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Apr 16 Jerry Jackman
Apr 23 Anthony Butera
Apr 30 Hugh Brereton

GREETERS

Apr 16 Jerry Jackman & Nan Jacobs
Apr 23 Jan Jaeger & Ugo Lea
Apr 30 Terry McGrath & Al Menshew

NEXT WEEK SPEAKERS

April 16 - Gary Johnson - Seniors Helping Seniors
April 23 - Michele Mills - Delta Blood Bank
April 30 - Modesto High Key Club Takeover

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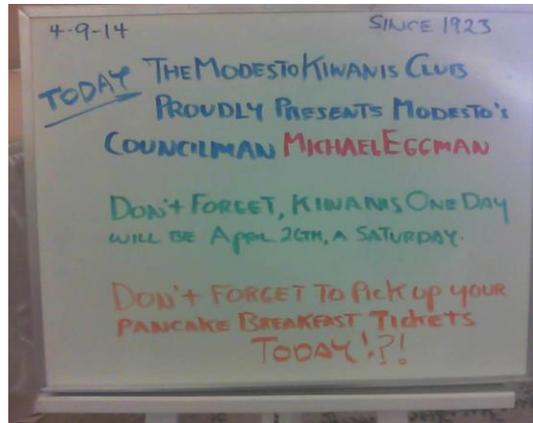
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Well, here we go again.....**PREZ JIM** called the meeting to order with only 11 people in the room, including our newest member. Where the h### is everybody ?? This is a club that meets weekly (that means every Wednesday at noon) just in case you have forgotten.



To try and find an answer, the Board is considering holding one meeting at night, maybe on the 5th Wednesday of months that have 5 Wednesdays, just to see if that might spark some interest in getting back involved with the club. This would be a “social

meeting” without much formal “business” and just a chance to meet some of our members that can’t seem to get here for our ‘regular’ noon meetings....What do you think ??... worth trying ? You could still bring a guest (maybe even your spouse). This would be held at a restaurant of **Prez JIMS** choice. We set the 5th Wed of this month as a trial, but discovered that a Key Club is already scheduled to come and ‘take over’ our meeting on that day, so we have postponed the ‘evening meeting’ until later. That will give any members a chance to e-mail **Prez JIM**, Treasurer **PAUL** (paulhbs@pacbell.net) or even Scribe **TERRY** (terrymcgrt@aol.com) and give us your two cents worth.....you never know, it might even be worth a whole nickel....Tell us why you can’t get here very often and what would help get you here more

Committee Reports:

KAREN P. reminded us all to sell our allotted breakfast tickets. As this will be our major fund raiser for the year, we really need to put in the effort to sell more than we have in the past. If we could manage to get 400/500 people to this breakfast, it would really help our bottom line. (that’s the line at the bottom, JIM) Also, if you have not been assigned a duty that morning, call **KAREN P.** and ask where she needs your help. Trust me, she does need your help.....

ANTHONY B. reported on his progress with the upcoming “Refreshment Booth” that we will be running at the North Modesto Kiwanis Car show June 14th and 15th at the MJC. This could become another fund raiser if it works out as well as **ANTHONY** thinks it will....Wow, it’s nice to see a new member stepping up to help....Put those dates on your schedule and let’s help him make this successful !!!

PAT G. reminded us all that our “Kids Against Hunger” project is coming up April 26th (Saturday) This will run from about 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (sign up for the time you can work) We’ll have Greater Modesto and North Modesto members, along with all 8 of our Modesto Key Clubs there. With 40 or 50 people we can turn out our projected 20,000 packaged meals, just like we did last year. Even if you can only come for an hour or so, come out and get a true sense of what a worthwhile community project looks and feels like. You’ll come back feeling quite proud to belong to such a group as ours.

PAT G. also announced that our fund raising brick for Kiwanis Family House, which has mostly been to honor deceased members from our club, is being changed to honor some of our long time members that our still with us !! **GEORGE FREDERICKSON** (Kiwanis member 55yrs!) and **HAL CONKEY** (50 yrs!) have had their names nominated for a Kiwanis House Brick, and we passed the ‘brick’ around today and are already about one quarter there. These bricks, when completed, will be placed in one of the patio areas at the Kiwanis Family House. All “our” bricks will be in one location, so when you visit there, you’ll be able to spot them easily. Within the next month or two we hope to schedule a trip up there so we can all learn more about KIWANIS HOUSE, and the good things it does for all.

JAN J. announced the she and 17 Key Clubbers are heading off to the Key Club convention in Sacramento this weekend. They will meet up with about 2,000 other Key

Clubbers from throughout our District for four days of activities. Let me say right now, that without the hard work and long hours that **JAN J.** gives to our Key Clubs, we just might not have any Key Clubs.....You Go Girl.....

JAN J. also thanked **PAT G., Karen P and ROBERT S.** for helping chaperone **Key Clubbers at an ALL NIGHT event last weekend.** **ROBERT S.** was there from 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. (I think he was awake that whole time). **PAT G.** pulled the 11:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. shift and Karen P was there earlier in the day, with **JAN** keeping track of all of them.

PAUL H. and bride Cathy, celebrated 42 years of marriage.....**PAUL** was so excited that instead of the 'normal' dollar a year, he sprang for \$45 big ones.....Way to go, both of you..... P.S. to Cathy, **PAUL** made me promise to put this in the bulletin.....Our newest member **DON AHRENS,** also paid a Happy Buck to have us sing our 'traditional birthday song' to him. He probably won't ask for that again.

The upcoming District Governors visit to our Division 46 is set for April 24th and will be held in Oakdale at 6:00 p.m. Come out and meet our new Governor, Rae Whitby-Brummer, she's worth getting to know.



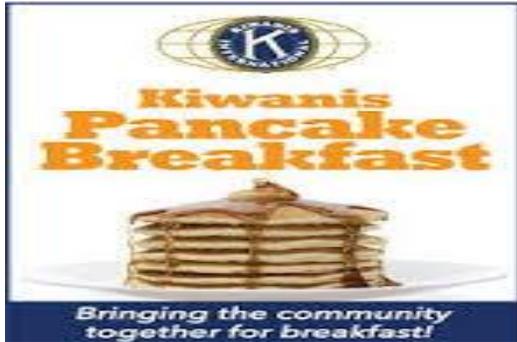
Today's program was Michael Eggman, candidate for Congress. He is a farmer from the Turlock area, running 40 acres of almonds and over 1,000 bee hives. He made a very good presentation and handled himself well. This is his first attempt at public office and sure seems to know what he's talking about. Even AL M. nodded in approval (or maybe BIG AL was just nodding off) Another good program..

See some of you next week ??????

Terry

ANTHONY'S CORNER

Modesto Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast – May 18, 2014



The Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for May 18. **Jim Mesquit** is distributing the tickets. **Karen Peterson**, Co-Chairperson commented that help is needed. Gemperle Enterprises is donating the eggs.

Modesto Kiwanis Scholarship Committee



The Scholarship Committee met at MJC West Friday, March 28th. It was a daunting chore to first get accustomed to the computer lab facilities. It was a culture shock of how fast technology and education moves. And then to read 260 scholarship applications and select two or three students for academic achievement and community service. Once fully versed in the computer niceties it took the committee just 1.5 hours to finish the tasks. The scholarship committee consisted of **Russ Harrison Margaret Trammel , Karen Peterson Ugo Lea and Anthony Butera .**



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Upon exiting MJC the Scholarship Committee Chairpersons met at Scotts Sub to strategized possible directions of how Modesto Kiwanis Scholarship Committee can continue to benefit the academic community in Stanislaus County and partner for the creation and fostering positive change for our future generations to come.

Modesto Kiwanis Classic Car Show – June 7th to June 8th



Dates Classic Car Show June 7th and 8th . Water, Emerge and Protein Drinks are the proposed drinks to sell. The glasses of emerge and protein will be served via Margarita Machines. Sources for donated water is being researched. Modesto MAX MUSCLE staff will be on site to help man the Margarita Machines.



Anthony Butera