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EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

Dec 19 Terry McGrath for 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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Prez Jeremiah called the meeting to order.....Pledge by **Pat Glatke**, Prayer by **Al Menshew** and Song by none other than the **Prez himself**.....

It was decided early on that next week's meeting 12-26-17 will be cancelled, due to the Christmas holidays. The following week, Jan. 2nd will also be cancelled, and instead we will have a 'round-table' meeting at Smokies Restaurant on Bangs Rd on Jan 2 at noon. A 'round table' meeting is simply an informal meeting where we all meet and have lunch (order off the menu) in place of the normal meeting at Famiglia Bistro. This will be Tuesday Jan 2nd. Please call **Paul Hearst 527-3484** so he can get a head count for the lunch.

Pat Glatke reported that due to the Salvation Army failure to respond back regarding 'bell ringing', there will be no bell ringing this year as a group. If you have a desire to ring bells, call Salvation Army.

Margaret, Joy, and Karen got in the Christmas spirit by going to the Mall and taking 6 kids off the Soroptmist Tree list and bought them all kinds of things (using their own money, in addition to the funds donated at last week's meeting), WOW. What a nice thing to do.....Thanks Ladies, and MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.....

Nancy Church brought her own home baked Rum Cake to the meeting today. Along with cookies that Margaret brought, we all had a nice treatThanks, to both of you.....

Jeremiah then got us in the Christmas mood by asking each of us what we were Happy, Thankful, and cheerful regarding the Christmas Season.

Harold jumped up and gave a happy buck as he took his ex-wife to the airport (a one-way ticket ??) to visit their son. **Matt** was happy to be here with all of us.

Joy is happy to be here and glad that her firefighting son is working all the fires in California and is doing well..... **Karen** is happy for her 4 sons and that they are VERY good to their Mom. **Nancy Church** is looking forward to the next year and happy to be in such a great club. **Don Ahrens** was a little sad that he ran out of his medicine, and now has a cold (which he gladly shared with all of us), thanks Don.....

Hugh Breerton is thankful for all of the twins in his family, and his daughter is expecting another set of twins soon. **Ron Freitas** has a new granddaughter.....**Dan Fitz** is pleased with his results from a recent Angiogram test....came up with all clear arteries.....way to go. **Jan Jaeger** is happy and excited that we now have another Key Club forming, and her two sons are home for the holidays....**Al Menshew**, who has been "Santa" for many years and many many children (so many years ago that even my kids, now in now in their 50's, once sat on his knee and made a wish.....) **Pat Glatke** is thankful that both her Christmas dinners are at someone else's home.....MERRY CHRISTMAS !!! **John Field** is happy that Dr. Yee has taken over the dental practice. **Dr. John** will still be working for a few years. **Joyce** is happy to be healthy and both sons will be home for Christmas.

There were a good many more “Happy Thoughts” for the season, but with some people mumbling, and my hearing, I didn’t get them all.

All in all, it was a fun meeting with a slightly better turnout today. Let’s ALL make a New Years resolution to attend more often, and bring a guest or two.....HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL.....