

# MODESTO KIWANIS

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### EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

April 2 Jerry Jackman  
April 9 Hugh Brereton  
April 16 John Field  
April 23 Terry McGrath  
April 30 Hugh Brereton

Still Need More Scribes

#### GREETERS

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

#### SPEAKERS

April 2 - No Speaker  
April 9  
April 16 – Valley Charter Key Club take over

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Club **President John Hertle** called the meeting to order and asked **Jerry Jackman** to lead off with a patriotic song. But doesn't the pledge come first? After some stuttering **Jerry** led the group in singing God Bless America. It was not music to the ears. **Mike Kumler** then led us in the pledge of allegiance. **Al Menshew** lamented the fact that his recurring prayer for "better singers" has not been answered. He then gave a heartfelt prayer. Amen.

**Craig Haupt** gave preliminary financial report on the Kiwanis Crab Feed. Profit will be between \$4,500 and \$5,000. Craig also announced that the Sea Scouts Boat Ride in the Stockton delta will be May 18<sup>th</sup> from about 9AM to 12 noon.

**Terry McGrath** introduced **Perry Bosshart** who is our newest member. **Perry** was wearing a Kiwanis apron and accepting signatures of Kiwanians who introduce themselves. **Terry** also announced that next week, April 11<sup>th</sup> I believe, the Kiwanis Governor will be visiting Oakdale. Our club will pay for any members who join **Terry** in attending. Call him at 209 604-2417. **Terry** also gave notice that he is retiring as club secretary. This provides an opportunity for service. Anyone?

Several travelling members had items for auction. **Carol and John Thoming** had a large decorated cup from the Grand Canyon. It pulled in \$13 from **Terry Bosshart**. A cap from the same National Park earned us \$10 from **Craig Haupt**. **Nan Jacobs** brought back a colorful dish from Cabo San Lucas. It pulled in \$15 from **John Thoming**.

**John Hertle** said he spent last week touring college campuses with his son (or was it a grandson?) He is fond of the University of Washington. John brought back socks which sold for \$12 to **Mike Kumler**.

**Happy and Sad bucks: \$\$\$\$\$**

**Craig** will be going to Palm Desert with his son and his girlfriend. They plan to take the famous tram ride to the top of the peak.

**Ron Freitas** is happy that his grandsons, ages 4 and 6, are staying with them for a few days.

**John Thoming** is sad that an old friend of his has cancer. **Carol Thoming** is happy that on their trip south they were able to visit with their son who has three sons, and their daughter who has two sons.

**Mark Davis** said something about Vicks vapor-rub and no congestion. I couldn't hear it all. **Terry McGrath** also couldn't hear. At his request we began using the microphone which was much appreciated. Let's make that using the mike a Kiwanis custom.

**Jerry Jackman** was happy to have completed a three month long vagabond through Southeast Asia with his wife, Sandy Wilson. They were in 6 countries with 6 different currencies. It was complicated but the natives were friendly and they have a sense of accomplishment. He contributed \$60.

**Carol Thoming** told of their March trip thru the southwest. They went to San Juan, Palm Desert, took a train to the Grand Canyon and Pahrump. They were a bit too early for wildflowers. John remembers that gas cost \$5.01 per gallon in Furnace Creek. They came back through Bakersfield and enjoyed tongue at a Basque restaurant. Heading back they visited their daughter at her home in Fresno. **John** added that they were impressed by the parade in San Juan which had all horse drawn vehicles. The entire loop covered 1,739 miles.

Jerry Jackman  
Scribe