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Apr 23 Anthony Butera
Apr 30 Hugh Brereton

GREETERS

Apr 23 Jan Jaeger & Ugo Lea
Apr 30 Terry McGrath & Al Menshew

NEXT WEEK SPEAKERS

April 23 - Michele Mills - Delta Blood Bank
April 30 - Modesto High Key Club Takeover

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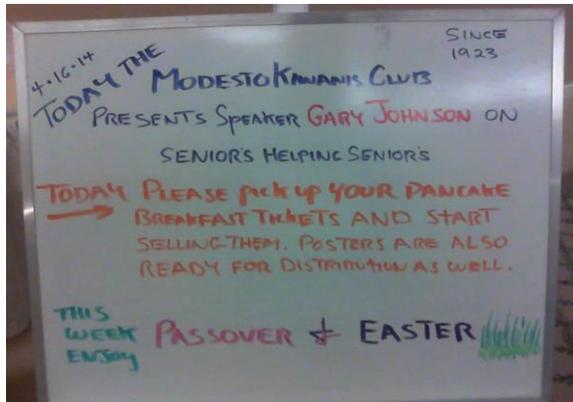
1st Year DIRECTORS

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Dan Fitzgerald Pat Glatke

2nd Year DIRECTORS

Hugh Brereton Russ Harrison



Club President “threatened” to gavel the meeting to order at 12:05 but a steady trickle of members and guests continued to arrive. At 12:30, as the meeting commenced, we had a full count of 20, which counts as a nice number these days. Our newest member, **Don Ahrens**, led the pledge. **Erika** started off the patriotic song which flattened out but managed a comeback to end on a high note. **Al Menshew** turned his hearing aids back on and gave a heartfelt prayer.

A get well card for **Ugo** made the rounds. He broke his foot when he fell from a barstool! We'll get the explanation when he returns. **Pat Glattke** monitored the passing around of the Eliminate bottle and the shoebox “brick” honoring **George Frederickson and Hal Conkey** who have each been dutiful club members for over 50 years. Brick monies go to Kiwanis Family House when we've collected \$200.

Bob Lynch, who is very nearly a new member, was introduced by **Terry McGrath**. They are still speaking to each other although they have known each other's character for over 60 years! **Robert** works for McHenry Mansion and

Museum. He showed off a rare color copy of an 1888 map of Modesto with landmarks around the border. For obscure reasons **Robert** gave **Terry** a coffee mug with the words “Things could be worse, sex could be fattening.” A packet of Cup of Soup was included.



Erika Townsend introduced her 5 and ½ year old granddaughter Xanthe who is very cute, like her grandmother. **Jan Jaeger** introduced Janet Norcott who is contemplating joining our club. Welcome Janet!

Committee Reports: **Pat Glattke** reminded us that Saturday April 26th will be our Kiwanis One Day event along with Key Club members from several clubs. The location is behind MJC West at 3454 Shoemake Avenue. We will be assembling dry food meals. Last year we put together 20,000 and had fun doing it.

Pat also commented that “obviously” new member recruitment is going well “so don't quit now!”

Karen Peterson gave a pitch for the Pancake Breakfast set for Sunday May 18th. “Sell tickets, we sold 400 last year and we can sell 500 this year!” **Hal Conkey** requested more ticket because he has already sold his allocation. Karen was happy to oblige.

Jan Jaeger reported her enjoyment of the recent Key Club District Convention. She said one kid said “I am glad you talked me into coming.” Jan does need volunteer drivers to take Key Club officers to the Officers Training Day which will be in Livingston on Saturday May 10th. At least two additional drivers are needed for about 15 Key Clubbers.

Anthony Butera mentioned that 3 of our scholarships will go to MJC bound students and 1 enrolling at CSU Stanislaus. He also recommended we check out the Kiwanis powered American Graffiti website.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries but we did have one auction item. Margaret Trammell said she is “glad to be back” from a trip to Costa Rica. She said they make terrible margaritas. She auctioned off a bright blue XL T-shirt emblazoned with 3 colorful toucans. Russ wasn't allowed to bid because Sandy told him “no more stuff” as they prepare to move to North Carolina. High bid was just 15\$ so the beautiful shirt went to **Bob Lynch**.



We collected many Happy and Sad bucks today. Most notably **Judge Nan Jacobs** had a multihued left side of her face. At noon on Friday she fell while walking into the parking lot at the mall. Amazingly she was able to drive herself to Kaiser Hospital which, mercifully, is close by. She broke her nose and several facial bones. She has recovered quickly, despite her shocking appearance, and was back at work on Tuesday! **Nan's** MD said she was found to have a sinus infection and that may have thrown off her balance. **Nan's** back, presiding over a complex felony trial. That's true grit!

Jan gave a “feel bad for you” buck. **Margaret** is sad about “bad knee aches and bad margaritas”. **Jim Barton** gave several bucks. One in thanks that tax season is over and another in memory of a former Kiwanian, Phil ??? whose funeral Jim attended. **Russ Harrison** said he has given a box of food to the Kiwanis Family House and also a box of clothes for the silent auction which will be part of the Pancake Breakfast. **Karen Peterson** also sprinkled the dollar bills, in thanks that Margaret is back, that Jan is recovering so quickly, and that big **Dan Fitzgerald** is back. **Hal Conkey** gave a buck and explained that when he tried to open his car

door his arm wouldn't move. He got a neighbor to drive him to a medical office where he learned that his numb arm was because he'd had a minor stroke. Thanks to his prompt action he has no residual paralysis and was as spunky as ever. Erika Townsend said she was happy because her granddaughter, Xanthe, had said "I would like to go to Kiwanis today." But **Erika** was saddened when a favorite ballet student (**Nan**) phoned to report that she wouldn't be at ballet lesson because she broke her face!

The drawing numbers were held by **Pat Glatke and Don Ahrens**. No blue marble could be found.

It was a very good meeting. Ya shoulda been there!



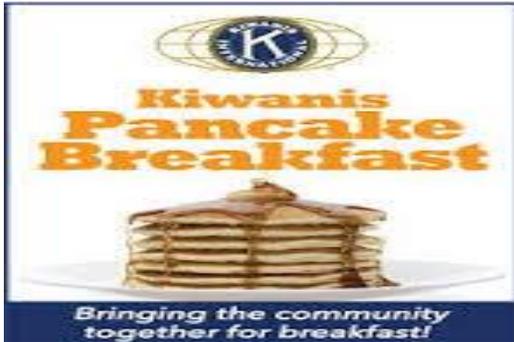
Today's presenter was Gary Johnson owner of Seniors Helping Seniors. This is a new agency which specializes in hiring senior citizens to provide essential services to needy seniors who are ineligible to other service providers and don't have available family help.

Jerry Jackman
Scribe



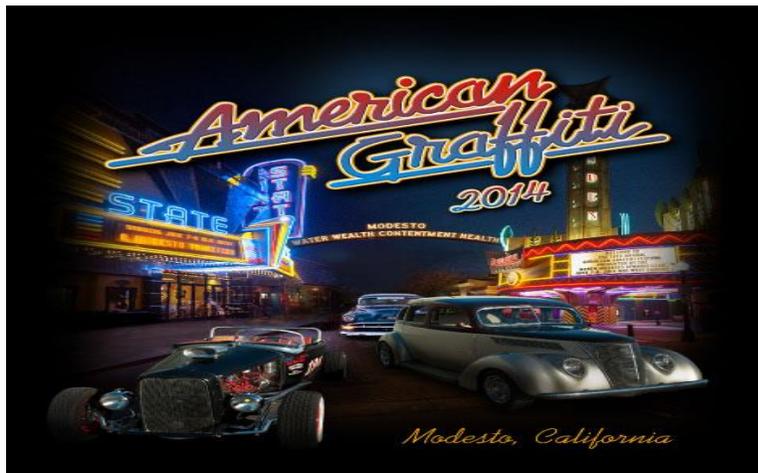
ANTHONY'S CORNER

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 & the American Graffiti Festival June 7th and June 8th 2014



Emerge & Protein will be served. Modesto MAX MUSCLE staff will help man the Modesto Kiwanis Booth.





Other Notes



B-29 Superfortress FIFI

There was a rumor last week that a B-52 was coming to Modesto Airport in June. This rumor was well intended however, the accuracy of the possibility was thought provoking. Even Hal Conkey got into the mix, pulled out of his pocket a chart of different jetliners, and pointed out just how big the B-52 really was. The real story is the B-29 Superfortress FIFI along with four other combat planes used during the WW11 will be at Modesto Airport from June 2-4. For more details check out www.airpowersquadron.org

Anthony Butera

