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EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

July 17 Terry McGrath
July 23 Hugh Brereton
July 31 John Hertle

Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

Secret Greeter – Pay a buck if you do not shake their hand.

NEXT SPEAKERS

July 17 – Dick Hagerty – Hearing Problems
July 23 - Keenon Krick - United Cerebral Palsy
July 31 - Rachel Hernandez - Golden Valley Health Center

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Meeting was called to order with 18 members in the room, by **acting President Margaret Trammell** and she did a fine job of “Acting President”.....Flag Salute was done, song was done and when it came time for the prayer, our young (12?) guest Zack Noble jumped up and volunteered and did a great prayer.....much better than the mumbling of big Al.....no offence AL, but you do mumble.....

Speaking of guests, we did have Esther Noble and her two children with us today, I think she heard about the Kiwanis from her church and wants to get involved with a group that does good community service work. Let's hope she likes us...she did take a membership Application home....

Craig Haupt stepped up and claimed that the various ‘fine pots’ we have been using lately, offended his sensibilities , so he donated a new Fine Pot to the club. And it is a good thing that it is NEW, as it is a bed potty. I'm sure there will many interesting comments over the next few months that this “Potty” is used to collect fines. (it may even increase the fines being paid ??) Well done **Craig**.

Al Menshew announced that there is an upcoming event at the Veterans Center on Coffee Rd that our entire club should attend. Seems that on August 13th, our very own **Dick Hagerty** is being honored with the “Citizen of the Year” award, for all of his work within the community. His many years with the Salvation Army, his efforts within our own Kiwanis Club over the years, his involvement with the Modesto Bee, and so many other things he has done over the years. If you'll come to this event you will learn even more about this remarkable man.....I'm hoping for a really nice turnout from our members. This will be a dinner, with more information to follow. Mark your calendars NOW...

Dick even showed up today to pay a \$5 Happy Buck.....he was also our program today, more on this later.

Big AL even kicked in a Happy \$5 in honor of **Dick**.. As we all know **AL**, a \$5 happy Buck is really a big deal...

Craig H. paid. A Happy \$1, having something to do with his sons car. (seems he borrowed it, but then had to put in a new battery ??) (**Craig**, you want to borrow my car ??)

John Hertle paid a sad buck as he had to leave early.....

Joy S. paid a Happy \$1 for something or other, seems I couldn't hear her.....but I don't want to spoil **Hagerty's** program.....

Don Ahrens paid a sad buck, seems his house is being ‘tented’ to rid it of his collection of termites. As his entire house had to be packed up, **Nancy Williams** came over and helped him out....(I'm sure **Don** meant to pay more than a sad buck, he'll probably pay the rest next week ??

There was a sign-up sheet passed around for the upcoming Wool Growers Restaurant in Los Banos on August 2. Be sure to mark you schedule so you can be included. It's always a fun night and a well spent \$30....

Elizabeth Hearst was also with us today, and she WON the raffle prize for her attendance.....wow, some people come ALL the time and have yet to win.....

Margaret, Joy and Karen (known to all as the "Girls" went to the County Fair and were treated like VIP's and they even claimed to come home sober.....

We did forget to vote today on where to hold next year Xmas Party. Both **Carole Thoming and Joyce Aakerlund** have offered their homes.....I've been to both, and they both throw a great party.....maybe next week we'll all vote on where we should go next Christmas..... P.S. This editor can be 'bought'.....

Dick Hagerty was our program today. Seems he spoke to some club called the Rotary or Rotor Rutters or some kind of group. After he used them to perfect his talk, he came and blessed us with the same, but improved same talk. He spoke about the hard of hearing people in the community, and their refusal for most of them to even wear hearing aids. He says 4 out of 5 hard of hearing people do not wear aids. One of the major causes of hearing loss over the years has been the lack of any kind of ear protection around loud noise. Not too many years ago, guns, cannons, jet engines, etc. it was never thought that some kind of hearing protection was needed. Now we are beginning to understand why a lot of retired Vets walk around saying "Huh" ??? In fact, the Veterans Administration's biggest single expense (5 Billion last year) was due to hearing problems.

Speaking to this age group it was appropriate , except some of the members had a hard time hearing.....Several members offered comments about their own hearing problems, usually followed up with Huh ? What'd he say?

A very good program.....it would be nice to see **Mr. Hagerty** more often.....come back soon.....

Terry