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July 24 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 23 - Keenon Krick - United Cerebral Palsy

July 31 - Rachel Hernandez - Golden Valley Health Center

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John Hertle, our alleged incoming President in September, 2018, opened the meeting. **Harold Petersen** led us in song, kind of, as silence continued until the members began singing. He also actually led us in the Pledge. One of our alleged newest member's son, **Zachary Noble**, led us in a really good prayer.

Harold, being a roll, introduced Jennifer Houston (?), a friend who introduced her daughter, Sam. Sam has a black belt in martial arts, is a counselor for Camp Jack Hazard, and takes classes at MJC too, besides being a Junior in High School. Good guests Harold, well done.

The "**Woolgrowers Dinner**", our social event is scheduled for **August 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at 609 H Street, Los Banos**. It costs \$30.00 per person. Please sign-up with **Craig Haupt** soon to be able to attend. He says about 15 Tracy Kiwanians are also going to this event. Should be a lot of fun.

Now, more about Zachary: his mother **Terry McGrath** reports, has submitted an application for membership in the Club. The Board should act quickly on this. She attended our meeting last week with her two children. She was checking out clubs, came to our meeting, and applied for membership. (Unfortunately, this editor does not have full names to report, sorry.) Welcome!

Speaking about new members, **Charlie N.**, saw me at Orchard Supply Hardware, and said he will be at the meeting next week. This week he and his son were giving a presentation on their back-pack product they are promoting.

Terry McGrath, among others, was participating at the training information meeting in Merced for new officers of the clubs. He also reports that at our next meeting he should have his financial report for the Omelet Breakfast. My guests still rave about it, especially how their orders were individualized and followed-up by our cooks.

Craig Haupt's "future son-in-law" came up to him, asking for his consent to marry his daughter. **Craig** told him that he would have to join our Club before he would give him his consent. *Anyway*, **Craig** gave him his consent (good!). May the son-in-law to-be and Craig's daughter be happy!

Bill Gordin was present, and welcomed by all. He went to the Fair, as did **Margaret Trammell and Karen Peterson** separately, and really like the RV Destruction Derby, as did **Margaret and Karen**. The "winner's" vehicle at the end of competition consisted of the front end with motor and only a frame thereafter.

Dan Fitzgerald said at one time he helped people prepare their vehicles for this competition so that they did not have too much fuel, had seat belts, etc. for safety

Jan Yeager was also present for the first time since May and gave a “Happy Buck” for being here. She’s hoping to go to “Woolgrowers” too.

Jerry Jackman flew from Alaska, to Nantucket, and elsewhere recently with Jet Blue but he lost his camera somewhere. So, hoping optimistically, he wrote the airline asking for them if they had come across his camera. In fact, they had and would send it to him. He has grandchildren pictures of his daughter’s children in Nantucket, Massachusetts, photos of the drive from here to Fairbanks, Alaska, and visiting with his son. Lots of memories now secure, thankfully. He now believes in miracles. (Thanks to Siri on my iPhone for spelling some of these words/places.

Joyce Aakerlund gave 5 Happy Bucks for the new member-to-be with her two children.

John Hertle gave a “Happy Buck” (his words) in that he had to leave early. Some present actually cheered, but that could be interpreted many ways. Craig Haupt had agreed earlier to take over the meeting. John said that those who cheered will be fined when he is President in Sept.

Don Ahrens’ house was fumigated for termites recently and he had to vacate while that was going on. The workers actually linked various tarps together to cover the whole building. He also went to “Beauty and the Beast” which he raved about. It is done by people from 15 to 17 years old. They have future performances Thursday through Saturday at the Gallo. His daughter was in it too with a small speaking part. Proud Dad!

Many people have approached **Craig Haupt** about re-newing the Crab Chippino dinner. **John Field** said he would help organize and run it. Volunteers are needed so show that it is feasible by volunteering to help; your editor will help if available. He is foreseeing that it would be on February 9th, but we need a place for it. Howard Training Center was suggested, as was the St. Stanislaus Elementary School Gym.

(At this time **Hertle** actually left us.)

Don Ahrens raffle was won by Don; coincidence? It was the grand prize and was in an unopened box so we did not know what it was. He raffled it off and Sam, the daughter of Jennifer, won with a \$20 bid. Rumor has it someone else paid her bid for her (I hope that is true). It was an artist’s inspirational shadow box

Keenan Krick, the Executive Director, for United Cerebral Palsy, spoke to us about UCP’s many activities and programs for our area. He grew up here and became a teacher then principal here. Then UCP called and he agreed to help them. They had day programs for adults with disabilities. They want to help “fragile” persons be able to go out into society to some extent. Only 19% of their members are afflicted with Cerebral Palsy so they help those with Downs Syndrome, autism, and other such

situations. They used to have a “community garden where they raised vegetable and then their “chef of the week” would cook a meal. Unfortunately, they lost the land where the garden was. If you have some available land, please call Keenan. Bus benches’ advertisements were installed by their members, who were actually doing this as their jobs. They also helped with recycling in Turlock. They also helped with the camp outside Groveland. Sound like real programs with good benefits for their members (clients). Jerry Lewis used to do his fundraiser years ago, drawing huge sums of money. Those days are gone, but they seem to be doing well still. Very good speaker, with power-point, too.

Hugh Brereton