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Feb 12 Hugh Brereton
Feb 19 Terry McGrath
Feb 26 Jerry Jackman

GREETERS

Feb 12 Jake Sonke & Erika Townsend
Feb 19 Margaret Trammell & Roger Vogelzang
Feb 26 Jeremiah Williams & Joyce Aakerlund

NEXT WEEK SPEAKERS

Feb 12 Rev Salvage/John Evan Sankofa
Theatre Company
Feb 19 Jonetta and Linda...with 123 Enterprise
Feb 26 Jeremiah Williams & Son (Michael)
Trip to Nicaragua /Update

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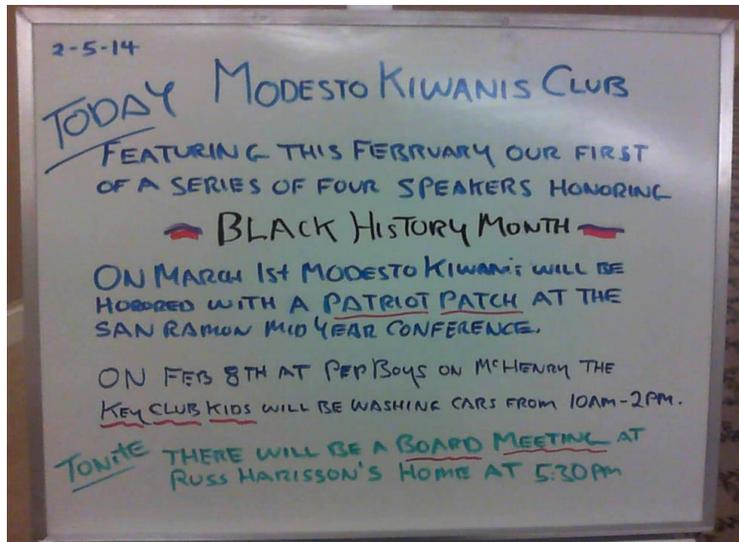
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Prez. J.Mesquit called the meeting to order right on time (which is 12:10 p.m. for those of you that rarely arrive on time). The Pledge, Salute & Prayer were all done with due dispatch, but if you were one of the usual late attendees, you have no idea who performed them. Trust me when I say they were all well done.

As I wrote last week's brilliant bulletin, I am only doing this weeks because today's scribe failed to show. I won't mention any names, but his initials are **JERRY JACKMAN**.....need I say more ?? I can only do "brilliant" every so often, so please don't expect too much from me today.

ERIKA T. stepped up & carried the 'fine pot' again today, checking all for their Kiwanis Pin and passing the microphone around to those that felt they had something to say that the whole club would be interested in. I would hope in the future that such speakers

would think through just what it is they want to say, and ask themselves, "Does anyone care" ?? Of course we care...so speak up !!!!

Prez. JIM reminded us that our club will be receiving an honor of some kind at the Mid-Winter Conference in San Ramon on March 1st. **Prez JIM M, JEREMIAH W. and TERRY M.** are the only ones planning to attend. **JIM** will come home and tell us all about what 'honor' we received. Should you decide you want to go, just call **Prez. JIM** and let him know. They really are fun, educational, and did I mention, fun ??

JAN J. reminded us that our Key Clubs that we sponsor are holding a car wash this Sat March 8th from 10:00 to 2:00 pm in the Pep Boys parking lot on McHenry. In last weeks bulletin I volunteered to come to your home and spread some dirt on your car to encourage you to go, this week, maybe I'll come by and spread some dirt on an already dirty car if you fail to show up ???

President Ken Williams, from Greater Modesto Kiwanis has stepped up to become Lt Gov. for the years 2015/16. Congratulations **Ken**, I know he'll do a great job.

Birthday Girl, **ERIKA T.** asked the entire room to stand, gather around her and sing "Happy Birthday". She then had the nerve to try and lead each half the room in various harmonious parts and expected them to blend together.....Maybe it's her advancing years, but it still sounded like our 'normal' song.....brrrr. Even **JEREMIAH** tried to improve on it, but without much success. Anyway....Happy Birthday **ERIKA**. She was still so moved by our singing ability that she performed her usual flip, ending in an amazing 'split'. Even more amazing, she easily got up off the floor afterwards.....

TERRY M. reported on **PAT G's** Membership Meeting set for Wed. March 5th. You still have time to get involved and help out. She is asking all members to call at least 3 potential members and invite them for a free lunch to learn about Kiwanis and what needs doing in our community. If you feel you don't know of anyone, give **PAT** a call as she has a list of 30 or 40 potentials, plus a written spiel that you can give them. If asked, she'll even come over and dial your phone for you. Speaking of phones, your phone is the perfect place to look for good guests to invite....you already know them, so what could be easier ?? Do not "prejudge" people as to whether or not they might be good members, you never know who will get bit by the Kiwanis bug.....When I invited **JEREMIAH** to be my guest years ago, I certainly never expected to get what we got....hmmmm, on second thought, maybe we should better evaluate guests.....(.Just kidding **JEREMIAH**.) No one ever joins a club because they think it would be a good idea, someone invited them.....that's how YOU became a member. Now it's time to return that favor.

There were many happy/sad bucks flying around, mostly for **ERIKAS** birthday and her "splits". **UGO L.** won \$100 big ones on a raffle ticket he bought, so he donated a happy buck ??? wonder where the other \$99 went....

Marble Walk was done by **JOYCE and UGO**, but to know avail. (that means they didn't win)

The 'fine free' necklace was auctioned off to **GEORGE F.** for \$26...wonder what he's up to ???

JEREMIAH announced the Parade Committee will hold a meeting on Feb 27th to start planning next years 4th of July event (which will be the 140th year !!!! Would you believe a couple of us 'more mature' members worked on that parade in the 60's and 70's ????? We must have done it right, 'cause it's still "marching on" (pun intended)



Today's program was brought to us by **JEREMIAH**. As this is Black History Month, he introduced Dewey L. Bedford Jr. to speak to us on how important it is that we all stay active in the community. The work of Martin Luther King, as important as it was, is not yet finished. We all have to step up and continue his dreams. This was a very good topic and Mr. Bedford did a great job in pointing out ways clubs like ours can make such a big difference. He also brought a guest, Critina Mixon, and after hearing Mr. Bedford speak about the good things this club does, she will be coming back next week to see about joining us..(because **JOYCE A.** asked her).....See ?? All one has to do is ask.....

The Kiwanis Board meeting was tonight at the home of **RUSS & Sandy HARRISON**. The Board voted on holding another "Kids Against Hunger" program, tentatively set for Sat April 26th. We will once again involve all three Modesto Kiwanis Clubs and all 8 Key Clubs. Our goal will be to once again package 20,000 meals in about 6 hours time. Mark your calendar, as this was a really fun and worthwhile event.

The Pancake Breakfast will be on a Sunday in May, which Sunday, will depend on the Seasons availability.

See you next week. Terry M. P. S. **JERRY J.** you owe me one.

