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Mar 12 Terry McGrath
Mar 19 Jerry Jackman
Mar 26 Anthony Butera

GREETERS

Mar 12 Hal Conkey & Dan Fitzgerald
Mar 19 George Frederickson & Ron Freitas
Mar 26 Pat Glattke & Steve Grenbeaux

NEXT WEEK SPEAKERS

March 12 - Patti Barsotti - Trustee for Kiwanis International

March 19 - Michele Mills - Delta Blood Bank

March 26 - Jim North - Membership Chairman

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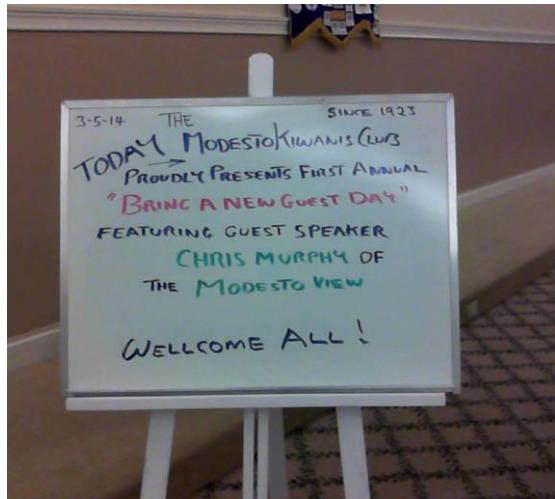
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Kiwanian **Jake Sonke** was leading us in solemn prayer when your scribe arrived. After time for lunch club **President Jim Mesquit** asked members to introduce guests. **Pat Glattke** introduced Sandee Sims and Karen Williams. **Anthony Butera** introduced a former member, in fact a former Lieutenant Governor, **Tim Byrd**. **Russ Harrison** introduced Matt Martino. **Buzz Rasmussen** re-introduced himself to members who haven't seen him recently, and also introduced his wife Nancy. **Terry McGrath** introduced Georgia Ballou. **Erika Townsend** introduced Tim McCain and Kimberly Van Patten. **Karen Peterson** introduced Doreen Petersen. **Mr. Butera** also introduced Dr. Joe Obirai and Victoria Anago. Nancy Williams was introduced by her husband, **Jeremiah Williams**.

Jake carried the fine pot and began searching for members who failed to wear their Kiwanis pin. **President Jim** announced that a board meeting will be held at Seasons

tonight at 5:30. He also said that the club was given an award at the recent Mid-Year Conference in honor of our sponsorship of Key Clubs.

Pat Glattke familiarized our guests with Kiwanis and the history and activities of this Modesto Club, now over 90 years old. She spoke proudly of our record of service continuing most notably by our sponsorship of 3 Key Clubs. "All top notch kids" she said and ending with "Welcome to Modesto Kiwanis Club."

Happy and Sad Bucks: **Pat** was happy about all our guests today. She also boasted that her granddaughter's soccer team won a tournament and didn't give up a single point to opponents! **Jan Jaeger** paid a buck in praise of **Pat's** good work in putting together today's guest meeting. **Jim North** donated a dollar in tribute to this club which sponsored the Merced Kiwanis Club 85 years ago. **Judge Nan Jacobs** said she was "delighted to see **Tim Byrd** who introduced her to the club about 20 years ago, and the many prospective members. She gave a sad buck because she had to rush back to the salt mine. **Jake** forked over \$15 due to the birth of his 14th grandchild, a 9 pounder. **Al Menshew** gave "an informational buck" claiming that he was not actually a founding member of the club as is alleged. **Jim Barton** was all smiles because his daughter has a full time job in Mountain View. He gave a second buck in appreciation for the continuing good work **Jeremiah Williams** has done in providing Black History Month programs every February.

We had a special drawing just for guests and had 3 prize winners. Unfortunately "real drawing" numbers, held by Nancy Rasmaussen and **Loretta Menshew**, had to settle for a chance with a "scratcher."

Club leaders were nervous because our featured speaker was "on his way". This allowed time to mention the Pancake Breakfast tradition on May 18th and that it is an enjoyable project as well as our main fund raiser. Key Clubs will have a carwash the same day and tickets are being sold. Jan said our 3 Key Clubs total 159 members and have done 2,700 service hours in the past 11 months! Pat Glattke told of the great success of our Kiwanis One Day project which assembled 20,000 meals which were sent to earthquake devastated Haiti. This years' service project will be April 26th and the meals will be sent to either Haiti or hurricane devastated Philippines.



Jeremiah Williams introduced Chris Murphy, the founder and publisher of Modesto View free magazine. He gave a dynamic audio-visual presentation emphasizing the roots of rockabilly music beginning with the Maddox Brothers and Rose in Modesto as early as 1937. This predates the era of our better known cultural contribution, American Graffiti, by 25 years.

Pat Glattke appreciatively presented Chris with a bottle of Smoke 'n Mirrors wine. Finally visiting Kiwanian **Jim North** waved an envelope with a prize for the first completed and paid membership application to the club.

It was a fine meeting. Attendance by more members would have made it even better.

Jerry Jackman
Scribe



