

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Sept. 5 -- No official program today but lots to talk about. There's a proposed bylaw change regarding dues (we vote on it in two weeks), and Randy Cook provided all the dates for our Christmas activities. The dates are in the calendar below.

Vice President Robert Husman presiding
Song: Kyle Barker
Pledge: Charlie Christensen
Prayer: Larry Hughes

GUESTS – Lots of them today

James Goss came back for his third visit and he's now official. The board approved his membership application on Wednesday.

Mark Herbst and Terri Hollmann from Modesto City Schools. Terri came with a thank you for all the years that our club has supported children in the district through the Sonoma Games and later the Field Games. She also thanked us for being part of her teaching career.

Karen Bettencourt was the guest of Rich Humble.

Myril and Nanci Tougaw visited from Oakdale Kiwanis and invited participation in their Oct. 5 golf tournament at La Contenta in Valley Springs.

INTERCLUBS

Ken Darby has scheduled two InterClubs a month through December. (Note: THIS LIST HAS BEEN UPDATED)

Oct. 15 at noon – Atwater-Winton

Oct. 28 at noon – Greater Merced

Nov. 5 at 8 a.m. – Groveland (corrected date)

Nov. 15 at 7 a.m. – Sonora

Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. – Mariposa

Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. – Oakdale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming events:

This Saturday, Sept. 7, is Alzheimer's Association walk that our speakers talked about last Thursday. It starts at 8 a.m. at Graceada Park. If you want to support the team of Scott, one of the speakers last week, go to https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2017/?px=15815920&pg=personal&fr_id=12086

Sept. 10 -- our own Lori Rosman will be officially installed as Lt. governor at a dinner meeting of the Modesto Kiwanis Club. See Lori for tickets.

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Signups are under way for our deinstallation dinner on **Sept. 27**. The price is \$30 per person. Be sure to sign up.

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

Loren Suelzle shared: Jim Toal's wife, Sharon, is improving and her hip surgery was successful; she is walking without pain.

Steve Ashman continues to recover from a stroke suffered a little over a week ago. He played in his band at its event last weekend but still is dealing with fatigue.

Board action this week: these contributions:

\$1,000 to Alzheimer's Association

\$1,000 to Juline Foundation

\$1,000 to Gallo Arts Center transportation fund (for school kids)

\$1,000 to Gallo Arts Family & Children's Museum

\$2,000 to Camp Jack Hazard

\$1,000 to CASA house

Our club has been recognized for 35 years of contributions to the Kiwanis Family House from 1984-2019. We have a new patch for the banners.

Proposed bylaws change regarding dues:

It currently states:

Members in good standing

A member is not considered in good standing with the club if he/she:

1. Is more than months or USD \$300 (amount) in arrears on dues or fees owed by that member.
2. Optional: Other requirement(s)

Proposed change:

A member is not considered in good standing with the club if he/she;

1. Is more than USD \$200 in arrears on dues or fees owed by that member.
2. The dues due date is July 1st. Dues not received by September 1st, are considered past due. Members not in good standing may have their club membership terminated by the Board of Directors.

After further review of the bylaws;

10.4 The club membership shall consider and adopt the mandatory club policies required by Kiwanis International, which complete provisions stated in the bylaws. Adoption shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the club members present and voting, provided at least fourteen (14) days previous notice is given to the club members.

The board approved the change, and it was presented to the club today. Fourteen days later, the membership can vote. It will require two-thirds approval by members attending that meeting.

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Dues Breakdown – Kiwanis International

Regular Member Dues = \$52.00

Kiwanis Magazine = \$8.00

Liability Insurance = \$13.00

Director and Officer Ins. \$4.00

CA-Nev-HA – District Dues = \$49.00

Total due to KI on Nov. 15th is \$126 per member.

** Remaining \$74.00 per member stays in the club's general/administration fund for club expenses.

If the bylaw change is approved, total dues for the year (\$200) will be due by Sept. 20, 2019 so Kiwanis International can be paid by the Nov. 15 deadline.

Randy Cook on socials: Dates have been set for all the December activities (see calendar below). The club bowlathon will be Saturday, Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. at Yosemite Lanes. We'll identify the best bowlers and then challenge Sunrise Rotary.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthday: Trieste, aka T

Several service anniversaries: Bill Michael (the second time around). Jim Toal, Sammy & T, Marty Villa.

BUCKS

Tim Ragsdale is happy he took advantage of the \$5 instruction in bowling at McHenry Lanes and he's purchased a ball, shoes and signed up for league play. (The inexpensive instruction is offered at 12:30 p.m. Thursdays).

Lori is happy to have played her first 18 holes of golf since her accident last year. She urged everyone to play in the Oakdale Kiwanis golf tournament; it's their biggest fund-raiser of the year.

Kevin Scott is hoping his neighbor will be OK after suffering what might have been a stroke this morning. Kevin says sign him up for bowling.

John Sanders told of an interesting drive home from visiting their son in Park City, Utah. They came upon a number of overloaded vehicles that had been at Burning Man.

Jeremiah Williams offered a toast to Lori as the new Lt. governor. Also, he was at the MPD office this week for a planning meeting for the 9/11 ceremony and spotted a photo of our own Larry Hughes. Finally, Jeremiah was named an honorary member of the Downtown Rotary, a recognition he accepted because we can accomplish more together than separately.

Steve Collins is looking forward to next week's program regarding restrictive real estate covenants in Modesto's past. Also, Steve was asking whether Billy Ryan was promoting himself with a T-shirt of the Billy Ryan Raiders. It turns out that T-shirt is from the high school in Denton, Texas, of the same name. Our Billy's kids ordered it for him. Steve offered a false accusation buck.

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Larry Hughes noted that an even older photo of him as fire chief is on the wall of the museum in Turlock.

Marty Villa suggested we explain to newer members phrases such as the Robinson Rule (no self-promotion) and the Council of the Wise (the input of past presidents).

Brian Sanders has successfully taught his daughters to be resilient by sending them out in used cars that just might break down. The most recent example was this week. Brian ultimately took the old PT Cruiser to CarMax.

Dirk Paintedman is happy about his recent visit to the Columbia Gorge but sad about the trip with his wife to the ER. She suffered a small stroke but has only a few lingering issues.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Roger Suelzle- right number but pulled white; Kevin Scott won lunch money (I think).

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Sept. 12 -- Sharon and John Froba - "Stanislaus' Real Estate's interesting Restrictive Covenant History"

Sept. 19 – Member John Erro on his recent travels

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

Calendar Of Events

Sept. 10	Lori installed as Lt gov, 6 p.m. at Papapolloni Mediterranean Bistro, 2501 McHenry
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). Location TBA
Late October	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