

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



**Aug. 29** – Two representatives from the Alzheimer’s Association shared their personal experiences and the sobering statistics of this horrible disease, for which there is no cure. Scott Kramling invited anyone interested to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer’s, coming up Sept. 7 in Modesto. (See below in this bulletin for how to support Scott’s team, called Team Tom in honor of his father.)

President Adrian Crane presiding

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Laura Maki

Prayer: Ken Darby

## GUESTS

James Goss came back and plans to fill out an application. He was originally invited by Don Vieira and introduced again by Marty Villa.

Cory Warner introduced his guest, Ari, a graphic designer. (I apologize for not getting his last name.)

## INTERCLUBS

Ken Darby has scheduled two InterClubs a month through December. (Note there may be a date error below so please confirm with Ken) :

Oct. 15 at noon – Atwater-Winton

Oct. 28 at noon – Greater Merced

Nov. 6 at 8 a.m. – Groveland

Nov. 18 at 7 a.m. – Sonora

Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. – Mariposa

Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. – Oakdale

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adrian** thanked Robert Husman in advance for taking the gavel for the next several weeks. Adrian will be competing in an “endurance event” in Fiji. (I took the liberty of a little internet research and found Adrian listed on Team Stray Dogs for the Eco Challenge, an event “makes the Ironman look easy”.)

Other upcoming events: **Sept. 10** -- our own Lori Rosman will be officially installed as Lt. governor at a dinner meeting of the Modesto Kiwanis Club. See Lori for tickets.

Signups are under way for the kick-out dinner on **Sept. 27**. The price is \$30 per person.

Society for disAbilities big fundraising dinner is **Sept. 28**.

Dues are due by Sept. 30.

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**Larry Hughes** reminded folks of the Boys & Girls Club Steak & Burger fund-raiser Sept. 26. See Larry or John Sanders for info re tickets.

**Sabine Saso** still has one ticket available for the Education Foundation Dinner on Sept. 5.

Randy Cook on socials: Deinstallation dinner on Sept. 27. Invited anyone interested to the Beer Mile that he and Denise are hosting on Sept. 21. Date for the bowling social is being finalized.

Loren Suelzle shared news: Jim Toal's wife, Sharon, is improving and may not need to go on the transplant list after all. Steve Ashman suffered a stroke on Sunday. He was released from the hospital after three days but is still troubled by fatigue.

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:**

Britta Skavdahl owned up to having celebrated a birthday this week but did not share details. Tom Swofford also had a birthday but was not there to tell us about it.

Jeremiah & Nancy Williams celebrated their 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary. They have new wedding rings.

## **BUCKS**

Thanks to his wife, Kevin Scott's toy box creations were featured on Channel 31. He is currently making one for the Society for disAbilities fund-raiser.

Steve Collins reported that Linda's hip surgery was complicated but successful. She likely will go into rehab after leaving the hospital.

Bob Dunbar is happy to have broken 100 golfing for the first time since his health problems.

## **PROGRAM**

Pete Vella introduced Cheryl Schrock, senior walk manager for the Alzheimer's Association in our region, and Scott Kramling, a longtime friend and a volunteer with the association.

Cheryl was introduced to the association when her father was diagnosed with the disease eight years ago and it was hugely helpful to her whole family. She has worked for the association for four years.

Cheryl noted that Alzheimer's is one of the most common causes of death in the U.S. (now No. 2 in California) and the only one for which there is no cure or effective treatments. She is passionate about "making noise" to get funding for research, better diagnoses, etc. We don't have enough trained professionals or facilities and the tsunami will hit about 2025 as the boomers continue to age, Cheryl warned.

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Scott talked about his family's experience and what prompted him to volunteer with the association. His father died just last month from the disease. The association sponsors an annual Walk to End Alzheimer's. The 2019 event in Modesto will be Sept. 7 starting at Graceada Park.

After the meeting, Scott shared this info:

For the walk, there are 2 ways individual Kiwanis members can support the Alzheimer's Association Modesto Walk to End Alzheimer's.

- 1) They can sign up to join "Team Tom" to walk with us on the 7th. They will register on our team now and raise money for the cause from their family, friends and network.
- 2) They can donate to our team directly, or to the general walk to help support the cause.

To join our team or donate, please follow the link below:

[https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2017/?px=15815920&pg=personal&fr\\_id=12086](https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2017/?px=15815920&pg=personal&fr_id=12086)

Should the board be interested in making a club donation directly, please contact Cheryl Schrock and she will help with the arrangements.

If anyone has questions, please let me know. You can have them contact me directly via email or text/call me @ 415.235.0393

## **MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY**

Richard Reimche had the right ticket but once again it was a white marble. Bob Riedel won the lunch money.

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**Sept. 5** – No program- report from board meeting

**Sept. 12** -- Sharon and John Froba - "Stanislaus' Real Estate's interesting Restrictive Covenant History"

**Sept. 19** – Member John Erro on his recent travels

**Sept. 26** -- Jim Costello and Joycelyn Cooper talking about Modesto's new community radio station, KCBP at 95.5 FM

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## Upcoming Events

**Sept. 27 Deinstallation dinner. Signups will start next week**  
**September – date to be determined: a bowling social**

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
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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
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