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-The Pledge was led by **Ron Edwards** with the Greater Turlock Kiwanis Club doing an Inter-Club with us, the Song was led by **Jeremiah Williams**, but the Prayer was by....., (unknown, sorry)

-We had an Inter-Club from Greater Turlock Kiwanis, the one which meets at Latiff's on Golden State Avenue. (When I was really young, when we went to the Fresno area to see my grandfather, it was THE U.S. 99 highway), They were: **Dan Gorman, Timm Lovell, Tom Pearse, Ron Edwards, and Terry**, (a young lady for whom I didn't get the last name but who was a former member of THE Greater Modesto Club.) They had spirit, a sense of fun, and who a *very welcome* to come back. In fact, we should go visit, but aren't they the 7:00 **a.m.** club? **Ron** also shared that his great-grand daughter has received her MBA. That Club has a fireworks booth at Johnson and Canal in Turlock, with sales topping the County. Script is the secret of their success

-**Ron Edwards** shared the when his aunt died, his family used **Joyce Aakerlund's** cabin and really like it, having a great time (under the circumstances) at Tahoe. He had won our Crab Feed auction. **Joyce** asked Club members to see her if you want to go to her cabin (no details). (-Apparently, we charge \$15.00 per meal to inter-clubbers. Seems steep for inter-club guests.)

-By the way, due to robo calls, **Joyce's** home phone is 596-4047. What a hassle, I'm sure

-We are having a trip with the Tracy Club to Woolgrowers, the Basque restaurant in Los Banos with huge meal servings of Tri-Tip, steak, chicken, pork chops, and lamb, plus bread, soup, and beans, etc. on Thursday, June 13th at 6:30 p.m. Approximate charge is \$32.00 per person. Please contact **Craig Haupt** to let him know that you will be attending and how many in your group. **Craig** likes the "diesel wine"; he will have to explain that to you. The restaurant needs a head-count. **Carole Thoming** is heading-up this fun event.

-**Harold Petersen** had a guest at the meeting: Linda Cheryl Petersen, his former wife. Welcome to you.

-**Hal Conkey and wife Lucy** were in attendance. Hal looks especially good for mid-to late 90's (guessing), and Lucy always does. Welcome and come

more often as possible. **Hal** for many years was the Treasurer for MoBand which has performed over 100 years at the Gracada Park bowl for Spring concerts. Lucy has performed for 26 years so far. It is now early in their season. They have a fundraiser on Tuesday, June 18th, at the Park where you can have restaurant samples, wine, cheese, etc. The City no longer sponsors this great, six-evening event. Contact **Hal** for tickets, at \$35.00 per person in advance.

-Jeremiah Williams, deeply involved with the North Modesto Kiwanis Club's Graffiti weekend and its 1,500 car Parade and Car Show, is now working on the Modesto Kiwanis' 4th of July Parade which is coming soon.

-Lt. Governor John Carlos was present, and he said the **Mike Kumler**, formerly of our club but due to work schedule cannot make out meetings, is trying to form a Club in Waterford. He's sure like some of our members to assist him in canvassing Waterford residents to see how many would initially join. Please call **Mike** to see to ask how you can help. Welcome. Lt. Governor.

-Our guests informed us that Stanislaus County Fair would have "microbrew" available this summer. As they pointed out, you can help kids with their agricultural projects and enjoy microbrew (but not by the kids).

-See **Terry McGrath** about receiving your years-of-service tags for your Kiwanis Pins. The champ is **Al Menshew** with 52 years. Wow!

-With the former Greater Modesto, **Carole Thoming** has 26 years, plus is responsible for a "new member" she sponsored, **John Thoming**, with his dry wit, evident at our meetings

-June 2, 2019, was **Craig and Diane's** 35th Wedding Anniversary. Well Done! He told us at the meeting that:

- She is his best friend

- He will pay \$5.00 extra for 3 Pismo years so far with her

- May they have many more happy and healthy years.

Craig also told us that their son recently received his Masters Degree in Nursing at U.S.F. and their daughter has received her Master's Degree in Physical Therapy. Smart kids; also parenting well done by their parents.

-John Hertle had his check-up after his surgery. Apparently, he too is doing well. His doctor told him, "surgery is planned injury to the body".

Moreover, his son at Gregori High School had A's and B's on his report card. He also joined the Leadership Team. Well done

-**Nan Jacobs** was at the Buyer Park Key Club DCM, and she received the "Advisor of the Month", a significant honor. She mentioned our Club sponsors six Key Clubs and the Sea Scouts. She needs more Club advisors, and she said you will like the bright, engaging Key Club members who will be doing projects during the summer. **The Lt. Governor** for Key Clubs is from her club. Thanks **Nan** for your good work

-**John Thoming** had a "happy buck" for **Jeremiah** being on time for the meeting.

-**Mark Davis** sent a emoji for "OK" to **Craig Haupt's** wife on her husband's unanimous election as incoming Kiwanis President. (More below)

-**Terry**, the Turlock Club guest, had a good trip to North Carolina to see her mother and had a good time. (The editor for this week went to that state a few years ago, and can say, "it is a beautiful state".)

-Election results:

-President-Elect: **Craig Haupt**.

-His nomination was moved, seconded, and unanimously affirmed for President for 2019-20

-**Craig** feels he will do well, it will be his third time. Last time was 8 years ago

-**Charlie Nuygen**, a very new member of about one year, will be President- Elect for 2020-21

-When the Board nominated, etc. him, he was not present and couldn't defend himself, but **Jeremiah** called him at the time and he agreed.

-**Charlie** visited us, liked us and our type of meeting, and had fun so he joined. And we are glad he did!

-He is on Board of Boys and Girls Clubs, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and has been for years with ACF, a leadership training group for Merced, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin Counties.

-We have our members looking out for you and available to assist.

-**Bill Gordin** is our new Treasurer, having performed this office for Greater Modesto for some time

-**Perry Bosshart** will be a co-secretary with John Hertle for the Club. He's only been a member for 4-5 months but was a member of Modesto Kiwanis years ago for much longer. He and John will do well. **Terry McGrath**, I'm sure, will answer any questions.

-Board members are: **Hugh Brereton, Don Ahrens, Joyce Aakerlund, Harold Petersen, and John and Carol Thoming**

-with this **Jeremiah**, who recited the above, declared, "Election Closed"

-**Don Ahrens** daughter, Ashlyn, has agreed to come to a club meeting to sing for us, specifically a Kristin Chenoweth song. Ashlyn has real talent and has performed in many local musicals, etc. Join us for a special moment. **Don** is taking Ashlyn to New York to see musicals.

Hugh Brereton