

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Nov. 7 – No program today but we started a discussion about whether to continue holding Chicken A Go Go given the need for some expensive changes in the cooking and serving set-up. An advisory vote of the membership will be held later in November.

Presiding: President Robert Husman

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Vanguard Key Club member Isabella Mendoza

Prayer: Phil Fugit

GUESTS

Isabella, the secretary of the Vanguard Key Club was with us again. It's always a delight to have her.

INTERCLUBS

There was an interclub Tuesday in Groveland. Adrian rode his bicycle home from the event.

Nov. 15 at 7 a.m. – Sonora. If two more people sign up, it will be a double-interclub. Many will go on up after meeting to visit the Christian Berets camp with Jeff Goudy.

Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. – Mariposa

Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. – Oakdale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phil Fugit: Modesto will be hosting the Kiwanis Cal-Nevada-Hawaii mid-year convention Feb. 21-22 at Modesto Centre Plaza. Lori asked Phil to head up the local host committee and he started the signup sheet around for our members to commit to one or more four-hour shifts. We also will have help from other Kiwanis Clubs in Division 46.

Robert Husman: The board met yesterday and approved gifts of \$500 to Protecting Soldiers Rights and \$1,000 to Christian Berets. Both organizations have upcoming dinners, with some seats still available. Christian Berets' dinner is Nov. 14 and Protecting Soldiers Rights on Nov. 15.

Isabella Mendoza: Vanguard Key Club has a fund-raiser coming up for The Eliminate Project (to rid the world of maternal and neonatal tetanus). They need empty shoe boxes. Please bring to next week's meeting and Ken Nolte will take them to the Vanguard campus.

Lori Rosman: Separately, Key Clubs in our division are participating in a project for Samaritan's Purse. She invited NMK members to participate by taking a pre-printed shoe box and filling it with items to be given to a child. She is hoping for 20 boxes to be filled. Contact Lori or Adrian for info. The filled shoe boxes need to be turned in by next Thursday.

Breakfast With Santa: Coming up Dec. 7. Jennifer Mullen thanked Burnside Auto Body and Barker's Music for stepping up as sponsors. It's time to line up the pancake grills, etc. Loren Suelzle has tickets available. Turn your money in to him (not Cathy).

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BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

Alan Ramsay turned 70; he and Pat went to dinner with the Boudreaus.

Sabine Saso also had a birthday and enjoyed a Thai dinner and cake with friends and family.

Service anniversary: Kevin Scott, who joined in 1994

BUCKS

Bill Michael and Marilyn had a great visit back to Santa Fe, New Mexico and to Las Vegas, NM (to be distinguished from Las Vegas, Nevada the first Las Vegas, which is Las Vegas, N). Bill visited his former Rotary Club and faced a hefty fine.

Adrian Crane elaborated on his bike trek back from the Groveland interclub. He at first biked up the steep grade to the Cal Fire station, hoping to retrieve some items his son left there when he worked at Cal Fire several years ago. No one was in the station. Adrian later met up with some Cal Fire firefighters when he was en route down Priest Grade. They remembered him (or his accent or his bike).

Marty Villa had a happy \$1 for Adrian, who will be in Denver on Dec. 14, when his future daughter-in-law graduates from nursing school. The sad news: that means Adrian will not be available this year to be Marty's right hand person in arranging the food for our Christmas baskets. Someone is needed for this key responsibility.

ITEM FOR CLUB DISCUSSION – The future of Chicken A Go Go

There was a written explanation of the situation, and Chicken A Go Go chairman Charlie Christensen reviewed the matter.

Basically, in order to meet the current food handling and safety requirements imposed by the county and city the club would have to invest thousands in more tenting for food preparation and serving areas. Additional \$\$ may be required for another trailer and additional storage costs. Failing to comply with the city and county regulations is not an option.

The questions: Should we continue with this event with the investment of funds and resources? Or should we cancel Chicken A Go Go and find a replacement fund-raiser?

Lots of good thoughts were shared, probably leaning heavier toward not continuing with the barbecue. Several people emphasized the importance of the barbecue in getting so many members together in one place with a shared sense of purpose. Discussion will continue and there will be an advisory vote of membership later this month. Then it goes to the board for a decision.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Brian Sanders had the right ticket but pulled a white marble. Bob Harper won the lunch money.

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

Nov. 14 -- Liz Trauring discussing Special Olympics

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

Nov. 20	wine pairing dinner at Fuzio’s. Limited seats. Contact Randy
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
Feb. 21-22	Kiwanis mid-year convention in Modesto

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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