

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



April 4 – Lots of hands-on volunteer opportunities coming up this month, including Love Modesto on April 13 and the final Fields Games on April 26. And the board approved contributions to several local groups.

President Adrian Crane presiding
Song: Kyle Barker
Pledge: Don Vieira
Prayer: Jeremiah Williams

GUEST/INTERCLUBS

Ken always welcomes more people for upcoming interclubs: April 23 to Groveland (8 a.m. meeting) and May 6 to Greater Modesto (noon meeting).

No guests.

It was nice to have Bob Braden with us this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chicken barbecue: Loren Suelzle is still distributing tickets for Chicken A Go Go. Members are each supposed to sell 25 tickets. They are \$12 each this year, a good price for a half chicken, salad, beans and roll.

Next year's officers: Lori did the first reading of nominees for the 2019-20 officers:

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: Britta Skavdahl

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: Larry Hughes said we have about 250 entries, on track with last year's numbers. Brent Burnside contributed a happy buck for Larry and Patti's efforts.

Volunteer opportunities:

- Roger Suelzle, on behalf of Jim Felt, announced that the Field Games will be April 26 at Johansen stadium. They need about 20 people from roughly 9:30 to noon.
- Adrian Crane said the city is looking for volunteers to help plant trees on April 26. Contact Adrian for more info.

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- Help also need for the Stanislaus County Office of Education Make A Hoopla event in early May. Contact George Bairey for info.
- Marty Villa would like to have a couple of Kiwanians (at least one with a pickup) to help with the Peace Path painting project happening as part of Love Modesto on April 13. They'll start at the downtown rally and then probably go first to Burbank School. Talk to Marty but also sign up on the Love Modesto website under Schools/Peace Path
- Jeremiah also is leading a Love Modesto project – Beautify McHenry. He wants 300 volunteers total and has about 180.
- Jeff Goudy says Christian Berets has a Love Modesto project too. Its choir will perform at Dale Commons.

People news: Loren shared that he had spoken with Joan Rutschow and Lisa Lodi. Both have back surgeries coming up.

Next Thursday evening, the Kiwanis governor will be speaking at a dinner in Oakdale. Lori and Adrian welcome others to join them at the event at the Bianchi center. \$25.

Christian Berets benefit: April 11 at Buckhorn BBQ at Vintage Faire. 20 percent of the proceeds will go to Christian Berets for dinners eaten in or taken out between 3 and 8:30 p.m. that day. Get a coupon from Jeff.

BIRTHDAYS

Don Vieira celebrated #68 with an Italian dinner and gathering of friends.

Lori Rosman, an April Fool's birthday, celebrated #59 on a cruise with family to Mexico. Their entourage totaled 14. There were other people's grandkids on the busy Carnival ship too. She learned her 9-year-old granddaughter has no fears about performing karaoke in front of a crowd.

Tyler Richardson's birthday is today but since he wasn't with us, no singing.

ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin and Jessie celebrated #41 with a work-cation to Oregon and Washington, including a couple of days at Seaside (Ore).

Marty and Erne Ruth celebrated their 50th with a special trip to Jamaica, to the same area where Erne Ruth went on a mission trip after Marty proposed 51 years ago. He returned with a bottle of Jamaican rum which he offered to the club (it sold for \$20). One sad note: Erne Ruth passed out on the plane ride home to San Jose and they ended up spending their final night in the ER. She's recovered from the flu.

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HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

Adrian is happy that his son proposed to his long-time girlfriend on a beach in Belize.

Cathy Line had a great trip to Florida. Two highlights: visiting the Kennedy Space Center and starting the last day by witnessing the sunrise on the Atlantic and ending it by seeing the sun set on the Pacific.

John Sanders offered a "keep me in your thoughts" buck. Charlie Christensen and a friend are taking John on a mystery trip to San Francisco. We'll hear more about it next week.

PROGRAM

The board approved a number of donations at its meeting Wednesday:

- \$2000 to Howard Training Center
- \$1250 to Great Valley Museum
- \$1000 to the East LaLoma playground project
- \$50 to Davis Key Club
- \$500 to Downey High sober grad celebration (money is available to other schools too)
- \$250 to Make A Hoopla event
- \$2000 to Sierra Vista
- \$500 to Kids Safe
- \$20,000 in scholarships

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Lori Rosman pulled for Mike Boyd but it was a flat white marble.

Not sure who won the lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 11 – Scholarship presentations

April 18 -- Friends of Modesto Library Imagination Library – Sue Rich and Cathie Peck

April 25 -- TBD

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

Upcoming Events

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- April 26** **NMK Field Games – contact is Jim Felt**
- May 5** **Chicken A Go Go barbecue**
- June 5** **Graffiti stuffing party and social at the Man Cave. Starting time 5:30-6. Details will be forthcoming.**
- June 7-9** **American Graffiti weekend**
- Aug. 22** **Kiwanis night at the Modesto Nuts**

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