

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



Jan. 9 – First meeting of 2020, and we heard about the March 2020 election from new Registrar of Voters Donna Linder.

Presiding: President Robert Husman
Song: Kyle Barker
Pledge: Ken Nolte
Prayer: Larry, Bob and Phil

GUESTS

AJ Figueroa introduced his guest, Wes Reed. Jim Felt introduced Muriel Reimche,

INTERCLUBS

Ken Darby: A big contingent is headed to Castle-Atwater for today's noon meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robert: Pete Vella was presented with his past president's badge

Breakfast with Santa money is past due.

The board met yesterday and authorized money to pay for members who will be attending/volunteering at the mid-year convention. The board also OK'd \$1,200 to pay for backpacks for children entering kindergarten at Sylvan School and the \$162 bill for club badges.

Fantasy football league: The winners seemed less than forthcoming but they included Brent Burnside for 4th place (\$75 in prize money), Gary Goodman (\$248) and Jim Felt (\$70).

John Sanders and Brent Burnside: The news is out about plans for a Graffiti car museum to be located in the former Warden's Outlet/Lyng's farm supply building at North Ninth & Coldwell. John said it will be several months before the purchase is complete. Support for the project (especially financial support) will be most appreciated.

Social: Randy Cook will have the date soon for the annual chili cookoff in late February or early March. As usual, he hopes to line up 6 cooks.

Mid-year convention: Next week Phil Fugit will have the sign-up sheet for helping at the mid-year convention on Feb. 22. Lori Rosman said if you have not signed up to volunteer but want to attend any of the events/meals, please let her know so she can sign you up.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob Harper was delighted for his 80th birthday by a visit from his granddaughter who lives in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. His children put together the surprise.

Dirk had a birthday and has a new motorcycle.

Ken Darby also celebrated his 80th – on Dec. 31 with a party put together by the kids.

Adrian Crane had a club anniversary. He joined in 1989.

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PROGRAM

Stanislaus County Clerk Recorder/Registrar of Voters and Commissioner of Marriages Donna Linder talked about the varied duties of her office. The county office performs weddings and is again offering the opportunity for couples to wed at the McHenry Mansion on Valentine's Day. Last year 42 couples did that.

As well as issuing marriage licenses, the office maintains birth and death records, takes passport applications and renewals without appointments and maintains property records.

The busiest part of the job now is preparing for the 2020 elections. The office recruits and trains poll workers and she invited us to consider adopting a poll, an opportunity to raise money for the club.

2020 marks the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote, Tennessee was the final state to ratify the constitutional amendment, only after one legislator who, although inclined to vote no, changed his mind after talking to his mother.

The presidential primary is the only election where party affiliation determines the ballot that a voter gets. Voters receive the ballot for the party they are registered with. If they are no party preference, they can opt for a Democrat, Libertarian or American Independent ballot by signing a card. The Republican, Green and Peace & Freedom parties require citizens to register with their party to vote in their presidential primary contest. This is the national policy of these parties, not a local or state decision. Feb. 18 is the deadline to register for the March 3 primary.

There will be four satellite offices for the March 3 election in addition to the main office downtown. They will be open the Saturday, Sunday and Monday before the election and on Election Day.

Donna brought and staff member Vanessa Gutierrez provided personal demonstrations of the new voting equipment that will be used in March.

MARBLE & LUNCH MONEY

Mike Boyd had the right ticket but pulled a white marble. I think Bill Michael won the lunch money.

Calendar Of Events

Jan. 15	Graffiti planning meeting, 7 a.m. at Perko's at Oakdale & Sylvan
Feb. 21-22	Kiwanis mid-year convention in Modesto
Date TBA	Chili cook-off

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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