

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



July 25 – The scheduled speaker couldn't make it today, but we heard some interesting stories from and about our members.

President Adrian Crane presiding
Song: Gary Goodman
Pledge: Dirk Paintedman
Prayer: Marty Villa

GUESTS

No guests today.

INTERCLUBS

In Ken Darby's absence, Lori Rosman made a pitch for two upcoming interclubs: Aug. 7 in Merced (dinner) and Aug. 17 with the smaller Turlock club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adrian: six people represented NMK at the MJC Summer Sonata last Thursday.

There is a DCM this evening at Exit Realty. Lori was threatening/promising to pick up Bob Dunbar. He was momentarily speechless.

This Saturday morning, Modesto is hosting CLE (club leadership education) with all 13 clubs in the district signed up to send at least one officer. Lori's enthusiasm and energy are evident.

Socials: Randy said 18 people have signed up so far for this Saturday's social at John Sanders' cabin in Twain Harte. Also going on in Twain Harte this weekend: the Art & Wine in the Pines event plus golfing available at the small course.

Socials coming up later: Aug. 22 will be the Modesto Nuts outing. Also, Randy asked how many would be interested in a bowling social. Lots of hands went up.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

Marty Villa celebrated #73 on July 17. He and ErneRuth just returned from a great trip to Oregon.

Jason Conway celebrated his first anniversary and used the occasion to invite Kiwanians to the Modesto Gospel Mission's 2019 Fall Gala at the Gallo Center on Sept. 26. The featured entertainer will be Mac Powell (best known as the lead singer of Third Day). Tickets are available through the Gallo Center.

Report from the July board meeting. The board approved these contributions:

\$1,000 to the Stanislaus Family Justice Center
\$1,000 to the Young Artist program (musicians)

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\$2,000 to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)
\$2,500 to the Boys & Girls Club of Stanislaus County
\$1,500 to the MJC Foundation

Adrian explained that our club keeps its money in two separate funds: the general operating fund for club business. Money for this comes from dues, fines, etc. About \$130 of our \$200 annual dues per member goes to international and district Kiwanis.

The other fund is for our charitable fund-raising and contributions to non-profits.

Robert Husman is still working on trying to get North Modesto Kiwanis mentioned on the sign (on 132) welcoming people to Modesto.

BUCKS

Adrian, who was sporting a bloody lip and jaw, is sad about his lapse of judgment and yet happy he wasn't hurt more seriously in a bicycle accident on Wednesday. He tried to get his relatively new 29-inch-wheel mountain bike over a large log. The obstacle stopped the bike, but not Adrian- he went flying over the front. He's still planning on participating in a big adventure race in Fiji in September. In the meantime, he'll be healing while watching the final segments of the Tour de France.

Allan Ramsay offered an apologetic \$5 for his sssy comment Adrian's injury.

Gary Goodman is happy that Skipper had a wonderful trip to Ireland with his family. Skipper also was \$5 happy (and has pictures to share if you want to see them.)

Kevin Scott had two happy subjects – about seeing "Singing In The Rain" by the YES company and that he will soon have his pickup truck back with new gas tank.

Brian Sanders echoed Kevin's comments about the YES Co. production and said he was proud to see NMK listed as a major ponsor.

John Sanders is happy that he survived his first viewing of the movie "Jaws." He also gave an encore summary of Bob Dunbar's sleuthing of a bike theft at Somerset Middle School when Bob was principal there. This is the kind of story that is hard to recap in a couple of sentences. Bottom line: The boy whose bike was stolen got it back and the boy who took was found out as a rampant bike thief.

Larry Hughes is happy that grandson Jordan is engaged to lovely girl from Thailand. Jordan's meeting with the girl's father didn't seem to be going well until Jordan gave the man a bottle of liquor. Then he was all smiles.

Steve Collins was sad that our program for the day canceled at the last minute but appreciated the stories that were easily filling the time.

Doug Hardie is sad that our waitress Melody will be leaving us (next week is her last week; a special collection will be done). But Doug is very happy to now be a certified master gardener. Feel free to ask him for gardening advice.

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Lori is thankful for the advice she'll be getting for an ailing camellia. And she thanked Marty for again arranging use of his church for the training event on Saturday. Lori said our club members are willing to step up time and again and for that she is thankful.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Brian Sanders had the right ticket but pulled a white marble. Marty Villa won the lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Aug. 1 -- Steve Berkowitz and Virginia Carney tell us about the Redwood Family Center. (fyi – their ladies are bigger helpers at the Graffiti parade)

Aug. 8 -- report from the 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. Speaking will be Carol Bowman, coordinator of the Stanislaus Elder Abuse Prevention Alliance.

Aug. 29 – a presentation from the Alzheimers Foundation

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. 22 | Kiwanis night at the Modesto Nuts. |
| 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
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
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