

# MODESTO KIWANIS

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### EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

Nov 19 Terry McGrath for Jerry Jackman

Nov 26 Terry McGrath

Still Need More Scribes

### GREETERS

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

### SPEAKERS

Nov 19 Redwood Family Center

Nov 26

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**Craig** called the meeting to order right on time. **Terry M.** did the Pledge, **Don A.** the song, and **Carole** the Prayer. We're getting better at it, but after all these years, we should just about have it down....

**Craig** called for information on the Crab Feed, which I think is Sat Jan 25th at the Veterans Center on Coffee Rd. **John & Carole Thoming** are leading the field in ticket sales, so the rest of you better pick up the pace !! If you don't have tickets to sell, call **Craig** and he'll get them to you.

The annual Kettle Kick-off luncheon is set for this next Thursday Nov. 21st. at the Double Tree. You should get there close to 11:00, as there is always a line. Our Club has two tables reserved (38 & 47) and we still need a few more members or guests to fill them up. This is always a fun event and if you have never been, I urge you to attend. It's not often you get to see money falling from the ceiling and people climbing over each other to grab it.....plus, remember to bring some dollar bills so you to can stuff them in our club bucket.....

**John H.** was called on to give his report on the upcoming Farm/City Meeting.....seems he had no report, so I'll fill in for him. The date is Dec 10th at our usual meeting spot. Come and bring a farmer as your guest.....

**Carole & John Thoming** have once again opened their home for the Kiwanis Christmas Party. As they live out near Tracy, they changed the hours, so this year it will start at 3:00p.m.. We will exchange gifts in the value range of \$20, so each attendee needs to bring a gift. **John** would not tell us what the menu will be, but I have no doubt it will be really good. Sign up on the list so he'll know how many are coming.

Speaking of **John**, he paid a Happy Buck, as **Carole** was out of town on her birthday and he didn't have to take her to some expensive place !!! Happy Birthday **Carole** !!

**John Field** is working on the Don's Mobile Glass shopping tour. Wed. Dec 4th. Sign up and take some kids Christmas Shopping ! **John** is lining up Key Club members to help with the actual shopping. All you really need to do is go the School, pickup 2 or 3 kids, take them out to Target on McHenry, then meet some Key Clubbers who want to help with the shopping. Then after the shopping, take them downtown for dinner and a

chance to meet Santa !! After that, take them home.....Again, if you've never done it....do it. It will really put you in the Christmas spirit....

**Ron Freitas** paid a happy buck, as he managed to pass his drivers test....It all went very smooth for him, but **Mark Davis** told us he had all kinds of trouble getting his new license, maybe next time he'll take the right information, follow the right rules and get better results.

**Bill Gordin** came in late, bought a raffle ticket, had his number called, but failed to find the right marble. For his troubles, **Prez Craig** fined \$3 dollars....being late, no pin or badge and failing to meet the Secret Greeter.....With a trend like this, we best ALL try to get here on time.....

Our program today was Steven Berkowitz and Virginia Carney with the Redwood Family Center. They asked if anyone had heard about them, they were informed that our club worked on their building several years ago, repairing a porch and building a wheelchair ramp for their building. It was a very informative meeting and they spent time answering all our questions. This is very needed program in our community and you should support it any way you can.

Hope to see you ALL at the Kettle Kick-off !!

Terry Scribe if the Day