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EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

April 2 Jerry Jackman
April 9 Hugh Brereton
April 16 John Field
April 23 Terry McGrath
April 30 Hugh Brereton

Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

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

SPEAKERS

April 2 - No Speaker
April 9
April 16 – Valley Charter Key Club take over

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Club **President John Hertle** called the meeting to order and asked **Jerry Jackman** to lead off with a patriotic song. But doesn't the pledge come first? After some stuttering **Jerry** led the group in singing God Bless America. It was not music to the ears. **Mike Kumler** then led us in the pledge of allegiance. **Al Menshew** lamented the fact that his recurring prayer for "better singers" has not been answered. He then gave a heartfelt prayer. Amen.

Craig Haupt gave preliminary financial report on the Kiwanis Crab Feed. Profit will be between \$4,500 and \$5,000. Craig also announced that the Sea Scouts Boat Ride in the Stockton delta will be May 18th from about 9AM to 12 noon.

Terry McGrath introduced **Perry Bosshart** who is our newest member. **Perry** was wearing a Kiwanis apron and accepting signatures of Kiwanians who introduce themselves. **Terry** also announced that next week, April 11th I believe, the Kiwanis Governor will be visiting Oakdale. Our club will pay for any members who join **Terry** in attending. Call him at 209 604-2417. **Terry** also gave notice that he is retiring as club secretary. This provides an opportunity for service. Anyone?

Several travelling members had items for auction. **Carol and John Thoming** had a large decorated cup from the Grand Canyon. It pulled in \$13 from **Terry Bosshart**. A cap from the same National Park earned us \$10 from **Craig Haupt**. **Nan Jacobs** brought back a colorful dish from Cabo San Lucas. It pulled in \$15 from **John Thoming**.

John Hertle said he spent last week touring college campuses with his son (or was it a grandson?) He is fond of the University of Washington. John brought back socks which sold for \$12 to **Mike Kumler**.

Happy and Sad bucks: \$\$\$\$\$

Craig will be going to Palm Desert with his son and his girlfriend. They plan to take the famous tram ride to the top of the peak.

Ron Freitas is happy that his grandsons, ages 4 and 6, are staying with them for a few days.

John Thoming is sad that an old friend of his has cancer. **Carol Thoming** is happy that on their trip south they were able to visit with their son who has three sons, and their daughter who has two sons.

Mark Davis said something about Vicks vapor-rub and no congestion. I couldn't hear it all. **Terry McGrath** also couldn't hear. At his request we began using the microphone which was much appreciated. Let's make that using the mike a Kiwanis custom.

Jerry Jackman was happy to have completed a three month long vagabond through Southeast Asia with his wife, Sandy Wilson. They were in 6 countries with 6 different currencies. It was complicated but the natives were friendly and they have a sense of accomplishment. He contributed \$60.

Carol Thoming told of their March trip thru the southwest. They went to San Juan, Palm Desert, took a train to the Grand Canyon and Pahrump. They were a bit too early for wildflowers. John remembers that gas cost \$5.01 per gallon in Furnace Creek. They came back through Bakersfield and enjoyed tongue at a Basque restaurant. Heading back they visited their daughter at her home in Fresno. **John** added that they were impressed by the parade in San Juan which had all horse drawn vehicles. The entire loop covered 1,739 miles.

Jerry Jackman
Scribe