

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



**July 18** – Planner John B. Anderson recapped some of the many commercial and housing developments under way in the Central Valley, including the massive River Islands in Lathrop. Also, the new, firm date for the deinstallation dinner is Friday, Sept. 27.

President Adrian Crane presiding  
Song: Gary Goodman  
Pledge: Larry Robinson  
Prayer: Phil Fugit

## GUESTS

John Sanders brought wife Willi, who came to lend support to our speaker, John Anderson. They are both members of Sunrise Rotary.

## INTERCLUBS

Let Lori or Ken know if you can go to Turlock this Saturday to help the Rotary Club there serve breakfast at the homeless shelter. If that doesn't work out, there will an InterClub with the smaller Turlock club in August, tentatively Aug. 17. Also coming up: 5:30 p.m. Aug. 7 at Merced.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Save this date instead: Friday, Sept. 27 is the new, firm and correct date for the deinstallation dinner.**

**fyi** - Our kick-out dinner is sandwiched between two worthy fund-raisers: the Boys & Girls Club's Steak & Burger dinner on Sept. 26 and the Society for DisAbilities gala on Sept. 28

**Adrian on upcoming events:** NMK has a table at the MJC Summer Sonata this evening.

There will be a DCM next Thursday, July 25 at Exit Realty, 901 McHenry Ave. We would like NMK to be well represented.

July 27 (before the social in Twain Harte) is a continuing education training here in Modesto. Incoming Lt. Gov. Lori Rosman is delighted that 12 of 13 clubs have people signed up so far, a much better turnout than usual

**Brent Burnside** on American Graffiti (plus he paid a fine for his weekend outing to Lake Tahoe): drum roll.... the numbers are in and we netted about \$138,000 on this year's American Graffiti Festival & Car Show, a new high.

**Charlie Christensen:** Also happy about the parade and said discussions are under way on how to make the parade/cruise move more quickly. Nothing final yet.

**Socials:** Randy Cook shared some of the fun he had last weekend at Tahoe and recommended the Pro-Am golf tournament.

Randy sent around 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.

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**Socials coming up later:** Aug. 22 will be the Modesto Nuts outing. Also, Randy is looking at organizing a club bowling social in September, and he and Lori are looking at a chili cookoff involving several Kiwanis clubs, with each sending their best chili chef.

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Wedding anniversaries:** Ray and Sharon Sanders (not with us this morning). Ken and Judy Darby marked #34 this week but will celebrate later in the month.

## **PROGRAM**

John B. Anderson, who has worked in planning for more than 30 years and has had his own firm for 27 years recapped some of the many projects his firm is involved with. A partial list:

- the North County Corridor, which incorporates the former Oakdale bypass
- the widening of Highway 132 (including the section that is displacing Brent's business)
- development of the former Ammo plant in Riverbank and Crossroads west, which will be on the west side of Oakdale Road from the current Crossroads.
- the Great Wolf hotel and water slide project in Manteca
- the massive River Islands development in Lathrop. There are already houses built there and a commercial area. This huge project was initially called Califia and later Gold Rush City.
- Large industrial space south of the 120 bypass and just east of the San Joaquin River. This is one most of us have seen from the freeway. The first big building will house Wayfair, the discount home furnishings company that advertises so heavily on TV and online. It will have a retail store too. Their first warehouse is 1 million square feet and they will have another one the same size.
- an in-fill project on Scenic Drive east of Coffee Road and on Dry Creek. This will have 30 market rate apartments.

Thank you, John, for a very interesting program.

## **MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY**

Phil Fugit pulled the marble for Bob Harper ... but it was white. Gary Wasmund won the lunch money.

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**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** -- report from the August board meeting

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

**Aug. 22** – Elder abuse prevention efforts. Speaking will be Carol Bowman, coordinator of the Stanislaus Elder Abuse Prevention Alliance.

## Upcoming Events

- 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. 22** Kiwanis night at the Modesto Nuts, details TBA
- Sept. 27** Deinstallation dinner, details TBA.
- 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
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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	
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