

# MODESTO KIWANIS



## **Bulletin** **(Informer)** **June 7 2022**



### EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

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

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#### GREETERS

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

#### SPEAKERS

June 7 Board Meeting

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This was an unusually short meeting because we need to have a board meeting and our **President John Field** needs to get back to work. **John** says he will be working every Tuesday through the summer, filling in for another dentist.

Welcome back to **Pat Glatke! Pat** was the only woman attending today along with just 10 men.

**Big Dan Fitzgerald** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Don Ahrens** led us in singing God Bless America. God bless! Club President **John Field** did the invocation.

Announcement:

Thursday June 16th at 5:30 p.m. will be a meeting of the July 4th parade committee at the home of Lynn Dickerson 2708 Stuyvesant Circle.

Happy and sad Bucks:

The MoBand season begins this Thursday at Mancini Bowl. The musical offerings will be songs of the 60s in the spirit of Modesto's American Graffiti week.

**Dan Fitzgerald** began a spirited discussion about the "chicken in bags" drive thru fund raiser that was recently held at the American Graffiti Museum. This was a success despite the fact that the Museum sponsors had not conducted a chicken feed in the past. Dan said "this was their maiden voyage". They had never done it before and did have "growing pains". Much of the credit goes to the Ceres Lions Club whose members barbecued all the chicken. They brought a custom made trailer. It was claimed they are willing to do this for any local non-profit sponsor! Also Foster Farms will donate chickens to any non-profit once a year.

**John Hertle** pointed out that there were no numbers on the tickets. So they didn't know how many tickets were sold! Despite this the fundraiser was a big success for the graffiti Museum which will be opening soon. No set date has been established. Many thanks to the Kiwanians and at least one Sea Scout who were very helpful and instructive to the rookie Museum volunteers.

(It was not noted whether Happy Bucks were contributed during the free flowing discussion.)

**Bill Gordin** offered a sad buck because he hit every red light coming from his office to the meeting. He needed to come because he had a stack of Statements itemizing our debts to the club. Thanks a lot! Someone said that GSK has just completed clinical trials of a new drug which will cure rectal cancer. This has been a big pain in the rear.

**Harold Petersen** had a “very sad” story to tell. They were giving shots and castrating calves when Joe Welch had a health emergency. **Harold** took him to Kaiser Hospital. Test showed he had not had a heart attack. Joe is back on his feet.

**John Hertle** also had a Joe Welch story. Joe had sold a house with a concrete block 4 foot tall fence which was actually 2 feet on Joe’s adjacent property. He was demanding the fence be removed. With the tact for which John is known he pointed out that Joe is responsible for moving the fence since it is on his property, not on the property which he had sold. Joe dropped his complaint.

**Mr. Brereton** has been the proud owner of a classic inboard Chris Craft boat with a 283” V8. His spouse, Christine, has not been as proud. So, with her encouragement, Hugh SOLD his boat. Your hearing impaired scribe though he heard **Hugh** say he “bought a Malibu speed boat”.  
Whaat ???

**Dan Fitzgerald** was happy that his grandson found **Hugh’s** hat. Just in time to save **Hugh’s** head from the summer sun.

**Anhviet “Charlie” Nguyen** said his wife has bought a nail salon in Newman. They are a strong entrepreneurial team. I hope she doesn't have to do the long commute very often.

Jerry Jackman  
Scribe