

# MODESTO KIWANIS



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### EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

May 21 Anthony Butera  
May 28 Hugh Brereton

### GREETERS

May 21 Erika Townsend & Margaret Trammell  
May 28 Kimberly VanPatten & Roger Vogelzang

### NEXT WEEK SPEAKERS

May 21 - Holly Olsson - Dale Carnegie  
May 28 - I need to find someone

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We had two guests today which brought attendance up to 18 including latecomers.

**Don Keim**, reputedly an old Kiwanian, dropped down from Idaho to “check up on” his old club. Richard Guerra came early, chatted with several members, had lunch, but then left because he wasn't feeling well.



**President Jim Mesquit** led us in the pledge of allegiance. Before leaving Richard Guerra did lead the group in singing “God Bless America”. We did a better than average effort. **Al Menshew** gave a prayer with an unusually gravelly voice.

**Jeremiah Williams** came to the front with a large banner proclaiming “Kiwani's Breakfast this Sunday 7AM to 1PM, Serving the Community Since 1929”. He said the sign will be hung on the McHenry facing wall of the Seasons. That should help draw in some customers!

**President Jim Mesquit** said there would be no speaker today. He complimented **Anthony Butera** for attending the recent Scholarship night at Beyer High School. He described several of the large scholarships awarded to

top students as they face the costs of entering college. Some of the scholarships are multi-year and worth as much as \$75 thousand dollars. We had a big discussion about this Sunday's Pancake Breakfast. **Jim** exhorted us to sell more tickets. Will **Russ** bring the robot? This has been a popular attraction for several years. Work duties were discussed. **Jim Barton** confirmed that he is "the fruit boy" and maybe a "ham boy" too. **Steve Mort** will be there. What about Hagerty?  
Don't forget to wear your apron!

We are hosting a DCM at "Jeremiahs Church" 825 7<sup>th</sup> Street next Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Socializing and dinner begin at 6pm.

There were no birthdays but **Jerry and Jan** have May anniversaries. **Jerry** and Sandy were married just 10 years ago but it's been so much fun that **Jerry** coughed up \$20. What a guy! **Nan** has been married to the same guy for 41 years and wrote an appropriately big check.

We had one auction item, a stylish straw hat from Baja. Unfortunately Kiwanians tend to be fatheads and the hat was a small medium. It was decided to donate the hat to the Pancake Breakfast auction table.

Happy and Sad bucks: **Erika** declared that she is old but she can still do amazing things. So she is thankful for continued good health and a lively life. **Al** had some "blood work" done and he's "down to 40 proof" which is a good thing. **Joyce Aakerlund** was happy to be with both her sons in Sacramento on Mother's Day. **Karen** declared herself happy about a lot of things. **Terry McGrath** was sad because not one Kiwanian noted that his name was on page 2 of the Bee Monday. He's in the Graffiti Hall of Fame! **Jim Barton** said he was happy that his wife was happy on Mothers Day. Also Jim said the Modesto Symphony Choir at Gallo Center was "wonderful". **Jeremiah** bragged that he and **Karen** and a few others made almost \$400 for the Modesto Bee's annual Kids Day.

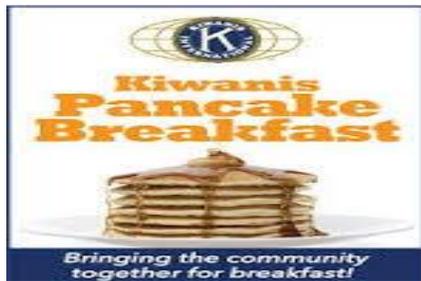
The drawing attracted some last minute purchases because the pot has grown to \$100. **Don Keim and George Frederickson** each felt lucky when their number was called. But neither of them could find the blue marble. The pot continues to build.

See you all at 5:30am, or so, at the Pancake Breakfast.  
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 7<sup>th</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.airpowersquadron.org)

Anthony Butera

