

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Sept. 12 – An interesting program today on how many Modesto subdivisions in the 1930s and 1940s had covenants that excluded people of color. Heads up: Robert Husman keeps a close eye on the clock and the door so late arrivers can expect to be fined.

Vice President Robert Husman presiding
Song: Gary Goodman
Pledge: Doug Van Den Enden
Prayer: Larry Hughes

GUESTS –

Phil Fugit introduced his guest: A.J. Figueroa, owner of Figueroa Pool Service.

Karen Bettencourt was back again as the guest of Rich Humble and has picked up an application to join. Yay!

INTERCLUBS

Ken Darby sent around signups for InterClubs through December.

Oct. 15 at noon – Atwater-Winton

Oct. 28 at noon – Greater Merced

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

Robert and Lori Rosman hung the banner showing we are the Home Club for the current lieutenant governor (Lori).

A celebration of life is being planned for Lisa Lodi's husband, Bart Bartoni, who passed away last week. Robert will send out info once he knows the date and location.

Correction regarding this month's board action: We gave \$2,000 (not \$1,000) to the Gallo Arts Family & Children's Museum

From Robert and Randy Cook: upcoming club and community events:

Our deinstallation dinner will be **Sept. 27**. The price is \$30 per person.

Bowling social – **Sept. 28** at 1 p.m. at Yosemite Lanes.

Society for disAbilities gala is **Sept. 28**.

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Modesto Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest **Oct. 4.** Signups will go around soon to volunteer.

Oakdale Kiwanis welcomes golfers for its fund-raising tournament on **Oct. 5.**

Lodi Vintners winetasting will be **Oct. 27.** Signups will start soon.

Loren Suelzle chatted with Steve Ashman, who continues in rehab at home and goes to work, resting as needed. Steve is coming to realize the long-term impacts of having had a stroke. He sent his thanks for the card we sent.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthday: Gary Wasmund and his wife celebrated his #70 and her birthday too with brunch at Harvest Room.

Today, Ray Sanders (76) and Bob Riedel (71) celebrated their joint birthday, wearing Burger King crowns and happily entertained by back-to-back performances of our special version of Happy Birthday.

Service anniversaries: Richard Reimche has been a member since 1995; Britta Skavdahl since 2013.

BUCKS

Sabine Saso is happy that NMK had a good representation at last week's Education Foundation dinner.

Lori Rosman is both happy & sad: Happy that her son-in-law has been chosen for the CHP air ops program but sad that it means her daughter and son-in-law and her two grandchildren will be moving to Napa.

Doug Hardie missed the meeting closest to his wedding anniversary. He and Judie celebrated their 44th. Doug and others also learned that Robert doesn't accept the Fine-Free card of Adrian's administration.

James Goss is happy to be a new NMK member.

Tom Swafford has had a busy few weeks, celebrating a birthday, attending a class reunion and going on a trip that included several European countries.

PROGRAM

Sharon and Dave Froba provided an interesting program about the many subdivisions in Modesto, built in the 1930s and 1940s, that had covenants that excluded people of color from living there. The racial restrictions affected not only African Americans and Mexicans but also Hindus, Filipinos, Armenians, Asians and Hawaiians. While most of the subdivisions were east of the railroad, a subdivision on Robertson Road that was aimed at veterans excluded all but white veterans.

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The federal government sanctioned this segregation through its FHA loan programs, which severely limited the ability of minority families to qualify for loans. While that racist practice was deemed null and void by a 1948 Supreme Court decision and outlawed in the 1968 Civil Rights Act, the impact continues today because of the minority families who were unable to accumulate the wealth associated with owning a nice home.

The Frobas said many people don't realize that this type of racial discrimination took place throughout the country, not just in the South.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Richard Reimche had the right ticket but pulled a white marble; Pete Vella won the lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Sept. 19 – Member John Erro on his recent travels to and through Europe.

Sept. 26 -- Jim Costello and Joycelyn Cooper talking about Modesto's new community radio station, KCBP at 95.5 FM

Oct. 3 – report from October board meeting (training for Oktoberfest serving?)

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

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

Calendar Of Events

Sept. 27	Deinstallation dinner.
Sept. 28	Bowling social at 1 p.m. at Yosemite Lanes
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
Dec. 9	Book Sorting at the Man Cave
Dec. 11	Gift wrapping party at Man Cave
Dec. 14	Christmas basket distribution

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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