

# MODESTO KIWANIS

## Bulletin

(Informer)

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### EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

May 3 Jerry Jackman  
May 10 John Hertle  
May 17 Hugh Brereton  
May 24 Jerry Jackman  
May 31 John Hertle

### Still Need More Scribes

#### GREETERS

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

#### SPEAKERS

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting  
May 10<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Presentation  
May 17<sup>th</sup> Boys and Girls Clubs  
May 24<sup>th</sup> Save Mart - “starship” robots

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Hugh Brereton	Jeremiah Williams
Dan Fitzgerald	Harold Petersen
Don Ahrens	John Thoming

**Harold Petersen** spoke first and we all joined in with the pledge of allegiance. When club president **John Field** asked **Don Ahrens** if he'd lead us in a patriotic song **Don** said "I'll try". Actually, he managed to get a tolerable variant of God Bless America out of us. That is an accomplishment. Congratulations>

**Craig Haupt** gave a brief invocation, blessing those in attendance and the many members who were not with us this week. Mistery **Gordin and Brereton** slipped in late which managed to bring attendance to double digits. The two tables were surrounded by only men.

**President Field** announced that about 70 are expected for next week's meeting. It will be the annual presentation of scholarship winners. Seeing these young people is a highlight of the year. **John** also notified us of the programs scheduled for the next several weeks. The 17th will be the Boys and Girls Clubs. The 24th will be about the "starship" robots provided by Save Mart

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

**Don Ahrens** had \$5 worth of happy and sad topics. He's got a cracked tooth with a considerable toothache. Ouch!. He is becoming a bionic man. His implants are rooted with bone from cadavers! Pig bone? Dog? **Don's** daughter was awarded a scholarship for dancing. She is noted for her musical talent. **Don** pretends to be worried as to whether she will make it to the end of the school year. "Three weeks until graduation" he said. She's a sharp girl.

**Bill Gordin** tossed in a buck just to be generous. Thanks, Bill.

**John Hertle** told of his trials with a government surplus utility truck he bought that did not have tags. It's been an ordeal because "It wouldn't pass smog." He finally got it worked out but 11 months late. John paid big bucks (70\$) because he had a big birthday: 70 years! **Big John** is going to take his mother to a Giants game on Mother's Day. Despite the anguish it causes, **John** requested a traditional Modesto Kiwanis birthday song. No glasses shattered but uncovered eardrums were at risk. The club still has the lung capacity is not the tune.

As he recovered from belting out the song **Craig Haupt** forked over \$40. He will finally receive delivery of the low mileage Audi RDX later today. He's happy to have finished needed raking and burning at his mountain cabin. **Craig** is continuing to prep for the upcoming family wedding in Nevada

**Harold Petersen** was sporting an appropriately colored Ivy League sweatshirt that said BROWN. He tossed in a few bills and reminded us that is where his athletic grandson will be attending.

**Ron Freitas** referred to the recently received sample ballot for the June election. He lamented the lack of serious competition in many races. No wonder primary turnout lags. **Ron** said a new bear has been seen near his Tahoe cabin. **John Field** quipped that "it's a bear market." Groans could be heard.

**Mike Kumler** said he has a granddaughter who was granted a Viking Award. I missed which school?

**Don** popped up for one more dollar. It has occurred to him that he is the oldest paternal parent with a graduating high school senior at Downey. Maybe in the whole county!

**John Field** donated a \$5 in gratitude for the family trip they took to Santa Cruz. Perfect weather was a bonus.

All this was completed well before 1pm. It was time for the monthly board meeting.

Jerry Jackman  
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