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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

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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The Modesto Kiwanis meeting was called to order this March 6th 2018 by President **JEREMIAH WILLIAMS**. **DAN FITZGERALD** led us in the pledge of allegiance. We did a better than our usual at singing God Bless America. Reverend **AL MENSHEW** gave a thoughtful prayer.

President WILLIAMS wanted to remind us that we are the host club of the District Council Meeting (DCM) which will be at his church at 7th and I street in Modesto on Friday March 16th. Socializing begins at 6PM and the meeting at 6:30.

Pat Glatke was emphatic in asking all members to begin selling tickets to the breakfast which will be in May. This is our ONLY fund raiser planned for 2018

Members were taken aback that Hugh Brereton contributed \$3 as he complimented **JEREMIAH** for the autobiographical 30 minute talk that he gave to the MICAL members as part of Black History month. **TERRY MCGRATH** admitted to having brought him into the club nearly 15 years ago. **PAT GLATTKE** clarified that she actually invited **JEREMIAH** to Kiwanis although she was not a member at the time.

HAPPY and SAD bucks:

NAN JACOBS spoke of a Key Club joint meeting and said that PAUL HEARST's daughter was the faculty advisor of the month. More Kiwanis involvement is needed to support our clubs.

DAN FITZGERALD said that he "got shocked" and his heart now has rhythm. That A-fib sounds scary. Glad you're regular DAN!

CRAIG HAUPT said his father forced him to join the Tracy club decades ago. He migrated our way although he lives in the far north. Good for us.

PAT G said she is thankful for **CRAIG's** ability to "figure out things that she couldn't". He must be really sharp. She is now collecting books for the Modesto Library Book sale which will be May 5th.

RON FREITAS expressed appreciation for the excellent presentations to the club as part of BLACK HISTORY month.

JEREMIAH tossed in \$5 at his appreciation for being asked to speak to the BLACK HISTORY class at Modesto Institute for Continued Learning. (MICAL) He also said that if it wasn't for the efforts of Christine Brereton and **PAT GLATKE** measure S, which largely funds the libraries, may not have passed.

JIM MESQUIT said his new job makes attending difficult but it was good to be back to our meeting. He gave \$5!

JERRY JACKMAN was sad because, since his wife retired mid-year, he was only able to use \$3800 of the \$7500 federal income tax rebate on his new electric car. Voices were heard suggesting that they may be able to carry the residual rebate amount into the next tax year. Whoopee!

DON AHRENS conducted the drawing for a secret bagged prize. Our guest pulled out the ticket number held by JOY SWICK. She dredged through handfuls of wrinkled paper and found a beautiful blue bottle with dangling wind chimes. Neat.

PROGRAM:

PAT GLATKE introduced Karen Williams then 22 year veteran Executive Director of Learning Quest. Karen and her Administrative Assistant, Susanne Holson, both gave

inspiring talks and described the quality services provided to the community through Learning Quest literacy centers. The club was so impressed that, on the initiative of **PAT GLATKE** we contributed \$300 which will be matched by an underwriter. Amazing! Congratulations all around.

See you next week,
Jerry Jackman, scribe