

# Informer

**Kiwanis Club of Greater Modesto** – Chartered 11-24-53

P O Box 4730, Modesto CA 95352

Meets Tuesdays, noon, **Appetez Restaurant**, Roseburg Square, Modesto

[www.kwanisofgreatermodesto.com](http://www.kwanisofgreatermodesto.com)

**Date: 1-5-10**

**Presiding – President Karrie Jo Cairns**

**Next Meeting: 01-12-10**

**December Board Meeting!**

## **Announcements:**

- **The Cart Project was successful with over \$1700 donations.**
- **Christmas/New Year/Open House at Bill & Sandi Gordins: January 9<sup>th</sup> beginning @ 6:30pm Pot Luck –bring a favorite dish if you like. We will just “hang out” and enjoy being together.**
- **Roger Sinclair reminding us about a work party at Camp Kiwanis sometime in March. We have lots of projects to do there. Fun!**
- **Carole Thoming reminded us of Crab Feed @ the SOS on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Craig reported that publicity had been sent to last year’s attendees. Sell those tickets now, not last minute, and get the money in, Please!**

**Patriotic Song: Roger Sinclair**

**Pledge: Carole Thoming**

**Invocation: Karrie Jo Cairns**

**Spiritual Aim: He who throws mud, loses ground!**

**Raffle Ticket Sales: Roland Loeffler**

**Marble Game Winner: Roger won \$5.00**

**Have to be Here to Win Raffle: Sherm won, but alas he was missing!**

**Secret Greeter: John Hill hid at his table and didn’t come to greet the President and Secretary, therefore they had to PAY UP!**

**Late Fines: Rosemary arrived late and Eddy later! Every \$ helps!**

**Guests: Eddy brought her niece, Jennifer Tresenrider. Welcome!**

**Fine Pot Holder: Craig Haupt**

**Birthday Craig insisted on leading his own “Club Rendition” and all ended up tone-deaf! Worth \$5.00.**

**Happy Bucks:** **Carole** happy on her mother's 86 birthday and her 8 yr old grandsons wrestling wins, also her Christmas decorations are down; **Roland** is happy **Dottie** is recovering; **Roger** paid \$3 that his decorations are down and his step son came to help put up the potting shed; **Bill G** is happy the Raiders won 5 games and now the pain is over, his lights will be up to mark his house on Saturday; **Rosemary** is glad lights are down; **Bill B** had a great visit with grandchildren and children in Colorado, a White Christmas; **KarrieJo** happy for the new year and that her rent houses are about done; **John F** is happy for end of decade and guests Marsha Waggoner & Jacqueline Zimmerman.

**Sad Bucks:** **Carole** is sad she will miss the Gordin Party;

**Sunshine:** **Dottie** is still recovering but hopes to greet all at the Gordins.

**Program:** **Marsha Waggoner and Jacqueline Zimmerman made the Modesto Community Concert Association program come alive for us – And we thought it was all "long hair"**. The MCCA presents a wide variety of entertainment from Irish dancers to concert piano and Three Tenors to Flambeau Cajun Zydeco. One of the most popular has been the Chinese Acrobats. MCCA was chartered in 1950 with 1300 members. They bring entertainment to Modesto whereas the Symphony and Ballet are local production companies. Subscribers receive 5 performances for \$75 and they can access the CC in Turlock, Lodi and others on a reciprocal arrangement. The Outreach program provides music for Senior Citizens and for school children and youth. An upcoming favorite is the Harlem Gospel Choir to be presented on 3-20-10. Marsha is a volunteer ambassador and all the MCCA leadership volunteers, thus holding down the ticket prices. MCCA is now associated with the Gallo Center for the Arts and tickets are available through their box office. 209-338-2100. Support MCCA by becoming a subscriber and assure their ongoing program.

**We need programs. Contact John Field @ 521-4069 or President KarrieJo.**

**January:** 12-Open for December Board Meeting; 19- Library Foundation, Carol Shour; 26 – January Board Meeting.

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**"Thank you, Terri, for being the Scribe while I was in Colorado." BEB**

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