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July 9 Jerry Jackman
July 16 Anthony Butera
July 23 Hugh Brereton
July 30 Terry McGrath

GREETERS

July 9 Pat Glattke & Steven Grenbeaux
July 16 Dick Hagerty & Russ Harrison
July 23 Paul Hearst & Jerry Jackman
July 30 Nan Jacobs & Jan Jaeger

NEXT WEEK SPEAKERS

July 9 - Larry King - Valley Hearing Aid & Optical

July 16 - John Villines - Modesto Chamber of Commerce

July 23 - Sue Christianson & Amy Hunt - Connections Academy

July 30 - Gregori Key Club Takeover

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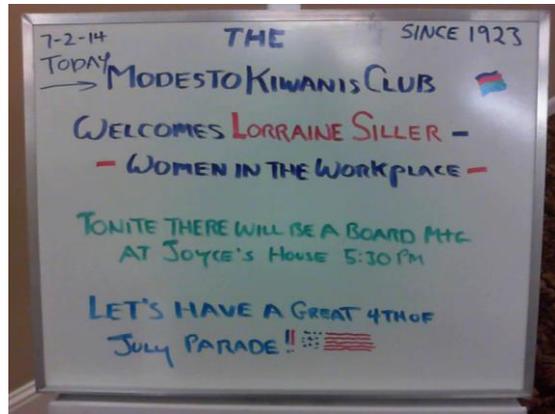
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Prez JIM 'gonged' the meeting to order (and was only five minutes late. He started to do it 5 minutes early, but I guess he felt 'late' was better.)

We did have a nice turn out of members and guests, so maybe that thru him off. Big **AL M.** handled the Pledge (he actually knew all the words !!). **ANTHONY B.** gave us great blessings and **JEREMIAH W.** of course, led us in song. All in all, we were off to a rousing start....



Past member **Gary Nienhuis** and his wife Grace visited us from their home in Washington (Whidby Island, I think) I guess since I moved them up there, I should remember those things...Oh well..It was nice to get a chance to visit with them.

Speaking of moving members, our own **RUSS HARRISON** and wife Sandy are moving to North Carolina next month. As this might be his last meeting, he gave a very 'moving' thank you for the lifelong friendships he has developed over his 30 plus years as "one of us". He will be a hard man to replace as he has done just about everything ever asked of him (President 1988-89) We are always looking for new members,, but **RUSS** leaves some big shoes to fill. The only good news about all of this is he at least is moving out in STYLE. P.S. I'll also have his new address, so you can send him a note. (It's amazing the lengths I go to get a fine out of **Prez JIM**).

ROBERT L. brought Oliver McKay as his guest. He's a fast talking car salesman who just last week sold a car to **ROBERT**, so **ROBERT** thinks he will make for good member. ***Note to **Pres. JIM**.I a new car is one of those "fineable" items that should maybe be brought up at the next meeting (used to be \$5 a wheel).

Also, speaking of new and recent new members, when they're given a 'new member apron', the idea is for those new members to wear the apron at their next 4 meetings that they attend. It is up to ALL the club members to introduce themselves to the new member and then sign the apron. At the end of those 4 meetings, the new member is to count up all the signatures on his apron and then tell the President, who then fines any members that have not signed it. The fines varied, depending on many meetings both of them were in the same room together. Some paid \$1 and some paid \$5. It has to be enough get the members to make an effort to meet the new member. A slight problem with the new blue aprons means that we need to get a couple of sharp tipped black marker pens so the signature can be seen. *note to **PAUL H.** ???

The 4th of July Appreciation Dinner went off without a hitch, as usual, and everyone in attendance had a great time and the "Certificates of Appreciation" were well received.

It's amazing how many people it takes to put the Parade together. Well done to everyone involved and a special thanks to **JEREMIAH, LORETTA & AL** .

If you still don't have a direct assignment for the Parade, please call **JEREMIAH**, I have no doubt he has a nice job that you could help with (probably sitting in the shade and drinking a nice cold ice tea, or something like that). Many hands make all the tasks easier (I read that once, so it must be true)

Prez JIM tells us that we sold a total of 579 tickets for the Pancake Breakfast. That's a good number, but most of them didn't show up for the breakfast. Maybe that's a good thing ??? I assume that is a number of PAID tickets.....

JOYCE A. celebrated a birthday and gladly paid \$10 to hear our famous rendition.....it can't be called a 'song', so it must be a 'rendition'.....Happy Birthday **JOYCE** *another note to **PREZ JIM** , never ask a lady "how many years ?"

HUGH B. and lovely wife Christine, celebrated their 45th anniversary and **HUGH** GLADLY paid the \$1 per year.....(Christine, he made me say that) Congrats to both of you...

ROGER V. also has a big birthday coming up, but in his absence we decided to wait for him to show up with a pocket full so he can "properly" celebrate.

Just a reminder, please give **BUZZ R.** a call, I'm sure he's missing us even more than we are missing him. I understand his recovery is going well, but send him a card or call him and tell him hello. (**BUZZ**, if your up to it, I have a special place for you and Nancy to sit at the Announcing Booth.



JAN J. gave us an informative spiel on what all of our Key Clubs have been up to. They have thought up a new fund raiser called "KISS THE PIG", which is a Div. 46 wide event . It seems 5 Key Clubbers and 5 Kiwanis members have all 'volunteered' to help raise funds for the Eliminate Project. They each have a "Piggy" Bank with their name on it. Everybody is encouraged to put any amount into whichever 'bank' they choose. The person raising the most money by Oct DCM (3rd Mon in Oct) will then get to KISS THE PIG. This is a real live 400 pound porker that is sporting some mighty fine looking

whiskers.....I for one have already 'primed' JANS pot and I would encourage everyone else to follow up. If you can't make a meeting, call me and I'll put money in for you. We certainly don't want this "cute" 400 pound porker to be disappointed. At the next meeting, come by and take a look at his picture. There is also another pot going for the one who gets to apply the lipstick !!!

There is still a "Kiwanis Family House" brick floating around the room to help honor two of our oldest members that have been Kiwanis members the longest. Would you believe 105 years of membership combined for **HAL C. and GEORGE F.????**

BACK PACK GIVE AWAY.....Big Valley Grace, Gospel Mission and several other organizations are once again giving out Backpacks filled with school supplies. They want this done by end of July and if you want to help, just bring a donation (\$10 to \$15) to next week's meeting. **PAT G** has volunteered to do the shopping and put the packs together for our Kiwanis backpack donations. Just let her know how much you want to donate. In the past 8 years they have given away over 6,800 full backpacks. This is another 'easy' way to help our community.

ERIKA T. brought back a auction item from Hawaii that was bought by **Don A.** for \$16. **RON F.** bought the Fine Free Necklace for \$22, a pittance of an amount. Let's watch and see what he gets for it....maybe we can 'adjust' the amount later ???

The Marble Walk was done by **MARGARET T.** and she **WON IT !!!!** \$30 for picking the Blue marble out of a whole can full of marbles.....way to go....maybe we could meet somewhere for drinks ??? but don't tell anyone.....**Treasurer Paul** announced that this is the 3rd time in 5 weeks that someone has won the marble game. If you haven't been to a meeting lately, come on down!! You could win some \$\$\$ while the can is in a giving mood.

See you next week...Terry





ANTHONY'S PICTURES FROM D.C.M



