social Committee	Randy Cook
Youth Services	Sabine Saso		Programs	Steve Collins, Judy Herrero
Sponsored Youth	Brent B(Enochs), Ken Nolte		New Member Bios	George Bairey
	(Vanguard), Bill M (Central),		Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
	Marty Villa (Davis)		Web Master	Trish Christensen
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa		New Member Orientation	Roger Suelzle, Steve Collins
Scholarships	Bill Ryan		Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
			Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero
Membership Growth	Robert Husman		InterClub	Ken Darby
Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan		Publicity Chair	Kyle Barker, Trish Christensen