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May 31 Hugh Brereton
June 7 Jerry Jackman
June 14 John Hertle
June 21 Hugh Brereton
June 28 Jerry Jackman

Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

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

SPEAKERS

May 31st Save Mart - "starship" robots
June 7 Board Meeting

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We opened the meeting with the Pledge, the Song by **Don Ahrens**, and (I think) **John Field** with the Prayer.

Three new members (prospective and actual) in attendance: **Jennifer Houston** with the Gallo Center for the Arts. She helps manage incoming shows and volunteers. **Kevin Scott**, a transferred Kiwanian from North Modesto Kiwanis, who is a photographer and works also for American Seals West, Inc. (Our photographer, **Terry McGrath**, who recently died probably did not want the Club to be without a Photographer), I'll bet. And, our new D.A.-to-Be: Jeff Laugero. Jeff will be the new D.A. due to his long work and success in the D.A.'s office. The fact that he was the only candidate, had nothing to do with it. When he announced his candidacy, all others thinking about running, called to withdraw. We are really happy about the new members. Introduce yourself to them at the next meeting. (I hope that I spelled names, offices, and first names correctly.)

Kevin went to the DCM at the Graffiti Museum.

Jeff Laugero said with the retirement of Brigit Fladager, who will continue until he is installed, the office is in transition. They need more deputies and people in the office. Retention and Recruitment, especially by local people would be good.

Hal Conkey: last weekend after church I saw **Hal** and his wife Lucy. **Hal** (and Lucy) looked great. He and I discussed the "Great Flight to Monterey Kiwanis" for an Interclub. (A lot of members may not recall what that was: (4 members would go to another Kiwanis Club's meeting and our Club got credit.) About five or so went in **Hal's** plane. Never happened again, too bad. **Hal** grew up in Iowa, was in the early days of the Air Force (it was "the Army Air Corps", but had a name change) which **Hal** recalls. **Hal** was on a plane grounded in Greenland for 911 and came home to California a bit late. He is **98** and doing well. I asked him and Lucy to come to a meeting if possible so our members could meet a really longtime member who has retired from his dental "appliance" (dentures, crowns, etc.) practice. **John Field** should recall **Hal**, probably used his services.

John Field is helping out a dentist who's assistant had resigned. Now Christine, John's wife, has picked-out all their new furniture. I should give

them a copy of North Carolina magazine with lots of ads for furniture makers, but I won't.

Anhviet “Charlie” Nguyễn’s wife is now a hair stylist at a salon in Newman. (Your editor practiced in a law office there one day a week for 8 years or so; nice people in a close town.)

Hal Petersen (not **Hal Conkey’s** relative) gave us the latest on his grandson. He is doing commercials for an exercise clinic he works for. And, he teaches baseball too. With college sports being changed, students may or may not be able to do so. Sports and student “athletes” lives probably will change.

Board Meeting next week (June 7th, after the regular meeting). Board members will receive a copy of the April Minutes as we did not have a Board meeting in May.

Carole Thoming (and thus probably, her chauffeur, **John**) travelled to see her grandson, and son.

Nan Jacobs, a past President, Judge, good member and Key Club advisor. visited us after a long absence. She is recovering from a knee replacement. If I have it correctly, she is renewing her Key Club Advisor role (she really did a good job at it; the students will be happy. AND, she and her husband, Steve, celebrated their 50th Anniversary. That is really cool! Congratulations! Hope we seek more of her, if possible

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