

# MODESTO KIWANIS

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### EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

October 23 - Jerry Jackman

October 30 - John Field

Still Need More Scribes  
John Hertle will no longer be a scribe  
He is our President 2018-2019

### GREETERS

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

### SPEAKERS

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Club **President John Hertle** rang the meeting to order and called upon **Don Ahrens** to lead the patriotic song. **Don** managed to get a recognizable variant of My Country 'tis of Thee out of the group. **Jerry Jackman** led off on the pledge of allegiance. Stalwart **Al Menshew** delivered a thoughtful prayer.

**Craig Haupt** introduced his business partner, Sharita Rhinehart. **Mr. Hugh Brereton** was our secret greeter. He attempted to name the members who shook his hand. It was unclear if any non-shakers paid for the missed deeds. However **Mr. Haupt** paid several dollars as a non-shaker with no name tag and no pin. No doubt he was trying to impress Sharita with his good character.

Committee report: **Craig** said that our Crab/chippino feed will be Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, a Saturday. The location is not yet settled. Preparation will begin early in the day. There will also be a silent auction.

### ***Happy and Sad bucks:***

**Esther Knobel** said they have hosted a French student the past week. The girl discovered that Modesto is not Hollywood.

**Al Menshew** put himself through 5 procedures on his eyes. He is delighted that he can now see wearing \$10 glasses. Whoopee!

**Terry McGrath and Pat** went to see "Old Man with a Gun" at the State Theater and ran into **Cal Moorad and Buzz Rasmussen**, both seldom seen club members.

**Don Ahrens** joined his teenage daughter for a midnight showing of the cult classic "Rocky Horror Picture Show". It was an interesting evening, at times bordering on pandemonium. Many of the young attendees were in weird costumes. In addition to singing along with show tunes audience members shouted responses and acted out with a live show. **Don** will not soon forget the experience.

**Bill Gordon** enjoyed something ---sorry my notetaking fell way behind.

**Esther Knobel** saw the presentation of Dracula Ballet and was impressed. It is recommended.

The one sad note is **that Dan Fitzgerald's** son in law has brain stem cancer and is being treated at UCSF medical center. Our prayers are with **Dan** and his family.

**Mike Kumler** complained of all the phone calls he's been getting. Many are political, some purely bogus. He also contributed a buck for not wearing his Kiwanis pin.

Our relatively new member, "**Charlie**" **Nguyen**, is back from a 3 week trip to his native Vietnam. He said Ho Chi Minh City, commonly called Saigon, is a bustling metropolis coping with traffic and air quality problems. He donated several dollars suggesting he should be apprised of the Kiwanis tradition of returning with an auction item or paying a fine of comparable value.

### ***Program:***

**Young Faith Knobel. Esther's** daughter, did a find job introducing today's speaker Connie Robinson with Modesto Gospel Mission. Connie explained how the Mission has served the community since 1948. They are strictly non-governmental and non-profit providing a variety of services on a budget of just 2.2 million dollars, all donations. The Mission provides approximately 100 beds for clients who are most often mentally ill, not alcoholic or drug addicted. She said a lot of them are older people who have outlived

their money. Maximum stay is 30 days but the Mission also has a “new life” program which extends over 18 months and a few who are making progress may be served for up to 3 years. Faith emphasized the Mission provides “a hand up, not a handout.” She also expressed her anguish and frustration with a family member who addicted and “wants to ruin his life”.

Raffle:

**John Thoming** would have been the raffle winner. Since he was not in attendance the prize will be kept for next week.

Hope to see you then,  
***Jerry Jackman, scribe***