

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Feb. 13 – Literacy Quest has a new program to help children with dyslexia. Volunteer tutors are needed. Also in this issue – an updated calendar of upcoming activities.

President Robert Husman presiding.

GUESTS

We're happy to have Isabella Mendoza from Vanguard joining us again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music Aligns With The Stars featuring young musicians from Modesto Symphony Youth Orchestra this Saturday at the Great Valley Museum. 3 to 7 p.m. Tickets at ModestoSymphony.org

Reminder of the mid-year conference. For those unloading equipment and supplies, that is the afternoon of Feb. 20. The programs and meals are Saturday, Feb. 22.

Robert is still working on plans for NMK to provide breakfast at the big Love Modesto event on April 25

Christian Berets breakfast March 7 at Parkview Christian Estates.

Randy Cook: He still needs two or three cooks for the Chili cookoff on Saturday, March 14. All the cookoffs win something of value – probably wine. Everyone else is asked to bring dessert, cornbread/rolls or an appetizer.

INTERCLUBS

Ken Darby: We had a large turnout at the Modesto Kiwanis Club meeting on Tuesday.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

No birthdays this week.

Wedding anniversary: Tim & Peggy Ragsdale celebrated #48 with a beach trip.

BUCKS

Lisa Lodi thanks Randy Cook for doing a phenomenal job talking to her students about his career and work.

Bill Ryan is happy to have again volunteered with other retired law enforcement officers to provide security at the AT&T. One of the golfers he protected was Condoleeza Rice. Bill said he got a lot of walking in.

George Bairey challenged Ryan on his walking, saying he saw him riding in a cart. George and Marie spent a fine day at the event.

Speaking of golf, Ken Darby's grandson shot a 65 at the American AIR tournament.

Robert and Gary had an enjoyable time speaking at the college and career day at Lakewood School.

Ana Arellanes attended the InterClub .. and wasn't late!

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Kevin and Jessie Scott took a quick trip to Las Vegas to watch their granddaughter play fastpitch.

Mike Boyd attended his annual "church retreat" in Bend. Only three to four of the group went skiing. Mike was not among them.

Charlie Christiansen was happy to spend several days in Portland while Trish attended a meeting of chamber execs.

AJ Figueroa asked for positive thoughts as he participates this weekend in the "Formidable" race near Auburn.

Lisa reported that Gene Winfield is out of the hospital.

PROGRAM

Denise Nordell, the volunteer program coordinator for Kids Quest, provided a recap of the new program that provides tutoring to children with dyslexia and other specific language disorders. The program is intended for children in grades 2 through 6. Tutoring is provided by volunteers who are trained in the Barton method. The time commitment is two one-hour sessions per week, with subs available so that tutors can travel. Thirty-one tutors have signed on so far.

Denise invited people to consider becoming tutors. Men are especially needed. She also asked members to let others about the free tutoring that is available. More info at LQSLC.com/KidsQuest.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Ken Nolte had the right ticket but pulled white so the \$10 pot will grow. A couple of people let out yells but I think it was Phil Fugit who won the lunch money.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Feb. 20 – Lt. Aaron Tait and Kara Davis from Modesto Police Department talking about Unite to Ride

Feb. 27 – Sheriff Jeff Dirkse

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

3rd Wednesday of every month – Graffiti Planning meeting, 7 a.m. Perko's at Sylvan & Oakdale. all welcome.

Feb. 22 – Mid-year conference for Cal-Nev-Hawaii district at Modesto Centre Plaza

March 14 – Chili cook-off at the Man Cave. Festivities begin at 5 p.m.

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April 16 – Scholarship presentation meeting

April 25 – NMK serves breakfast at Love Modesto

April 30 – Weekly meeting will be at the Great Valley Museum. Details TBA

May 9 – Chicken A Gone Gone celebration. Details TBA

June 12-14 – American Graffiti weekend

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