



MODESTO KIWANIS



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EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

Jul 14 Bob Beck
Jul 21 Denise Ganji
Jul 28 Jerry Jackman
Aug 4 Shannen Mattingly

GREETERS

Jul 14 S. Grenbeaux & D. Hagerty
Jul 21 Russ Harrison & Phyllis Hart
Jul 28 Jerry Jackman & Nan Jacobs
Aug 4 Ugo Lea & S. Mattingly

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

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The First Tee

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After opening ceremonies by **Karen, Jake and Dick**, and a better than usual luncheon, the festivities began with **Rich** introducing to the club, for the second time. Lucy Castrejon, She is a very nice lady who would without a doubt make a good Kiwanian. Stay with it **Rich**. **Margaret** reported with justifiable pride that an interclub with Turlock was accomplished yesterday. Nice going **Margaret**, keep up the good leadership. **Jim Mesquit** reminded us of a committee for wine tasting with D.M.C. immediately following the meeting today. **Ugo** asked the Ag Committee to stay on to approve an agenda for November Ag month meetings, including a tour of Blue Diamond.

When **Bob Rivers** left the club last month, he left more than the club, He left the Beyer High Key club without a Kiwanis club advisor which means that if a member of our club

doesn't agree to take on the job, the Key Club with all those bright and eager kids will be set adrift. You saw them in action a couple of weeks ago, Weren't they great? **SOMEBODY SPEAK UP. THOSE KIDS ARE IMPORTANT AND THEY NEED HELP.**

Carol auctioned a cherry wood slab and a bag of dried cherries with a real mouth watering recipe from the evergreen state. **Ugo** grabbed it for a measly nine bucks. We're getting some really great bargains from our travelers, Come more often and increase your chances of getting your share. **Steve Grenbeaux** confessed to a birthday that had slipped by and coughed up 32 bucks for 32 years. However, this reporter suddenly realized that **Steve** had been in boy scouts with **Jerry Jackman** 40 years ago, and so it must have been his anniversary he was talking about. You think that's funny? Wait until your "stapes" and "maleus" crash into your "cochlea" and you can't read lips across the room. Anyhow, congratulation to the groom and felicitations to the bride.

Happy bucks were few but sincere, **Jake's** daughter is recuperating from surgery. **Dick Hagarty** didn't clarify why, but he said he was giving \$10 (don't you sometimes wonder if Dick really has that much money, or if he, instead, has a very guilty conscience about something?) **Jerry** was tickled hairless. Seems that he had outrun the same bear last week that he had seen under the same circumstances thirty years ago in the Alpine area of the Sierras **Joyce** had a happy family reunion.

Sad news. **Jeremiah's** son tried to stop a table saw with a finger and found out it didn't work. Our wishes for a speedy and complete recovery. All you wood- workers take heed. It can happen and does. The saw doesn't care.

A WORD IN CAPS HERE. As has been reported earlier **PETE BROCK** is retiring as editor or publisher or factotum of the bulletin world for the last eight years. His moving the bulletin from the printed page to the computer, saved the club whole buckets full of postage and paper money in that time. In addition, he has spent hours and hours producing and sprucing up the finished product for your reading enjoyment. In addition, speaking for myself, he has spent interminable time in coaching and prodding to educate me in the use of a computer.

Pete joined Kiwanis thirty years ago while an employee of the city of Modesto where he was Finance Director/Treasurer until his retirement in 1987. Pete immediately swore on the Koran or something that he would never wear a necktie again and his oath has never been taken lightly..

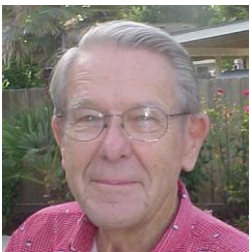
He was born in Joisy city, New Joisy but never acquired the Joisy accent because he was raised in Philly,,,, delphia that is, but he still speaks American English. Anyhow, He got itchy and set out to protect us from enemies within and without and joined the Air Force. For twenty years he was on active duty in such places as Iceland, Japan, Germany, North Africa and Thailand. (understand there are still WANTED bulletins in at least two of those). At any rate he must have done something right because when mustered out he rated Senior Master

Sergeant,. With enough night school in several locations he accumulated two years of credit with the University of Maryland, so when he got out of he military he completed his degree work at Sacramento State University, and went to work for the City of Modesto initially as their Accounting Administratorand the rest is history. **Pete** has two grown children, Irvin P Brock III M.D., and a married daughter Jacqueline, living in Sacramento; and of course his lovely wife Donna. He also has three grown stepdaughters living nearby .To say that Pete is a good Kiwanian would be a gross understatement. GOOD JOB...WELL DONE. Salutations and Kudos to Pete Brock !!!!!

Paul Hearst is taking over the position of Editor/Publisher/factotum in chief of our bulletin, .We wish him well and are delighted that he has survived his recent back injury.....Go **Paul**

Today's program with Matt Buckman from Townsend Opera Players had to be seen and heard to be appreciated. Video excerpts from some operas were played, and plans for the two years to come for opera in Modesto were discussed. If you like music and theatre keep watch, it is going to be exciting.

Pete's reaction to Dr. Beck's, comments:



"You" s a sweet guy whom I love and admire I appreciate his complimentary remarks I love I won't deserve them but to paraphrase what old Jack Benny was quick to say when he received a compliment: "I won't deserve it but then again I've got arthritis and I won't deserve that either."

Thanks you..... Pete