

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



July 11 – There's a new Flex Rotary Club in our area that is attracting young people and others who don't want meal mandates of weekly meetings but want the fellowship and service opportunities of a service club.

President Adrian Crane presiding

Song: Kyle Barker surprised us with "Take Me Out To The Ballgame"

Pledge: Jennifer Mullen

Prayer: Jeremiah Williams

GUESTS

Two members of Adrian's Adventure Race Team, who are preparing for a big event in Fiji in September: Dr. Bob Haugh and Marshall Ullrich.

INTERCLUBS

Three coming up: later today at Castle-Atwater; at noon on July 16 in Los Banos as Lori makes her first official visit there. (Ken Darby needs two more people for Los Banos) and 5:30 p.m. Aug. 7 at Merced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kudos and thanks to Jeremiah Williams and the Modesto Kiwanis for the outstanding Fourth of July parade.

Lori Rosman and Robert Husman are back from the Kiwanis International convention in Orlando. Robert presented a couple of ideas that we might want to try – Operation Warm, a coat purchase program for youngsters, and a warehouse that sells low cost backpacks that might be an inexpensive way to offer more of the starting school backpacks we heard about a few months ago from Randy & Denise's daughter.

There will be club leadership training on the morning of July 27 (leaving time to get to Twain Harte for the social).

There will be a DCM in Modesto on July 25. We need to support Lori and have a good representation there. Details coming.

NMK hopes to purchase a table at the MJC Foundation Summer Sonata gala on July 18. If interested in attending, let Adrian know.

Save the date: Aug. 4 for the deinstallation dinner. Adrian has a big adventure event in September so Robert will be assuming duties a little early.

Charlie Christensen passed the sign-up sheet for the July 27 social at the Sanders' cabin in Twain Harte, which coincides with the community's Art & Wine in the Pines event.

The board report will be at next week's meeting.

From Adrian: The \$13 we pay for breakfast each Thursday does not include a tip for our waitress. Please leave a tip for her on the table.

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BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays: Bill Schwartz on July 2

Robert Husman on July 1. He arrived home jet lagged from Kiwanis International after much-delayed flights but got enough sleep to go out to dinner with the family. Happy 55th.

Kyle Barker on July 7. He celebrated #72 with a reunion of people who have worked at Barker's Music. Fun time.

Wedding anniversary: Troy and Jennifer Wright

Service/membership anniversary: Bob Braden, Bill Schwartz. Larry Hughes joined us July 2 many years ago and Tim Ragsdale remembered his year – he joined July 6, 2000.

BUCKS – only time for a few

Steve Collins had four happy bucks, one for the interesting interview of Jeremiah that appeared in the most recent issue of Modesto View and three for the three heart stents he had put in last Friday. (That may explain his light headedness on the Friday of Graffiti weekend.)

Marty Villa had a happy \$20. He has had his last official day as an employee of Youth For Christ but is starting a new nonprofit and will be working with them as a consultant.

PROGRAM

We had three representatives from the new Rotary Club of Modesto Flex: Michael Gaffney, the public image chair; incoming president Cecelia Rosales and Michael Loschke, board member.

Michael Gaffney was the speaker and provided a summary of the history and goals of Rotary in general and then explained the format for the new club, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ceres and has drawn members from throughout the region.

Michael said the club is appealing to people who don't have the time or the \$\$ for expensive weekly meals and fines but want to belong to an organization that wants to serve others. Of their 51 members attending the charter celebration in June, 45 are people new to Rotary, 28 are under age 40 and 14 are family memberships.

Their monthly meetings are at 6 p.m. the first Thursdays at different locations – people's homes, workplaces, etc. They have socials, such as an upcoming hike in Knights Ferry. Children are welcome. Rotary allows Flex clubs flexibility in the types of projects they undertake, the requirements (no fines, for instance) and in membership categories.

Michael is providing Adrian a copy of his Power Point presentation to distribute to our membership. Michael said they goal is not to compete with traditional service clubs but to collaborate. He expressed a hope that they can help us next year with Graffiti.

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MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Kyle Barker had the right ticket but..... pulled white. Lisa Lodi won the lunch money. It was great to see her.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 18 – John Anderson, CEO of J.B. Anderson Co., talks about Land Use Policy

July 25 – Sara Hosner tells about the history and accomplishments of The Valley Talent Project (formally, The Valley's Got Talent).

Aug. 1 -- Steve Berkowitz and Virginia Carney tell us about the Redwood Family Center.

Aug. 8 -- board froreport m August board meeting

Aug. 15 --Joe Swain describes his recent trip to France to attend the 75th anniversary of D-Day.

Aug. 22 – Elder abuse prevention efforts by Carol Bowman, coordinator of the Stanislaus Elder Abuse Prevention Alliance.

Upcoming Events

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| July 27 | Wine in the Pines outing to the Sanders' cabin in Twain Harte, 22990 Golf Club Drive. socializing starting about 12; dinner about 4:30. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert or appetizer and your own beverages. |
| Aug. 4 | Deinstallation dinner, details TBA. (Yes, it's early this year) |
| Aug. 22 | Kiwanis night at the Modesto Nuts, details TBA |

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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