

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Oct. 3 – We inducted three new members today, at our first meeting officially under the Robert Husman administration. It promises to be a fun year.

Presiding: Robert Husman, our new president, made do in a different room with no microphone.

Song: KGyle Barker

Pledge: James Goss

Prayer: Jeremiah Williams

GUESTS

We had three guests from the City of Modesto: Laurie Smith, Ashley Weaver and Bruce Lockard. Robert presented them with a check for \$12,370 – the proceeds from the 2017 and 2018 Breakfasts with Santa. Jennifer Mullen reminded everyone that the 2019 Breakfast will be Dec. 7. Loren Suelzle will have tickets next week.



INTERCLUBS

Ken Darby still needs someone for the Greater Merced InterClub. Here is the complete schedule.

Oct. 15 at noon – Atwater-Winton

Oct. 28 at noon – Greater Merced (one more person needed)

Nov. 5 at 8 a.m. – Groveland

Nov. 15 at 7 a.m. – Sonora

Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. – Mariposa

Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. – Oakdale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Robert's report from Wednesday's board meeting: The board has approved a spending plan that will distribute \$135,000 to local charities, etc. in 2019-20. The initial check was \$100 to the Davis High Key Club.

Volunteers are still needed for the Chamber Oktoberfest, tomorrow night at the parking lot of Modesto Centre Plaza. Show up at 5 p.m. at the volunteer desk.

Oakdale Kiwanis is still inviting players and volunteers for their golf tournament on Saturday.

Brent is inviting other NMK members to attend the Chamber's After-hours gathering at the McHenry Museum on Oct. 10.

Sabine Saso: There are seats available at the NMK table at tonight's Evening Under the Big Top fundraiser for Juline's Foundation for Children. It begins at 5 p.m. at Greens, 953 10th St.

Adrian Crane: Had thank you gifts for those who couldn't attend last Friday's deinstallation dinner. George Bairey and Bill Heyden, both board members who will be continuing; Sabine, who stepped in as a committee chair; Judy Herrero, who co-chairs programs with Steve Collins; Ken Darby, who arranges InterClubs.

Lori Rosman: Officially installed Cathy Line as our new treasurer.

Rich Reimche: Lodi Vintners winetasting will be Oct. 27.



INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Aaron Kellums, as incoming 2nd VP, conducted his first induction of new members:

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- Clint Dunbar, son of Bob Dunbar but sponsored by Robert Husman (who conducted Clint's wedding ceremony almost two weeks ago). Clint has an insurance agency.
- Karen Bettencourt, sponsored by Rich Humble. Karen, the mom of four, ages 30 to 10, was attracted to Kiwanis because of our service to children. She owns i2Prints, which handles our Graffiti shirts.
- A.J. Figueroa, owner of a pool business and sponsored by Phil Fugit. He acknowledged that he thought we were a car club until Phil set him straight.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

Clint Dunbar celebrates his birthday today so we serenaded him in usual form.

Lots of service anniversaries, including Ken Darby (1980), Bob Dunbar (1998), Allan Ramsay (1998), Lori Rosman (2006), Aaron Kellums (2012) and John Erro (2018).

BUCKS

Jeremiah was happy to see our city guests today and noted that NMK has helped raise \$65,000 for Leisure Bucks over 10 years. Laurie Smith graciously put \$20 in the fine bucket.

Yes, there were several late fines. Marty Villa was among them, then threw in extra because he's off to see his four grandsons.

Loren remembered that during his presidency, 30 years ago, he received a postcard from every state from one of our members. That would be Adrian, who climbed to the highest point in every state.

Kevin Scott was happy that his toy box was a hit at the Society for disAbilities gala last weekend. He also enjoyed the bowling social Saturday (ditto others) and promoted the Soroptimists' upcoming pancake breakfast, Oct. 20 at the Masonic Hall. Jessie signed him up to cook pancakes.

Tom Swafford visited Jim Felt, who hopes to get out of the hospital today after last week's heart surgery.

Charlie Christensen added kudos for the deinstallation dinner. He and Trish also enjoyed Dionne Warwick at the Gallo Center this weekend.

John Sanders remembered that when Loren was pres, he fined John \$35 for buying a new house – which turned out to be a dog house. The council of the wise apparently cut him a break on the fine amount.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Charlie Christensen had the right ticket but pulled a white marble. Clint Dunbar won the lunch money.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Oct. 10 – Jack Griffith representing the veterans group he founded, Protecting Soldiers Rights

Oct. 17 - Sara Hosner, production coordinator of The Valley Talent Project

Oct. 24 – to be confirmed

Oct. 31 – Sonya Greene, CEO of the Greater Yosemite Council of Boy Scouts.

Calendar Of Events

Oct. 4	Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest, 5:30 to 10 p.m. (volunteer opportunity). Parking lot by Modesto Centre Plaza.
Oct. 27	wine tasting in Lodi
Dec. 7	Breakfast with Santa – sponsorship opportunities available.
Dec. 9	Book Sorting at the Man Cave
Dec. 11	Gift wrapping party at Man Cave
Dec. 14	Christmas basket distribution