

# Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



**April 16, 2020**

We had 59 people tuned in for our Zoom meeting this morning. President Robert Husman capably presided.

We also greeted several who now live out of town or state or who have not been attending in person, including Sean O'Neal, Jim Toal, Jim Long, Eric Benson, Marci Boucher, Steve Perry and Gary Zimmerman.

Jeremiah Williams opened us with prayer.

Nine of our 10 scholarship recipients joined us on Zoom and thanked us for helping them achieve their academic and career goals. The recipients:

Amber Abruzzo (Davis) – probably going to Cal Poly, majoring in marketing

Ariana Aguilar (Gregori) – Great Canyon University, majoring in nursing

Benjamin Berry (Beyer) – still deciding on his college, in part because of the corona virus. Major: nursing

Ashley Cabral (Johansen) – California State University, Stanislaus, nursing

Nicole Carter (Modesto) -- California State University, Fullerton, computer engineering

Shane Crawford (Enochs)

Michael Hildebrandt (Johansen) -- still considering college options, nursing

Chloe Leder (Beyer) -- UCLA or UC Irvine, public health

Kate Perry (Downey) -- Cal State Chico, nursing

Arianna Turchetti (Enochs) – still deciding among USC, Berkeley or Georgia Tech, biomedical engineering

Also joining was Britelda Pour, a 2019 scholarship winner. She is attending Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, although now she does everything online, with lots of Zoom interactions. Britelda urged the graduating high school seniors to talk to their advisers and professors in college and not to overload themselves with classes or activities their first semester.

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:**

Jim Long had a birthday this week and Jim and Wendy also celebrated their #55 th anniversary.

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Charlie Christensen marks his 18<sup>th</sup> year with NMK, but the celebration is postponed until who knows when.

## **Adrian Crane: THIRD READING OF NOMINATIONS FOR 2020-21 BOARD**

Past president Adrian Crane read the nomination list:

Immediate Past president: Robert Husman

President: Britta Skavdahl

1st VP: Aaron Kellums

2nd VP: Jim Graham

Board Member 2020- 2022: Jim Felt

Board Member 2020- 2022: Loren Suelzle

Board Member 2020- 2022: James Goss

Board Member 2020- 2022: Ana Kanbara

Secretary: Lori Rosman

Treasurer: Cathy Line

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS and VIRTUAL BUCKS**

Larry Hughes shared that John Concello (sp?) suffered a stroke but is at home and walking with a cane.

Marci said her daughter's July wedding had to be postponed.

John Erro joined us and hoped to hold the baby, Roman Xavier, up for us to see but the little guy was sleeping. He was born March 11. John is adjusting to sleeping in 2- or 3-hour stints.

Gary Goodman said that Brent's shop did a good job on Sandy's car.

Randy Cook said that thanks to having extra time at home, he is happy that his backyard is finished.

Doug Hardie posted on Facebook about washing windows, prompting Mike Boyd to wash all his windows for the first time in years.

Ken Darby said InterClubs are on hold but we only have a few left to do this year.

Larry Hughes is sad that the car show had to be canceled but is happy that he and Patti are almost done sending refunds to those who had entered.

Tim Ragsdale asked Lori about whether there had been info from Kiwanis International regarding the impact on fund-raising. Lori said some clubs are canceling their fund-raisers and others are postponing.

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Currently KI has not yet canceled the international convention but likely will and will take a big financial hit from the hotels/convention site.

Brent Burnside said he has missed seeing everyone. He noted that Gary was driving in the mishap that put his car in the shop 😊 Brent said they learned on Monday that their business was approved under the Payroll Protection Plan and their six furloughed employees returned to work yesterday.

Kevin Scott said his daughter in Washington state is making masks. He also congratulated the high school seniors and said he was sorry they were missing out on their graduations, etc.

Steve Perry said he hopes that NMK stays alive. Brent said he is still in touch with car clubs regarding possible activities later in the year. Randy Cook said that as social director he is willing to help organize anything that we want.

Bill Michael hasn't shaved and said he won't shave until we're all free again.

Judy Herrero said her brother-in-law in LA, who has been in a memory care facility, is sick with the corona virus. She urged everyone to be safe.

**Next week's program:** Still being confirmed but we will have one.

It was great to be together again.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 3 – The new date for Love 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