

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Dec. 19 – Lots of sharing at our final meeting of 2019. Reminder that Elks Lodge is closed Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 so we won't meet again until Jan. 9, 2020.



Presiding: President Robert Husman  
Song: Gary Goodman  
Pledge: James Goss  
Prayer: Bob Harper

A moment of silence in honor of Dave Lopez, a former NMK member and Modesto City Council member, who died in a vehicle accident Monday. There will be a Rosary vigil Friday, Dec. 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Franklin & Downs McHenry Chapel and the service at noon Saturday, Dec. 21 at St. Stanislaus Church on Maze.

## **GUESTS**

Brian Sanders brought the fam – wife, Debbie, and their two daughters.

A wonderful contingent from Vanguard Academy: Ana's husband, Robert, and three students – Mariana, Isabella and Alexia.

James Dietrich was with us again.

## **INTERCLUBS**

Lori Rosman reported that 5 folks went to last night's meeting in Oakdale, where Al Smith is the president.

Next up: noon meeting Jan. 9 at Castle-Atwater, which meets at the air museum. Contact Lori or Ken for info.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Breakfast with Santa money is due (overdue). On Jan. 9, President Robert will start fining those who haven't paid up.

Judy Herrero reminded people that we welcome ideas for programs-either presented by our members or someone they know. She and Steve Collins share duties for arranging programs so please send your suggestions to them via email (addressed to both). The Jan. 9 program will feature Donna Linder, the new county Registrar of Voters, talking about new equipment and other changes that will be apparent at the March 3 primary election.

Marty Villa thanked and acknowledged all involved in the Christmas basket project. He shared a note received by Rayne and Mike from a very grateful mother. Bob Riedel shared an experience that he and John Sanders had with a family that wasn't answering the door. It turned out the mother had worked an overnight shift; the school principal delivered the packages. Bob said it showed how close the school community is with their families.

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:**

Ken Nolte celebrated #71 with a lunch at a Japanese restaurant in Stockton. Doug Tripp is 61.

A.J. Figueroa and his wife celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary with lunch at B.J.'s.

Bob Harper is marking 30 years with NMK.

## **HAPPY/SAD BUCKS**

Lisa Lodi noted that the State Theatre is celebrating its anniversary with with free showings this weekend. Saturday at 1 p.m., there will be a documentary about Modesto history and it will include an interview with Bart done last June.

Brian Sanders is happy that his knee repair surgery went well and thanked his care team (family).

Jim Felt said he and Cindy are celebrating their 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary with several events. They spent a few days in Santa Cruz at the Hansens' home. For Christmas, they're going to the Belaggio in Las Vegas.

Kevin Scott was sorry to miss the Christmas basket project but had to attend a funeral. Last night, he helped deliver gifts from the Soroptimist Christmas tree. Remarkably, there were only a few cases where gifts were not provided to the children.

A.J. Figueroa said he has done two new things this year. 1. He joined our club and is happy he did. 2. He has started running and he is taking on his biggest challenge: a run in Auburn that involves a 4,000-foot climb in elevation. Prayers and positive thoughts are appreciated.

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Lori and Jon Rosman returned from a happy week in Hawaii, where she tuned out Kiwanis duties and tried glass blowing for the first time.

Robert Kanbara congratulated two of his students on their recent 17<sup>th</sup> birthdays and fessed up to being honored as volunteer of the year by the Society for disAbilities.

Marty Villa, who is working part-time after retiring in June, was happy about the fun pizza party that he as chaplain and others organized at juvenile hall.

Brent Burnside is happy about their new shop location but noted that his own pickup is being repaired after it collided with one of the new bollards. Oops.

John Sanders noted that at our friends at Sunrise Rotary were enjoying gin fizzes this morning at their Thursday meeting.

## **MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY**

Loren Suelzle – right ticket but a white marble. Jim Felt won the lunch money.

## **Calendar Of Events**

**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