

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Aug. 22 – Sadly, 1 in 10 people over 65 suffer some form of elder abuse, according to Carol Bowman, coordinator of the Stanislaus Elder Abuse Prevention Alliance. She shared information about the types of abuse and who is most vulnerable.

President Adrian Crane presiding
Song: Kyle Barker
Pledge: Steve Collins
Prayer: Marty Villa

GUESTS

Don Vieira invited James Goss to the meeting but then didn't make it so Marty Villa introduced him. James is interested in joining.

Sabrina Christensen joined Charlie at the meeting and then Trish made a surprise visit as well, because (read on)

INTERCLUBS

We had a full contingent at the Turlock club last Saturday.

Ken Darby has scheduled two InterClubs a month through December. These interclubs coincide with the visits by the Lt. governor (our own Lori Rosman). The signups started this morning for:

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

Lori noted that NMK also gets points for having members attend DCMs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adrian: A good turnout and lots of fun at the Modesto Nuts game Wednesday night. Six Kiwanis clubs were represented.

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

Dues are due before Sept. 30, the end of our year.

Allan Ramsay: Reminded folks the Commemorative Air Force is bringing two of its flying legends, a B-17 and a B-25, to the Modesto airport Sunday through Sept. 3. Depending on weather, etc., they should be arriving between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday. Allan said they are impressive to watch and

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encouraged people to go out. Tickets are available to tour and ride on the planes. More info at www.flyinglegendstour.com.

Brent Burnside: The final number is in for the car show, and we raised about \$132,000 this year. Brent thanked everyone who helped.

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

Randy Cook on socials: Deinstallation dinner on Sept. 27. Still working to set up a bowling night (or afternoon) at Yosemite Lanes. Wine tasting in October.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

Charlie Christensen is 53 TODAY, which is why Trish and Sabrina came this morning. And of course we regaled him in song.

Doug and Judy Hardie have a wedding anniversary.

Adrian and his wife, Karen, celebrated their 36th anniversary on Aug. 6.

BUCKS

Adrian spent two weeks in Scotland

Roger Suelzle is happy about their buddy trip to golf in the Monterey area and sad they had to return to valley heat.

Loren Suelzle also enjoyed that outing.

Robert Husman's wife was given a new cargo van for her pet rescue group. Unfortunately it didn't quite fit in the drive through and now it is under Brent's care.

Lori's grandchildren's other grandpa was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident on Wednesday. His son (Lori's son-in-law) is a motorcycle police officer.

Bill Michael is happy about the Chicago Cubs doing well.

PROGRAM

Carol Bowman from the Stanislaus Elder Abuse Prevention Alliance gave us a sobering look at the prevalence of elder abuse, locally and nationally.

There are five types of elder abuse: physical, psychological, financial, sexual and neglect. As well as violence, physical abuse includes things such as locking a person up in a room or house and over or under medicating them.

Seniors who are socially isolate are often vulnerable to elder fraud, including one called money mules, where people are asked to accept money and then turn around and pass it on, essentially laundering

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money. Carol said people are usually ashamed of reporting when they have lost money in a scam and only one in 44 cases of elder fraud is reported. She advised against giving anyone any personal information over the phone. If someone starts asking questions, hang up and report it to donotcall.gov. Another solution: don't answer the phone if you don't recognize the number calling. If it is a friend or someone you need to talk to, they will leave a message.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Pete Vella had the right ticket but once again it was a white marble. Lori won the lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Aug. 29 – Cheryl Schrock, Senior Walk Manager for the Alzheimer's Association locally, and Scott Kramling, a volunteer with the organization who recently lost his father to the disease.

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

Upcoming Events

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

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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