

# MODESTO KIWANIS

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### EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

Feb 27 Terry McGrath

March 6 Jerry Jackman

March 13 John Field

March 20 Hugh Brereton

March 27 John Hertle

Still Need More Scribes

### GREETERS

**Secret Greeter** – Pay a buck if you do not shake their hand.

### NEXT SPEAKERS

Feb 27 - Cathy Bryant - Tuskegee Airmen

March 6 - Karen Williams - Learning Quest

March 13 - Jennifer Mullen  
Convention & Visitors Bureau

March 20 - Jim Christiansen - Artist

March 27 - Beyer Key Club Takeover

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**Prez. Jeremiah** called the meeting to order and we started right off with the Pledge by **Pat Glatke**, Song by **Jeremiah** and Prayer by our guest Rev. Carl Bryant.

We jumped right into Happy/Sad and there were plenty of both.....

**Ron Freitas** was happy for the rain, but when he traveled up to Dodge Ridge, he could find no snow.....

**Joyce A.** popped up to give a happy buck, as her cabin at Lake Tahoe has plenty of snow !!

**Joy** also gave a happy buck for the snow she ran into on her trip to Idaho (by the way, Joy was moving around the room just fine, so I guess her knee surgery turned out well.)

**Craig H.** paid a happy/sad \$ for his trip down south. Had a good time but his car got broken into. **Craig** also had some tickets that the Tracy Kiwanis club is selling for a week in Hawaii. **Call Craig** if you'd like to take a chance for only \$10 to win.....Jerry J. gave a buck for his trip to Costa Rica ( I thought trips like that cost more ? ). Things went well until a road working crew moved in across from his cabin and made lots of noise all day.

**Lt. Gov. John Carlos** was here, so he chipped in a buck because he always enjoys visiting our club. (I think that's a line ALL Lt. Gov. use) Anyway, it was nice to have him here and bring us up to date on the rest of our District. By the way, our club is hosting the DCM (District Council Meeting) on March 15<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Jeremiah's church.

Mark your to do list and come out and meet other Kiwanians from our area. For those interested, there is also a District Convention in Las Vegas in August and a National Convention in Hawaii coming up. More info on these later.

**Mike Kumler** announced that the annual free "movie at the State" sponsored by Carrollton Mortgage (our own Paul Carroll) will be on March 24. The film will be My Fair Lady. Bring your lady or laddie and have a good time at the State!

**Don Ahrens** got a call from a stock broker asking if he had transferred several thousand dollars to Nigeria lately, when he said no, they explained someone else had used his account....turned out OK, as they didn't charge him anything.....

**Joy S.** brought a Harley Davidson T-Shirt back from Idaho as an auction item, failing to get the bidding over \$11.00, **Jeremiah** took over and explained that the T-shirt cost over \$35 (she must shop at stores I don't shop at) ....All in all, the bidding got up to \$28 and all ended well, except **Craig** said his wife doesn't like him to buy every item.

**Don Ahrens** handled our newest drawing that is used to improve attendance, and **John Hertle's** name was drawn....as he was here, he got to pick out a very nice prize.

**Pat G.** held a brief meeting afterwards for the Omelet/Pancake Brunch... things are starting to come together, but she could still use some more members to step up and help. The date is set for Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, so please put it on your schedule.....

The program was Cathy Bryant (wife of Rev. Bryant). She spoke about her father, who was a member of the Tuskegee Airmen in World War II. This was an all black group of airmen that were assigned the task of flying cover for the bombers on their way to bomb Berlin. Even though they completed many many flights, they were still not allowed to enter the "officers club" back at the base because of their race. They also faced the indignity of having separate bathrooms and drinking fountains when they returned to the States after fighting for their country. Cathy spoke lovingly about her late father and the many places she visited with him as a representative of the Tuskegee Airmen.

See you next week, Terry