

# Madera Ranchos Kiwanis

## “Together We Can in Service”

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### “Them Bones”

Most of us should be familiar with **RanchosKiwanis.com**. That is our own website. We know people look at it because at our May 10th meeting a lady named Katherine Murdock came to the meeting after obtaining the information from our website. She became an unscheduled speaker. As a volunteer for V.I.S.T.A. she is seeking high school interns, who have transportation, for a paleontology project that pays a small salary for a months worth of work this summer. Applications were sent to local high schools but no one from Liberty has applied. Students may apply through their respective science departments. Pam was going to check to make sure Liberty had applications



## What is New

Linda Bresee turned the gavel over to Pam, but she will continue to work on several worthwhile Kiwanis projects in our community. Congratulations are in order as Linda was elected Lt. governor representing District V for 2009-2010. A thank you letter was sent to Linda in recognition for her service to Ranchos Kiwanis and the community.

Please give a warm welcome to Pam Glueck as your new President of the Madera Ranchos Kiwanis. John Glueck will serve tentatively as Assistant Secretary. Steve Monk will move up to the current President Elect position and will remain President Elect for the ensuing term as well.

Pam was welcomed to her first meeting as President with a scrumptious assortment of breakfast pot luck. The Flatlander’s Parade and the Kiwanis tri-tip BBQ were both a tremendous success. President Pam thanked everyone who participated. The BBQ ‘ers made over 300 sandwiches. Art Hughes was complimented on his wonderful performance as Voice of the Parade.



“As your new President, I would like to warn everyone these thumbs are registered as lethal weapons. If you don’t believe me, ask my husband (the guy in the corner with the dark glasses, and sometimes he hides behind a camera.) Members, when Pam asks for help with anything just gladly say “yes.” Pam has received extensive training in the art of persuasion from Master Johnson.

All kidding aside, when you see Pam, personally thank her for taking on such an important job, and assure her the whole club is behind her. **Keep smiling, Pam!**

## Other Club Business

Art brought his folder when he joined Kiwanis on 5/9/91 and showed how it was signed by other members, one of whom was Wayne Scott. He also had an I.O.U. which with compounded interest on a \$1.00 could be a substantial amount. It was suggested in addition to the apron signatures we start having members sign new member’s folders also. No action taken at this time on the I.O.U.

The Torch of Excellence was attended by several of our members. The event was great and many student athletes from Fresno State were honored. The Kiwanis organization and organizers of the event received some excellent recognition. It appears that the club may make some money from the Circus Chimera fundraiser– more to come on that. There are many events coming up like the fireworks booth. Come to the meetings to get updated and even if you can’t come please volunteer to help for events that you can participate in.



A fistful of happy dollars. Clint Eastwood eat your heart out. Emilie top left, top right Ollie collects. Mona makes a deposit while holding a candid shot of Chris. Mona also had a sad dollar for the Key Club not receiving an award for their excellent entry.



“Mona. Put my picture down or it’s gonna cost you more than a dollar!”



Honest Abe tells a tale about his favorite coastal character– some guy who carries a pink umbrella and wears a matching outfit. Abe is recruiting a bus load to go up and see him again this year. We’re not sure what the pink kid’s name is but if you put a “B” in front of Mr. Lincoln’s first name, you are pretty close. Guaranteed if you call him by that name he will come.