

# MODESTO KIWANIS

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### EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

October 9 - Hugh Brereton  
October 16 - Terry McGrath  
October 23 - Jerry Jackman  
October 30 - John Field

Still Need More Scribes  
John Hertle will no longer be a scribe  
He is our President 2018-2019

### GREETERS

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

### SPEAKERS

October 16 - Cleansing Hope Shower Shuttle

### PUBLIC INFORMATION

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Joyce Aakerlund Hugh Brereton

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**President John Hertle** lead the meeting and we did the Prayer, Pledge, and Song

-(Yes, the editor for this week was a bit late so I missed who did what.)

-John is still happy with the installation at his and Mary Ellen's home, as well he should be. It was a good start to his year.

**Margaret Trammell** announced that she is retiring from her position of "Speaker Chair", also known as "Program Chairperson". **Margaret** has done a really good job with programs for most of our meetings and those were interesting. You can feel very good about your performance for the Club, **Margaret**. Programs only help the meetings be informative and add a lot. Thank you. **Esther Knobel** was interested in assuming this position, but she wants to discuss it with Margaret as to what the job entails before committing.

We are still looking for a location for the Crab Feed that is affordable but with the facilities we need. It is scheduled for **February 10, 2019**. **Craig Haupt** is now looking at the gymnasium on Hwy. 132, the old Youth Center. Call Craig if you have any suggestions that may work.

**Jerry Jackman** is happy that we had some rain which cleaned the air. The winds helped too.

**President John Hertle** says that the "**secret greeter**" program is being revived. Be sure to greet all member and guests when you come to the meeting to be sure you greeted the "secret greeter" and avoid a fine. This week's was **Harold Petersen**; only the person seated next to Harold shook his hand. Not a good start.

**Joyce Aakerlund** went to Fleet Week on the San Francisco Bay on the *San Francisco Belle* so she saw the City from the Bay and enjoyed a great perspective for the Blue Angels aerobatics, (which are very noisy up so close). This event honors the Navy and Marines on the ships that visited.

**Esther Knobel's** daughter (Faith) gave a Happy Buck for Halloween.

**Roger Sinclair** unfortunately passed on last week. He was a longtime, good member of the Greater Modesto Club. Our thoughts are with his family.

**Nan Jacobs says Nancy Church** is doing well. That is good news.

**Jeremiah**, (late, can you believe that?) had a happy FIVE bucks for seeing **John Hertle** presiding over our Club meeting.

**October Fest** by the Chamber of Commerce at John Thurman Field is still looking for volunteers to help. You get a free meal and entrance (beer). It is **Oct. 13th from 5:00 p.m. from 10:00 p.m.**, and there are two shifts which split that time. Two openings are still available. Call the Chamber to volunteer NOW. It's very close.

Erika Townsend, one of our best and most hardworking members from the past, brought Carl Bengston with **"Opera Modesto"**, the revived Townsend Opera Players, which performed for many years a large variety of operas. They also need donations and sponsors as it very expensive to run such a company of artists. They have a fundraiser on **Oct. 28th** at the Gallo Theatre. **Erika** has rejoined the their Board of Directors, bringing long-time experience. Last year's *Madame Butterfly* and *Barber of Seville* went well. You can see them on You Tube. 26 teenagers signed up for the summer training school which had professional singers involved. 70 to 80% of their budget comes from donations. You probably should see a performance to evaluate and see why you should become involved.

Hugh Brereton, Editor for today

<p><i>Carmen</i> by Georges Bizet</p>  <p>May 3, 2019 7:00 p.m. May 5, 2019 2:00 p.m. Mary Stuart Rogers Theater Gallo Center for the Arts</p>	<p>Townsend Opera Players PO Box 4519 Modesto, CA 95352</p>	<p>opera modesto <i>formerly townsend opera</i></p> <hr/> <p>Celebrates 35 Years</p>  <p><small>Back Townsend, Townsend Opera Founder</small></p> <hr/> <p>Join us as we honor the past while continuing to build the future of opera in Modesto and beyond.</p>	<p>35th Anniversary Gala</p>  <p>October 28, 2018 2:00 p.m. Foster Family Theater Gallo Center for the Arts</p>
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## Welcome to the 2018-2019 Season, our 35th!

Welcome to our 35th consecutive season of bringing professional performances of the world's greatest operas and opera music to Modesto and the surrounding communities. This season begins with a 35th Anniversary Gala to celebrate opera in our community and the role Opera Modesto, formerly Townsend Opera, has played in bringing it to you over the last 35 years.

The Gala will comprise a concert of opera's favorite arias, choruses and orchestral pieces; a tantalizing preview of our spring production; a tribute to the company's founder, Erik Buck Townsend; a look at what's in store for the future of Townsend Opera as it becomes Opera Modesto; and a lavish post-concert reception for attendees. The concert will include performances by both local and international opera singers, as well as the Opera Modesto orchestra and chorus. Some special guests will also be on hand to help us celebrate.

The Season will continue with a fully staged production of the grand opera, Carmen, in the Gallo Center's Rogers Theater in the spring. It promises to be one of our most unforgettable productions. Not only is this opera filled with memorable melodies and Georges Bizet's glorious orchestrations, the cast we have assembled brings an array of talented actors

and singers from near and far, including some familiar faces as well as some who are new to the company.

In addition to these two major productions, the 2018-2019 Season will provide a variety of recitals in more intimate settings by local and international performers. Watch for announcements of these and other upcoming events on our website.

The opera company will also continue to build its educational programs. The 2019 Kristina Townsend Memorial Vocal Competition for young singers is scheduled for March, and plans are developing for a second Summer Opera Institute. The Institute, inaugurated this past July, provided young singers with an interest in opera with a two-week curriculum that culminated in a public performance attended by more than 200 family members, friends and supporters.

Please contact the Gallo Center for the Arts to purchase your tickets for our two major productions, and stay tuned for additional opportunities to indulge your love of music and the performing arts in this our 35th anniversary season.

Thank you for your support of the opera.

### Some of this season's artists...



Linda Baird

Christopher Benjoches

Lisa Davila

Don Bradley

Nikola Pritiz

## Tickets

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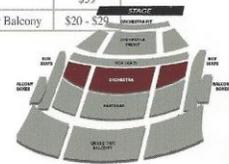
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35th Anniversary Gala Poster Family Theater	
Box Seats	\$79
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Carmen Mary Stuart Rogers Theater	
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Orchestra	\$49
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