

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



**Nov. 14 – Liz Trauring (with the support of her daughter Julie) told us about the Stanislaus Special Olympics and their need for financial help and volunteers for the May 9 regional games. Also, two new members, A.J. Figueroa and James Goss, got to shed their aprons this morning.**

Presiding: President Robert Husman opened the meeting with a moment of silence in memory of our member Dennis Wallace, the sheriff's deputy who was killed in the line of duty three years ago yesterday.

Song: Kyle Barker

Pledge: Don Vieira

Prayer: Ken Darby

## **GUESTS**

Mark McDonald, former district governor and current district secretary for the Cal-Nevada-Hawaii district. After the meeting he met with the committee chairs Phil Fugit has pulled together to help when Modesto hosts the mid-year conference in February. Mark explained that the conventions are being renamed Educational Seminars, which will give clubs more flexibility in paying registration fees.

Also, it was great to have former member Rick Hudson with us, representing the Modesto Faros.

## **INTERCLUBS**

Nov. 15 at 7 a.m. – Sonora.

Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. – Mariposa

Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. – Oakdale

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Brent Burnside has called a meeting of the American Graffiti Planning Committee on Dec. 11 a.m., 7 a.m., at Perko's at Oakdale & Sylvan. Everyone is welcome.

There's a DCM tonight in Turlock.

Four tickets are available for tonight's Christian Berets banquet. Free because the club made a donation to the organization. Contact Marty Villa.

One ticket available for the Protecting Soldiers' Rights dinner tomorrow night. Contact Robert H.

As of Thursday morning, due to a cancellation, Randy Cook had two tickets available for the Nov. 20 wine pairing dinner at Fuzio's. They will go quickly. What a meal – five courses, plus appetizer, and each with its own wine from Stags' Leap in Napa Valley.

Also, Randy announced upcoming Christmas events. See list below.

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## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:**

No birthdays this week.

Jim & Linda Graham celebrated their 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with shows at the Gallo Center.

Service anniversaries: Mike Boyd has been with NMK since 1972. Also Bob Dunbar, who was not in attendance.

## **APRONS**

A.J. Figueroa and James Goss don't have to wear white aprons anymore and both helped the club treasury by identifying quite a few folks who didn't sign their aprons. There were several challenges, too, and some were successful. Always a fun time.

## **BUCKS**

Tim Ragsdale commends McHenry Bowl for providing free bowling this week to members of his veterans' league because of Veterans' Day/Week.

Dirk Paintedman is sad to have had a tooth pulled and to have sold his last motorcycle—for the time being. There's another European Marques in his future.

John Sanders shared that Allan Ramsay had a medical test. No other details needed.

Lori Rosman welcomed Mark McDonald.

## **PROGRAM**

Lori introduced her longtime friends Liz Trauring and her daughter Julie. Liz shared photos and told us about the Stanislaus Special Olympics, which has more than 200 athletes involved. Bowling is the most popular, but they also participate in track, swimming, softball, baseball, bocce, etc. Participants range from 8 to 80.

Liz said the organization has three needs for the regional track meet it will host on May 9: someone to provide 250 barbecue lunches, about \$2,500 to purchase T-shirts for all of the participants from 3 counties and volunteers to help as timers, buddies, etc. The event will be at the track facility at the John F. Kennedy complex off Hatch Road.

## **MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY**

Jim Graham had the right ticket but pulled a white marble. Phil Fugit won the lunch money.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS --** all at the Elks Lodge, 645 Charity Way

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**Nov. 21** -- Janell Konefat discussing Childhood Apraxia, an increasingly common communication disorder

**Nov. 28** – Thanksgiving Day-no meeting

**Dec. 5** – report from board meeting & short report from Brandi Young from Modesto City Schools re the new kind of Field Games for children with disabilities.

**Dec. 12** – Audrey Goesch and Abby Andrews from Valley Children’s Hospital

**Dec. 19** – Christmas music

## Calendar Of Events

<b>Nov. 20</b>	<b>wine pairing dinner at Fuzio’s.</b>
<b>Dec. 7</b>	<b>Breakfast with Santa</b>
<b>Dec. 9</b>	<b>Book Sorting at the Man Cave, 9 a.m.</b>
<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>7 a.m. American Graffiti Committee meeting, Perko’s at Oakdale &amp; Sylvan</b>
<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>Gift wrapping party at Man Cave</b>
<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>Christmas basket distribution</b>
<b>Feb. 21-22</b>	<b>Kiwanis mid-year convention in Modesto</b>

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## Current Board

President	Robert Husman	2017-2019	Randy Cook, Tim Ragsdale
1st Vice President	Britta Skavdahl		George Bairey, Bill Heyden
2nd Vice President	Aaron Kellums		
Past president	Adrian Crane	2018-2020	Bob Riedel, Gary Wasmund
Secretary	Lori Rosman		Brian Sanders, Laura Maki
Treasurer	Cathy Line		

## Event Committee Chairs

NMK Field Games	Jim Felt	CASA Golf Tourney	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	Member retention	
Young Children Priority	Jeremiah Williams	Social Committee	Randy Cook
Youth Services	Sabine Saso	Programs	Steve Collins, Judy Herrero
Sponsored Youth	Brent (E), Ken Nolte (V)	New Member Bios	George Bairey
	Bill M (Central),	Soccer Club Liaison	George Bairey
	Odette & Marty (Davis)	Web Master	Trish Christensen
Spiritual Aims	Marty Villa	New Member Orienta-	Roger Suelzle, Steve Collins
Scholarships	Bill Ryan	Fiscal Oversight	Jim Graham
		Sunshine/cards	Judy Herrero
Membership Growth	Robert Husman	InterClubs	Ken Darby
Insurance Commissioner	Bill Ryan	Publicity Chair	Kyle Barker, Trish C