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Dec 5 Hugh Brereton
Dec 12 Terry McGrath
Dec 19 Jerry Jackman
Dec 26 John Field

Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

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

NEXT SPEAKERS

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Acting, Interim **President for a Day, John Field**, called the meeting to order, and **Jeremiah Williams** did the song, **John Field** did the prayer, and **Bill Gordin** did the pledge.

Key Club Lt. Governor Phillip Gergls was our guest today. He was also here because the Downey High Key Club was going to “take over” our meeting, but they could not make it. He said that his Division Key Club annual goals in hours and income had been surpassed last month. They have given over \$3,000 to charities. Really well done! And, they had over 90 present for their Key Club DCM.

Jeremiah Williams wrote a chapter on “Diversity” in the book Touch Stones on Modesto’s history. You can buy the book at the McHenry Museum book store. Asked if it had lots of pictures, he answered “Yes”. All proceeds go to the Museum.

Holiday Party: on Thursday night (December 7th), 5:00 to 10:00 p.m., at **John Hertle’s** wife’s home at 315 El Rio Avenue in the La Loma area of Modesto, as your editor understands. He said she will allow his Kiwanis Holiday party to occur there, he joked. Marital bliss still reigns. Please let **Joyce Aakerlund** know if you plan to attend and how many in your party. Bring an unwrapped gift for a child, and if you want to take part in the gift exchange, bring a gift for it (if couples both want to participate, bring two gifts.) Thanks to the **Hertles** for their joint hospitality.

Four Key Clubs are bringing 21 children to participate in the Dons’ Mobil Glass’s Shopping Spree. **Terry McGrath, John Field**, and others are handling the event. They have about \$110.00 per child to spend due to various persons’ gifts.

Former Greater Modesto Kiwanis Club member, Stacey Speiller, has been named by Governor Brown as Stanislaus County’s newest Superior Court Judge. Her installation will be in the chambers of the City Council/County Board of Supervisors at the 10th Center, this *Friday, December 8th at 4:00 p.m.* I plan to attend and hope to see other Kiwanians there too. She is a State Bar Certified Family Law attorney, and as another such attorney, I welcome one of ours to the Bench.

Carole Thoming sought from the Club a “nice” version of Happy Birthday for her birthday. For \$15.00, she received a “very, very nice” version. She and her husband, **John**, raffled off two T-shirts from their cruise with 1950’s popular singers such as Dion, Beach Boys, Buddy Holly “tribute person”, etc. **John Field** “won” one, and **Craig Haupt** “won” the other.

Happy/Sad:

-**Bill Gordin** who was happy the Raiders won. ‘Someone’ then said the Raiders and the 49ers, won against 2-10 teams. It is the thought that counts. Any, years ago, the Raiders won a play-in game into the playoffs and then won the Super Bowl. So you cynics (Craig Haupt), they might just do it again. (I grew up in Oakland.)

-**John Thoming** gave a happy buck for the 26 days to Christmas.

-**Carole Thoming** said their house is decorated already

-**Margaret Trammell** is recovered from Bronchitis, and says “don’t get it.”

-**Craig Haupt** is getting ready for a minor medical procedure. Hope “all comes out in the end”.

-**Mike Kumler’s** four year old granddaughter came running in dressed, she thought, as a unicorn. She was dancing in front of him as he tried to see TV. She said the unicorn was good to keep flies away.

-**Don Ahrens’s** daughter went on a field-trip to Alcatraz

-**John Hertle** gave a happy buck for the 49ers win. He also told a story that they family was driving in Marin County in his father’s ’59 Chevy station wagon (they one with bat-eyes tail lights). They got lost and went into the San Quentin Prison parking lot. As they were parking, the guard said something got out from under the engine compartment. It was a cat who was unfortunately killed by the engine temperature, etc. on the trip from Modesto. The guard, seeing his sister crying, said they would bury it in their Pet Cemetery.

-**Ron Freitas** is recovering from the flu

-**Dan Fitzgerald** is preparing for “a medical procedure” too.

-**Jeremiah Williams** was in the Christmas Parade

-**Terry McGrath took his wife, Pat Glatke**, for her birthday to Monterey Peninsula where they golfed with **Ramsin and Denise Ganji** at the Quail Lodge course. Tough life.

-**Jim Mesquit** had a root canal and he does not recommend them. **John Field** (not his doctor?) said if he had paid more, the pain would have been less

-**Jan Jaeger** is happy that her schedule now allows her to go to our Club Holiday Party.

-**Jerry Jackman** received a photo of his son-in-law and two grandkids in Massachusetts wearing Raiders caps. He was happy they won too. **Bill Gordin** liked their sartorial correctness.

How come **John Field** was the “President” if **Jeremiah** was present at this meeting? (I came late.)

Hugh Brereton, Editor for today