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GREETERS

Feb 26 Jeremiah Williams & Joyce Aakerlund

NEXT WEEK SPEAKERS

Feb 26 Jeremiah Williams & Son (Michael)
Trip to Nicaragua /Update

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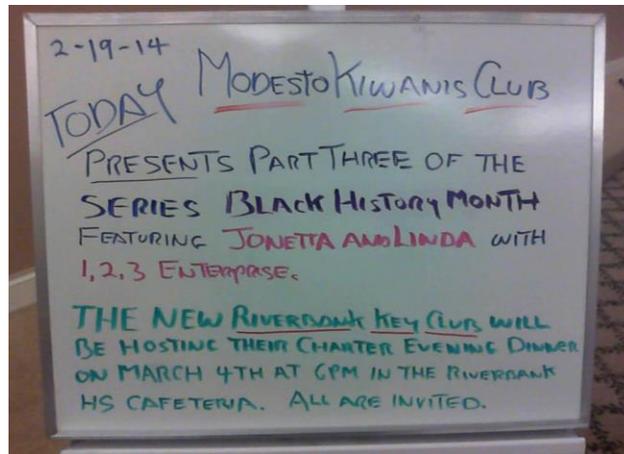
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Prez JIM led the club in the Pledge, **JEREMIAH** handled the Song, the Prayer was led by some bearded guy in shorts with very hairy legs. (a closer look revealed it was none other than our very own **DICK HAGERTY**). Nice to see you back, **DICK**, even in disguise. You know it seems that more and more men are getting into the "beard" spirit, unfortunately, I've spotted a few women are also trying it.....brrrrr.

Mid-Winter Conference is Feb 28th to March 2nd, in San Ramon, Ca. So far we only have 3 people going, if you would like to consider going, call **Prez. JIM**. These events can be very eye opening for newer members and you can learn a lot and have a good time meeting Kiwanians from all over our District (California, Nevada, Hawaii).

City of Modesto will be hosting their first Go-Kart races on August 1st, 2nd, 3rd in downtown Modesto. This race could become an annual event and maybe draw thousands of people. Our club has been given the chance to operate a concession stand for all three days and we will be selling beer !! **TERRY M.** has already volunteered to be the "Official Taster". He didn't want to risk selling something that had not been 'professional' tested. Mark your calendars, as **TERRY** will probably need some help over the 3 day event. This should be a really good fund raiser that will help

us replace our Wine Country event. Some of our members may not be able to sell tickets to an event, but I KNOW they can sell cold beer on a hot day in August.

We are also looking into having a food booth of some kind at the North Modesto Graffiti Car Show in the first part of June. This would also help us raise some much needed funds so we can continue with helping our community with various programs and projects. New member **ANTHONY BUTERA** is gathering information the board will need to make a decision. If you have any constructive thoughts, give **ANTHONY** a call.

PAT GLATTKE tells us that our Membership Luncheon on Wednesday March 5th is coming along nicely. Almost everyone in the room today said they have invited at least one guest to come that day. How about you ??? If you need help getting a name of a prospective member, call **PAT G.** as she has plenty of suggestions. If you're really stuck, look in your cell phone directory. People you call often should be some of your best leads.

Our Annual Pancake Breakfast has been set for Sunday May 18th. We will also be breaking eggs on Friday the 16th. Put this on your schedule, NO ONE should miss this event.

April 26th has been set for our Kiwanis One Day project. Kids Against Hunger will once again be our project. We will be working with Greater Modesto, North Modesto and ALL eight of Modesto's Key Clubs to pull this off. Last year we packaged 20,000 meals and sent them off to Haiti. We're not sure yet just where the greatest need may be, but unfortunately, finding the greatest need will be the easiest part. Packaging 20,000 meals in 4 to 5 hours time is the hard part, but it's also the most enjoyable part. Try to take part this year, you'll not regret it.

EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE. The next parade meeting will be at John Fields house at 5:30 on March 27th. This will be a Pot Luck affair, if you can make it, give **JEREMIAH** a call and he'll give you the address.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries, but there were lots of Happy Bucks.....**JEREMIAH** was very happy that his wife Nancy's trip to the hospital last week turned out to be much better than he had feared.....**GEORGE FREDERICKSON** gave a happy buck that he was able to be here today. Seems he had a couple of Stents put in this past couple of weeks, and he's feeling good. (Good to see you **GEORGE**). Several members gave Happy Bucks for having **DICK HAGERTY** with us today and **KAREN** gave a Happy Buck for **DICK'S** new facial hair. (You should come more often, **DICK**, your a good fund raiser !!

HAL C. announced that he and Lucy are off to the holy lands for a vacation. **HAL** says at his age, he does not want to be noticed by the Powers that be, and **HAL** thinks the Almighty would never expect to see him in the Holy Lands.....Good luck with that plan...Hope he brings back an auction item.

Marble drawing was won by **JERRY J. and UGO L.** but neither one of them could find the blue marble I still think one should start looking in **PREZ JIM'S** pocket !!

TERRY M announced that the McHenry Mansion is hosting a “*ST. PATRICKS DAY AT THE MANSION*” This will be Saturday March 15th from 4 to 7 p.m. The “Irish Fare” will be a Corned Beef Buffet and a no host bar. But **TERRY** says he will buy the first green beer for each member that shows up. Cost is \$25, make out a check to McHenry Mansion Foundation. Reservations are needed by March 10th so we'll know how many corned beef we need to round up. (they are pretty rare in this area) For more info call the Visitor Center/Gift Store at 549-0428



Our program today, in keeping with the Black History Month theme, was introduced by **JEREMIAH**. Linda Wade spoke to us about her involvement since coming to Modesto with two young children and no job and all that has happened to her during her time here. She got a job with the Chamber of Commerce and worked and trained for several years on how to do things that could help people in Modesto. She started a group called “Mighty Women of Modesto” and spent several years raising funds for people in need in and around Modesto. She left town, moved to Sacramento for a few years, but felt the need to come back to Modesto to work some more in ways to repay all that she had gained through her activities helping different groups in town. She is a living example of what can happen when someone that is given a chance and a helping hand up. She remains very active in her community, and after hearing about our membership drive, she is thinking seriously of joining us..... Another very good program.....

Be sure to ‘tune in’ and come to next week’s program. **JEREMIAH** and some of his family have promised us a program we will not soon forget.....How’s that for a little pressure, JW ???

See you then, Terry



So Where Are our Members?