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EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

January 29 - John Field for Jerry Jackman
February 4 Terry McGrath
February 11 Jerry Jackman
February 18 Hugh Brereton
February 25 John Field

Still Need More Scribes
GREETERS

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

SPEAKERS

February 4 Presented By Jeremiah
February 11
February 18
February 25
March 26 - Modesto Key Club take over

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The pledge was lead by **Mike Kumler**, the Song by **Jeremiah Williams** and the invocation by **Al Menshew**.

Ester Knobel was the secret greeter for the day. Four Kiwanians did not shake her hand and had to pay a fine of \$1.00. **Jeremiah** also paid a fine of \$1.00 for tooting the fine pot horn and interrupting **Ester**. Those not wearing a pin also paid a fine.

Committee reports:

John Field said he delivered scholarship application to all the counselors at all high schools in Modesto. The students will have until the end of February to get the applications filled out and returned to John. Then our committee will review the applications and award either a \$500.00, \$750.00 or \$1000.00 scholarship.

The Crab Feed is March 16. Sell tickets!!

Happy and sad Bucks or more

John Thoming was sad about the passing of Peter McGowan And CV Allen. He was glad PMG bought the SF Giants so they did not move to Florida. He was sorry his flag on his hat, we all saluted was short of stripes. He was glad **Ester** is back

Mike Kumler Noted that PMG signed Barry Bonds 6 weeks before he bought the Giants. **Mike** was also happy about a lecture he went to last Friday. It was at MJC West and was on climate and given by a very knowledgeable **Don Ahrens**.

Carole Thoming was happy her grandson won his weight class at the Gilroy wrestling Tournament. She also had a steroid shot in her hip and it feels better.

Paul Hearst was happy about the good food, fun and entertainment he had in Puerto Vallarta. He did not bring back a shirt so he paid a fine.

Zachery Knobel went to the snow and got a "Cold Butt". He also did a speech somewhere, but I did not get the place.

Charlie N is happy that Jeanne will be talking about the Boys and girls Club.

Dan Fitzgerald reported the Sea Scouts have their new schedule for the year. This year on May 18 they will do a boat ride on the Delta. It will be on their 65 foot box boat and start at the 5 star marina by Stockton. We are all invited.

Ester Knobel is happy to be back.

Guest Speaker

Jeanne McClanahan was our speaker for the day. She told us about the Boys and Girls Club of Stanislaus County. The first Boys Club was started in Hartford, Connecticut in

1860. In 1906 an Affiliated club started in Boston. In 1931 the Boys Club of America was formed. In 1990 they added girls and it became the Boys and Girls Club of America.

Our local club was started in 2012. the first programs were at Sylvan and CF Brown elementary schools. In 2014 Somerset started a program. In 2015 a West Modesto Club was started at King Kennedy Center, with its' own club house. So students came from the surrounding schools for programs. The purpose of the Boys and Girls club is multi purpose. First is to educate the students for a future career. Second is to improve fitness. Third is to improve artistic skills. Fourth is to help with leadership skills. Fifth is to improve social skills and communication

The cost for all this is just \$10.00 per student