

# MODESTO KIWANIS



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### EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

Mar 5 Hugh Brereton  
Mar 12 Terry McGrath  
Mar 19 Jerry Jackman  
Mar 26 Anthony Butera

### GREETERS

Mar 5 James Barton & Hugh Brereton  
Mar 12 Hal Conkey & Dan Fitzgerald  
Mar 19 George Frederickson & Ron Freitas  
Mar 26 Pat Glatke & Steve Grenbeaux

### NEXT WEEK SPEAKERS

March 5 - Chris Murphy - Membership Drive  
March 12 - Patti Barsotti - Trustee for Kiwanis International  
March 19 - Michele Mills - Delta Blood Bank  
March 26 - Jim North - Membership Chairman

### PUBLIC INFORMATION

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Hugh Brereton Russ Harrison



There was a sparse crowd when Kiwanis **President Jim Mesquit** called the meeting to order at 12:20. **Al Menshew** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Jeremiah**, with the supervision of **Margaret Trammell**, led us in the “approved” song, God Bless America.

Rookie scribe **Anthony Butera** was making notes on his laptop when he noticed that old scribe Jerry Jackman was scribbling away. The resulting write-up is a compilation of their notes. The addition of **Mr. Butera** to the thin roster of scribes is much needed and appreciated. At least one additional scribe is needed to reduce the frequency when each scribe is needed.

**Jeremiah** did a good job greeting folks today, though many dribbled in late. Russ Harrison, sporting the fine free necklace, grabbed the fine pot and went looking for contributors.

**Pat Glatke** spoke of the Special Guest Day next week. A tentative count is that we will have 15 to 20 guests here to be introduced to the club and hear Chris Murphy speak about activities in the Modesto area this spring. Pat also said that the other two Modesto Kiwanis Clubs have been invited to share in our upcoming service project by contributing \$400 each for the purchase of rice which is the main ingredient in the meals which will be assembled for export to an area of food insecurity.

The Pancake Breakfast is set for May 18<sup>th</sup> but there was discussion about the time for the egg breaking. Ugo Lea suggested that since the Seasons kitchen is not available on Saturday it would be preferable to break a portion of the eggs on Sunday morning prior to the start of serving. Some felt this would require starting

too early and wondered when Seasons staff would have the door open. Club leaders will discuss this with Seasons before making a decision.

The Kiwanis Graffiti parade and Car Show will be June 13-15<sup>th</sup>. **Jeremiah** has reserved a booth space for our club to sell drinks. Water and Emerge were mentioned as beverages to be sold.

**Jan Jaeger** reported a new Key Club being established in this division, #46. The establishing meeting will be held at Riverbank High School, 6200 Claus Road, on Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup>. The meeting begins at 6PM but drivers are needed to meet with kids after 5PM. Call **Jan** if you can provide a ride or bring a gift. Several Kiwanians pledged to bring gifts.

**Jan** also announced that Rod Landes, a teacher Key Club adviser, needs judges for a State Qualifying Speech Contest this Saturday at Gregori High School. Call Rod if you can help: 209 681-7708.

There were no anniversaries or birthdays to celebrate. However there was interest in the fine free necklace for March. **Ugo Lea** has a lot going on next month so he saved a bundle by renting the fine free necklace for just \$22.

Happy and Sad: Veteran scribe **Hugh Brereton** is extremely happy that **Anthony Butera** has stepped forward to serve as a scribe. Hugh donated \$5 in real money! **Erika and Jan** both tossed in happy bucks but the slowly scribbling scribe failed to record the reason. **Pat** gave a sad buck because she missed seeing Erika do a cartwheel which she did on her birthday. **Karen Peterson** gave a \$1 to show her happiness at learning that **Jeremiah Williams** is the chairperson of King Kennedy Center. **Ugo Lea** was sad because he thought he had won \$25,000 in the lottery. Turns out that an additional number had not been scratched off, so that meant the scratcher was worthless.

**Ugo and Pat Glatke** had the numbers for the drawing. But, alas, neither pulled out the blue marble.

Today's program concluded the series honoring Black History Month. Jeremiah Williams and his son, Jeremiah Michael Williams, told of their efforts building a Bible College outside Managua, the capital of Nicaragua. They showed pictures of the project. Impressive work and an educational experience.

