

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



June 27 – We heard about the plans of Kairos Global Missions for a campus to serve women and children in Ghana, West Africa. And we helped Brent celebrate a birthday.

President Adrian Crane presiding
Song: Gary Goodman
Pledge: Don Vieira
Prayer: Jeff Goudy

GUESTS

Three guests: Cory Warner's wife, Kim; Ana Arellanes' fiancé, Robert (also the Vanguard Key Club adviser) and Jeremiah's guest, DaShaun Winston, who is president of the board of CrimeStoppers, a Realtor and who is looking to join a service club. We hope it will be NMK!

INTERCLUBS

Three coming up: at 11 a.m. July 11 at Castle-Atwater; at noon on July 16 in Los Banos as Lori makes her first official visit there. And 5:30 p.m. Aug. 7 at Merced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No meeting next Thursday, the Fourth of July. Let's join our brothers and sisters in Modesto Kiwanis at the parade.

Loren Suelzle: 1. the final money has been collected for Chicken A Go Go. 2. last week's golf tourney and concert for CASA were very successful. no money report yet, but both events went well.

BUCKS

Ken Darby and his daughter drove to Florence, Ore., to help his sister put on a garage sale. Lots of ammunition sold.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays this week: Brent Burnside turns 51 today, so we regaled him with our birthday song. Sabine even bought his breakfast.

BUCKS

George Bairey was T-boned in Marie's new car. He's thankful that Brent helped him out and also paid Brent's fine for the commercial plug.

Jeff Goudy is glad to no longer have to worry about Guido hounding him for Chicken \$\$\$\$. And he's even more excited that Christian Berets' summer camp is offer to a wonderful start.

Marty and Erne Ruth Villa enjoyed "glamping" near Mendocino.

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Fireman Bill Schwartz asked whether a Porsche qualifies as an emergency vehicle to park in a red zone. Bob Dunbar, the owner of such a car, forked over a buck.

PROGRAM

Anna Droll and John Duncan from Kairos Global Missions, a Modesto-based ministry, talked about their hopes and plans for a campus in Ghana, West Africa, to help women fleeing the sex trade and children who have been enslaved.

Anna and her husband Ray founded Kairos in 2012. They have focused in Ghana after visits to 14 nations in Africa. She concluded that women and children often got short shrift in programs intended to help communities in Africa.

Their first project serving the Banda people in Ghana was to repair the water system for 900 villagers. Success with that helped earn the trust of the chief, who approved a long-term lease on five acres. That site has been fenced and has electricity. Next will be a well and planting trees, with the ultimate goal of building a dormitory for children and a house for women who want to get out of the brothels where they work and live.

John said there is virtually no middle class in Ghana, and 80 percent of the workforce there is focused on simply growing and distributing good to sustain the population.

Kairos is asking for donations from local businesses and community leaders to continue its project in Ghana. For more information or to contribute, go the website kairosglobalmissions.com or email KairosGlobalMissions@gmail.com.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Skipper Fricke had the right ticket but pulled a white marble. Ken Nolte won lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 4 – Holiday - no meeting

July 11 – Michael Gaffney, president of Modesto Flex Rotary, and founding member Michael Losehke discuss "A New Way to do Service Club."

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.

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Aug. 8 -- board from August board meeting

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

Upcoming Events

- July 27** **Wine in the Pines outing to the Sanders' cabin in Twain Harte, 22990 Golf Club Drive. 4 p.m. 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**

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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