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July 3	Jerry Jackman
July 10	John Field
July 17	Terry McGrath
July 23	Hugh Brereton
July 31	John Hertle

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GREETERS

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

NEXT SPEAKERS

July 3 - No speaker
July 10 - Jim Stokes - International Rescue
July 17 - No speaker
July 23 - Keenon Krick - United Cerebral Palsy
July 31 - No speaker

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President Jeremiah Williams kicked off the meeting by having **Jerry Jackman** initiate the pledge of allegiance. Then **Dan Fitzgerald** was inveigled to start the patriotic song, with a boost from **Jeremiah**, who followed on with an exuberant prayer.

It was a small gathering, barely filling two tables. There was no speaker for the meeting. So how would we fill the hour? Never fear, Kiwanians are talkers and characters.

Craig Haupt was thought to be at the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas. We checked on him by phone, on speaker. **Craig** was kicking back at his place in Pismo Beach. Preparing for a July 4th barbecue with his high class friends. No sweat along the beach!

Happy birthday was sung, more or less, to Warren Kennedy who wasn't actually at the meeting.

Another call was made to **Joy Swick** in Windsor, near Santa Rosa. She's visiting with relatives, going to a barbecue.

We talked about the July 4th parade, which would be the next morning. The committee has been organizing helpers and participants. **Jeremiah** expressed disappointment that the club was expected to arrange vehicles for some "dignitaries" to ride in. **Terry McGrath** has tickets for the Nuts baseball game which will be followed by fireworks.

Happy and Sad Bucks:

John Hertle was unusually quiet today. He had turned to get into his Tesla when he heard a pop and dropped into the sleek, low slung car. He may need to have another knee replacement. Ouch!

Joyce Aakerlund had a wonderful trip to see relatives and saw the play "Romeo and Juliet" in Ashland Oregon. Lucky lady.

Margaret Trammell said she's been "cutting up fruit for the 4th". Her buddy **Karen Peterson** said her "whole house was trashed". Thankfully this is temporary as part of remodeling which includes "putting sheetrock into a dumpster".

Don Ahrens had quite a story about a recent walk along the Virginia Corridor. He was carrying a considerable amount of food leftover from our meeting. Sorry I forgot the punchline.

Don's story provoked **Harold Petersen**. *Harold* keeps in shape by riding a bicycle. He commonly finds money of all denominations. Recently he stopped and picked up 5 pennies. He showed them to a fellow bike rider who took pity on Harold and offered him a fistful of dollars! **Harold** appreciated the offer but declined since he has two ranches and has no unmet needs. **Harold** said he "knows all the druggies." This story was followed by comments by several members about the "Duct tape man" who several of us have seen on the streets. Shockingly it was said that he "flipped out" after his wife and children were killed in an auto accident!

Jeremiah said he's been "keeping it all together" but that it's a bit annoying that in stores he is often asked if he works there.

Nancy tossed in \$5. She has a new guy friend who recently met her son. She said "my son didn't shoot him, so that's a good sign." Good luck **Nancy**.

Don Ahrens was ready to give someone a gift. Names were drawn from a big pile of signed tickets. Name after name was called of Kiwanians who were not present. Finally **Karen Peterson** was the winner of packages of effuse and soap. But she's a lady who has everything so she gave it back. Nancy was able to buy it in a brief auction for just \$7. Sweet. Thanks **Karen**.

I signed the apron of our newest member **Charlie Nyguen**. He's an interesting guy. Introduce yourself to him and sign his apron or you'll be fined.

Jerry Jackman

Scribe