

# MODESTO KIWANIS

## Bulletin

(Informer)

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August 13 Hugh Brereton

August 20 John Field

August 27 Jerry Jackman

Still Need More Scribes

### GREETERS

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

### SPEAKERS

August 13

August 20

August 27

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**John Hertle**, Club President, called us together for the meeting. **Bill Gordin** led us in the Song, **Esther Knobel** led us in Pledge, and **Al Menshew** led us in the Prayer.

**Esther Knobel** and her two children, Zach and Faith, joined us today. Glad to see them back.

Twenty-two Kiwanians were present. That is sensational for a general meeting, and made the meeting just that more enjoyable, with more participation.

Sea Scout cruise will occur on **September 7th**. Meet at Stockton on Weber Street at 9:30 a.m. at the Warehouse. You can park your car there too. After the cruise, we can eat Mexican food at the local restaurant, at your cost. This is a fun event, and you can see the Delta “up close and personal”.

**August 21st** is the Modesto Nuts baseball game, with Modesto Kiwanis having a special dinner. Details to follow. **Craig Haupt** is the co-ordinator. It is \$35.00 per person which includes food, soda, beer and wine (that is what I thought **Craig** said; no?), and tickets to the game. Send/give the money to **Paul Hearst** made out to Modesto Kiwanis.

How are your sales of tickets to the Shrimp Feed? It is scheduled for **Sept. 28th** so we need to sell, sell, sell! **Craig Haupt** is also co-ordinating this event. As I recall, he said we need to sell 200 tickets to make a profit.

The Fourth of July Parade Committee had its wrap-up meeting, and they are resting now. Good Parade!

Kiwanis Board Meeting is **Sept. 3rd** after the General Meeting.

**Carole Thoming** is having a medical procedure and we all wish her the best! Think of her in your thoughts.

**Charlie Nguyen** had a birthday and asked (he is new to the Club) that we decline to sing the Cub's rendition of Happy Birthday. He should have known with **Craig Haupt** in attendance that was not going to happen. **Craig** hit new volume and heights in singing “our” version.

**Nan Jacobs** barely got home with jet lag when she got up to come to the meeting. They had a ten day cruise around the Adriatic and then the Mediterranean oceans, seeing Venice, Slovenia, Croatia, Athens, etc. She said it was 101 degrees when they hiked up to the Acropolis to see the Parthenon. (Parenthetically, there is a full-size copy of the Parthenon in Nashville, Tennessee, with the full 60' statue of Athena inside holding a 6' statue of a god in her hand. It is incredible! And the actual Parthenon was built 2,500 years ago in only eight years. Greece is trying to restore it, and they have been at it for over thirty years.) She also saw George Clooney's villa from Lake Como as they passed along; he did not wave. She said Santorini had a lot of cruise ships in, so their passengers/tourists were all in town. She and Steve, her husband, had a great time. She auctioned lavender soap, for \$25.00 **Bill Gordin** bought it. He literally fought for it by always meeting or out-bidding other bidders. Humm.

**Al Menshew's** license plate says "Menshew" on it, and for many years it has been fading so that it is hard to read now, **John Hertle** said. When he got the plate, he joked to the Club that he did not realize that he could not be tempted to go to some places as anyone would know he was there.

**Ron Freitas** went to Alaska and caught fish which were cleaned and frozen for the trip home. He brought back the mandatory size "extra-large T-Shirt" for the auction. **Craig Haupt**, with \$5.00 help from **John Field**, "won" it.

**Don Ahrens** was happy that his daughter sang with a band (or two) at Modstock at Graceda Park last weekend. Over fifty bands performed.

**Al Menshew** told us that **Loretta**, his wife, was awarded an honor for her work at Gregori High School (?). That is too cool! Congratulations. Al also recited his joke as he was not here for the contest at last week's meeting

"Hi" to **Karen Peterson**, who has been missing of late. Glad to see you

**Margaret Trammell** went to a great-granddaughter's wedding shower. She has five (5) great-grandchildren. WOW! She had a great time, too.

Sometime **Harold Petersen**, his former spouse, and their two sons will be in Las Vegas. He was just there a few weeks ago. Please do not join the Las Vegas Kiwanis!

**John Field** learned recently that there is a drug that facilitates recovery of drug and alcohol addicted persons that ALSO greatly reduces a disease he suffers from. He is doing great now. We all hope that that continues.

**Jim Barton** was with us, following his visit a few weeks ago. He railed against the PAC-12 conference, but continues to give his support to the Oregon Ducks. His mother still lives on the Monterey Peninsula.

**Bill Gordin** watched “extreme midget wrestling”, and will be going to a Rolling Stones concert. Extreme midget wrestling probably will NOT replace the Raiders in his affections for **Bill** though, I’m sure

**Hugh Brereton – Scribe of the Day**