

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



May 16 — Modesto Symphony Orchestra President and CEO Caroline Nickel told us about Link Up and other ways that the symphony is reaching children and young people with the joy of music. This spring, 4,000 third graders went to the Gallo Center to play their recorders with members of the Modesto Youth and professional symphonies.

President Adrian Crane presiding over a lively crowd 😊

Song: Jeremiah Williams & Gary Goodman paired up to lead us in “God Bless America”

Pledge: Odette Fattal

Prayer: Bob Harper

GUEST/INTERCLUBS

Jon Rosman joined Lori this morning and will be her chauffeur as they head south for a Lt. Governors training conference.

Derry Chen from Vanguard Key Club has been appointed the district video media editor. Maybe he can help us with technology?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Loren Suelzle: Turn in your Chicken \$\$\$ or he'll send Guido after you. Also, plan to attend the CASA benefit concert on June 22. He has tickets.

Lori Rosman: Please pay your dues before Oct. 1, the start of our new fiscal year. If you aren't sure whether you owe, please contact Lori.

Robert Husman: The building project at Camp Taylor has been postponed to next Thursday because of rain/wet conditions.

Adrian: North Modesto Kiwanis submitted the East LaLoma Playground project to Kiwanis International for a competition for \$25,000. We are among 20 in the running and the public (including members) can vote online. Adrian sent out the instructions. Try to vote daily until the morning of May 29:

Go to this link <https://kiwanis.wyng.com/LegacyOfPlay2019>

and then scroll down to the picture Mosaic. Ours is the group shot with lots of green in the foreground. Then in our North Modesto Kiwanis picture, click on the heart shaped icon in the corner to VOTE for us. You'll be sent a verification email and you must respond. If it doesn't show up in your regular email, then check your JUNK or SPAM filter and verify.

Adrian is hopeful about our prospects if we all vote and encourage our friends to vote. The LaLoma neighborhood has a strong proposal and it would be great to help bring it to fruition.

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American Graffiti: Brent Burnside reminded us that everyone is needed to help throughout American Graffiti weekend. He has the poster distribution list. The goal is to get the posters up by Memorial Day.

Car count: 620 as of this morning.

Ray Sanders said there was some confusion about the volunteer sign-up sheet. People need to sign up to help with the parade and then look inside the folder to sign up for hours Saturday or Sunday at the show.

Randy Cook said our next social is a biggie – the Graffiti stuffing party on June 5, starting about 5 p.m. Bring an appetizer and a beverage of choice.

Judy needs one-gallon water or milk jugs (empty) that will be filled with water and used to hold down our A-frame signs at the gates of the show. Please bring to next week's meeting. An empty laundry detergent jug will work as well. These will not be returned.

Amgen: Adrian noted that our own Marty Villa is serving as a race marshal. Interesting that the bike race was moved from February to May to avoid rain and the riders are getting rained on this week. Jennifer Mullen said she went to Stockton for the start of the race and ran into an Amgen official who said they would love to have Modesto back as one of the cities involved.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays: Pete Vella

Rich Humble's 74th birthday was overshadowed by Mothers Day. They went to a Bel Passi baseball game and to Sushi Garden. Rich also ponied up for missing Chicken.

Wedding Anniversary: Judy & Mike Herrero were in New York for their #42nd anniversary but spent the evening at the ER. Fortunately, Mike's chest pains were not a heart issue but gastric.

Service anniversary: Phil Fugit has been with us for 10 years.

BUCKS TODAY

Hans Husman said he was happy to be with us after many months. He just finished the first year of his Master's program in social work and has been interning Tuesdays and Thursdays at animal services.

Randy and Denise had an enjoyable trip to Chicago, where their 15-year-old granddaughter especially enjoyed the shopping.

Dirk Paintedman noted that today in 1866, Congress established the nickel.

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Roger Suelzle attended the recent Light of Hope benefit for Court Appointed Special Advocates and said it was inspirational. CASA recognized our contributions in a full-page ad in the program.

Brent is happy that Sierra has graduated from Arizona State. It's not clear whether she'll be coming back to Modesto.

PROGRAM

Caroline Nickel, CEO of the Modesto Symphony Orchestra, opened by thanking us for our collaboration last year, when the symphony performed three pieces written by composers who had visited our parade and show the year before. The collaboration earned the symphony a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

She went on to talk about the programs for children, especially Link Up, a program developed by Carnegie Hall. Elementary students receive recorders and instruction books and learn from their school teachers for 12 weeks, culminating with a concert at the Gallo Center. This year 4,000 children from three counties participated in the Modesto program.

The symphony also has a youth symphony and a youth chorus. They work with schools to encourage more children to participate in school music programs.

Caroline donated two vouchers for the symphony's last concert of the season on May 31. It will be "Hollywood Sings" and feature music from movies. MSO has an interesting line up of classical and pops concerts starting in the fall.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Steve Collins had the right number (again!) but pulled a white marble. John Sanders won the lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 23 – Modesto Mayor Ted Brandvold

May 30 – Members Joseph Cosgrove & Aaron Kellums re selling tickets online & other new technology (Snapchat)

June 6 – car show prep

June 13 – car show recap

Upcoming Events

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- June 5** Graffiti stuffing party and social at Randy & Denise's place, aka the Man Cave. Starting time 5 p.m.
- June 7-9** American Graffiti weekend
- June 20** CASA benefit golf tournament. Contact Jim Toal about limited entries
- June 22** CASA benefit concert at Del Rio, featuring a Rolling Stones tribute band.
- Aug. 22** Kiwanis night at the Modesto Nuts

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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
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