

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Oct. 17 -- We learned about The Valley Talent Project, which over the past 10 years has provided many local performers a chance to learn and shine. And we heard from an 11-year-old with an amazing voice.

Presiding: President Robert Husman

Song: Kyle Barker

Pledge: James Goss

Prayer: Marty Villa

GUESTS

Marie Bairey (George's better half) and Isabella Mendoza of the Vanguard Key Club.

INTERCLUBS

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: Key Club International decided in the summer to remove God from their organization pledge. Bill Michael said the Central Catholic Key Club has decided to withdraw its affiliation as a result of this, though they hope to continue partnering with NMK under the new name of the Central Catholic We Club.

There will be a DCM next week in Turlock.

The Boys & Girls Club Haunted Museum will be Oct. 25 and 26 at the McHenry Museum.

Robert spoke with Steve Collins, who has missed several meetings because he continues to help wife Linda, who is recovering from hip surgery.

Jim Felt is recuperating from heart surgery. He is up to four 1-mile walks per day.

Adrian Crane: Continues saying thank you to board members during his term in office. Today he thanked Bill Ryan and Odette Fattal.

Loren Suelzle: Distributed tickets for members to sell for Breakfast With Santa on Dec. 7. Everyone is expected to sell or to donate the \$\$\$ so tickets can be distributed to families in need. The super achievers: Skipper and Kyle, who each took 20 tickets.

Randy Cook: Lots of socials coming up (see calendar below). Coming up soon: Lodi Vintners winetasting will be Oct. 27. Let Rich Reimche know if you can go. Fuzio's will have a wine pairing dinner on Nov. 20 featuring Stag Leaf wine. Randy says there are 34 slots available for Kiwanians (and

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about half were taken during the meeting.) Randy will be on vacation but you can call or email him to reserve your spot.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

Mike Boyd celebrated #76 in San Francisco with the Blue Angels.

Wedding anniversary: **Tyler and Renee Richardson**

BUCKS

Late fines: again, quite a few. Bob Dunbar tried a tale of woe but President Robert wasn't having it.

Gary Wasmund said his Amazon account was hacked but the hacker seemed to be charging less than Gary's wife would have.

Kevin Scott was sorry to miss the interclub because he had to work. He assured us that tomato season is almost over, meaning that the roadways should be a little less red.

Tom Swafford has 3 free tickets and a parking pass available to the Cal-OSU game at Berkeley this Saturday, Oct. 19.

John Sanders had a very happy \$20 because, with the help of his Kiwanis neighbors, got the engine back in his sports car. Now, hopefully it will run.

Jeff Goudy is asking for support for the 49th annual fundraising dinner for Christian Berets, which will be held Nov. 14. Ideas: donate an item or gift certificate for the silent auction, a dessert for the dessert auction or buy a table or tickets to attend. Info at www.ChristianBerets.org or 524-7993.

John Erro announced last week that he and Caroline are expecting in March. Update: it's a boy!

PROGRAM

Sarah Hosner, the founding director of The Valley Talent Project (formerly The Valley's Got Talent), told us about this annual event at the Gallo Center. It is a fund-raiser but mostly is intended to spotlight the many talented performers we have in the San Joaquin Valley.

While the winners get \$\$\$, all the participants learn from the experience and from each other, Sarah said. In some cases they learn that being a performer may not be the right goal for them. Most learn about the value of collaborating with other performers and of listening to advice from others. Some of the performers have never even been to an event at the Gallo, although that number is decreasing.

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Sarah was accompanied by 11-year-old Zoey Rae, who was named the top female vocalist in the 2019 competition. Zoey wowed us with her singing.

The annual show is the final weekend in August before Labor Day. Sarah promised to remind us of the dates next summer.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

In spite of great odds working in his favor, Brian Sanders pulled a white marble. Bob Riedel won the lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Oct. 24 – Bob Blink of Lyfted Farms, a legal cannabis producing company in Modesto

Oct. 31 – James Smith of the Greater Yosemite Council of Boy Scouts.

Calendar Of Events

Oct. 27	wine tasting in Lodi
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

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Current Board			
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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			
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	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
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