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Nov 7 Jerry Jackman
Nov 14 Hugh Brereton
Nov 21 John Field
Nov 28 John Hertle

Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

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

NEXT SPEAKERS

Oct 31 T.B.A.
Nov 7
Nov 14
Nov 21 Farm/City Day
Nov 28

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As club president **JEREMIAH WILLIAMS** called the meeting to order he reminded us that this Saturday is Veterans Day. Navy veteran **AL MENSHEW** led us in the pledge of allegiance and also a solemn prayer. **DICK HAGERTY** led a lively rendition of God Bless America.

We were delighted to have long time former member **HAL CONKEY** with us. He introduced LUCY, his wife of almost 52 years. **HAL** is closing in on 94 years of age! This is election day and **PAT GLATTKE** has dedicated herself to the Yes on S campaign. (It required a 2/3 endorsement and received 81%.) Congratulations! Our new member, **MATT HARRINGTON**, learned a lot in his campaign for school board district 7. Better luck next time MATT!

TERRY MCGRATH welcomed as our newest member **LOUIS MARTINEZ** who is an outreach executive with the Boy Scouts of America. **LOUIS** and his wife of 9 years have 3 boys. **LOUIS** brings youthful vitality to our venerable club.

President WILLIAMS reminded us of the annual Salvation Army Kettle Kickoff next Thursday. We are paired with Modesto Rotary and have two tables reserved. The combined clubs have pre-pledged \$2,500. Attendees will participate in a frenzy of lively contributions of dollar bills. Join the fun.

JOHN HERTLE said the Farm-City Week meeting will be November 21st. Invite farmer or agri-business friends. At this big annual event we bestow the Veneman Award for distinguished service to our agriculture based community.

JOHN FIELD is again leading the Christmas Shopping Spree with needy children. This is a great experience, of mutual benefit. Call JOHN at 209 480-1824 if you'd like to help out.

The funeral of our longtime member **ROGER VOGELZANG** was November 6th. Many club members attended. His son had been a Sea Scout and his nephew was a Key Club member.

Happy and Sad Dollars:

DAN FITZGERALD offered a sad dollar as he presented a bag of ties, yes neckties. There is a story about the ties involving our esteemed club president. We didn't get any money out of **JEREMIAH** but he pledged to "pay attention" so he isn't left tieless on future occasions where a tie is required.

DICK HAGERTY donated \$5 and happily recalled that he, **TERRY**, and **AL MENSHEW** all joined this club 50 years ago! He also recalled that **BOB BECK** brought **DR. Vogelzang** to the club although BOB had a low opinion of Doctor's Hospital with which **ROGER** was affiliated.

HAL tossed in a dollar saying he was happy to be with us today at age 93.

TERRY gave a happy buck in anticipation that Measures S passes and that **PAT** will be back with us and in good spirits.

JIM MESQUIT said he's happy to be having a birthday next week but laments the sad state of the US these days. He reminded us that there will be a celebration of Veterans Day in Graceada Park this Saturday immediately following the downtown Modesto parade.

JERRY JACKMAN contributed \$20 and explained his absence the past 3 months. He and his recently retired wife, **SANDY WILSON**, visited his 12 year old granddaughter in the Czech Republic and did some touring around central Europe and Dublin Ireland before flying to New England and visiting his daughters' family on Martha's Vineyard Massachusetts. The long trip ended with a week at his mother in laws home in Virginia. The past 5 weeks he was tied up leading a class about "using internet gadgets" at the MJC MICL program.

Special Program: The Great American Eclipse of August 21 2017.

Dick Hagerty explained there are 3 kinds of eclipse but this TOTAL eclipse is the most extraordinary. He gave a lively entertaining description of the personal experience which involved a long drive to setup camp outside the town of John Day in central Oregon. This wasn't his first total eclipse. Dick said that "in '91 we drove 3,500 miles to see 7 minutes of darkness" in Baja. This time the eclipse time was just 1 minute 20 seconds but no less enthralling.

It was a great story. You should have been with us at our meeting this day.

JERRY JACKMAN

Scribe