

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



**Oct. 31 – We heard an update on the various worthwhile programs offered by Boy Scouts of American in our area. Also: EFFECTIVE NEXT WEEK, WE WILL BE AGAIN MEETING AT THE ELKS LODGE. Watch for details in an email from President Robert Husman.**

Presiding: President Robert Husman

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: A.J. Figueroa

Prayer: Larry Hughes

## **GUESTS**

Jim Felt introduced his brother, Pat – a Rotarian, but we tried to greet him warmly anyway.

Greater Merced sent a delegation to be with us, including former Lt. governor John Carlos in costume and the cutest little girl who was happy to be with family.

## **INTERCLUBS**

Nov. 5 at 8 a.m. – Groveland – one or two more needed as backup. contact Ken Darby

Nov. 15 at 7 a.m. – Sonora. A big group will go on to visit the Christian Berets camp with Jeff Goudy.

Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. – Mariposa

Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. – Oakdale

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**From Robert:** don't forget to turn your clocks back Saturday night for the change from Daylight Savings Time to Standard Time.

**As of next Thursday, we will be meeting again at the Elks Lodge. Watch for an email from Robert with details.**

**Adrian Crane:** We also will have a new website in the next couple of months that will use a template provided by Kiwanis International and will coordinate with the international website. Among other things, this will make it easier for Lori to keep the membership updated.

**Lori Rosman** will be sending out a roster via email. Please make sure everything is correct (and get back to her quickly) if there are items, such as email addresses, that need to be updated.

**Breakfast with Santa:** Loren Suelzle has more tickets available. Return breakfast \$\$ to Loren, not to Cathy.

Please get your membership dues in ASAP.

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:**

Several members had birthdays this past week but none of them were with us this morning.

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Wedding anniversary: Tom and Peggy Swafford -- 38 years.

Service anniversary: Robert Husman, 14 years. He's still not sure whether it was a wise move.

## **BUCKS**

Robert apologized for not remembering Ken Nolte's name at the DCM.

Ken Nolte had a great time at last Sunday's wine tasting. Richard Reimche dittoed that. They had 53 folks enjoying themselves inside due to the wind.

Doug Hardie offered the latest example of the small world: one of the new people attending a Master Gardeners' function was John Erro's father-in-law.

Gary Goodman is happy that his fantasy football team, the Pushers, is leading the league.

Kyle Barker had a great motorcycle trip up to Avenue of the Giants on a very, very winding goat trail/road.

Lori said Jon bought season tickets for the Warriors moments before Steph Curry was injured Wednesday night. In case you aren't paying attention, they are off to a terrible start.

Jeff Goudy said they have 13 table sponsors so far but they can use more at the fundraising dinner for Christian Berets on Nov. 14.

## **PROGRAM**

James Smith, the new district executive for the Greater Yosemite Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, shared information and his passion for the youth organization.

The Scouts have operated in the Modesto area since 1935 and currently have 5,000 members in the six counties the council serves. Scouts focus on building character and citizenship in young people and a recent study shows they are very effective in doing that.

James talked about money needs. The national dues have doubled, in large part due to higher costs of liability insurance. While the membership dues going to the national level, other donations stay local. The Scouts always need donations but also volunteers.

One arm that is very popular are the Explorer programs, serving teens 13 to 21 and introducing them to career paths, such as law enforcement, firefighting and medicine. Boy Scouts are now open to girls as well and around the country there are some all-girl packs.

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## **MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY**

Lori Rosman pulled a white marble. Ken Darby won the lunch money.

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS -- all at the Elks Lodge, 645 Charity Way (off Kiernan)**

**Nov. 7** – report from board meeting

**Nov. 14** -- Liz Trauring discussing Special Olympics;

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

**Nov. 28** – Thanksgiving-no meeting

## **Calendar Of Events**

<b>Nov. 20</b>	<b>wine pairing dinner at Fuzio's. Limited seats. Contact Randy</b>
<b>Dec. 7</b>	<b>Breakfast with Santa</b>
<b>Dec. 9</b>	<b>Book Sorting at the Man Cave</b>
<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>Gift wrapping party at Man Cave</b>
<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>Christmas basket distribution</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